

Accessing Free & Low-Cost Internet in New Jersey

Due to the COVID-19 emergency, various companies are providing free and low-cost internet to New Jersey families who cannot afford it. In addition to the below broadband and public hotspot options, we encourage you to call your child's school for connectivity support.

Andrena (Hoboken, Newark, and Princeton Only)

- Free broadband for 1 month. \$25 for 50 Mbps after that. Contracts are month-to-month.
 - To enroll, call (256) 907-8690 or visit https://andrena.com/

<u>AT&T</u>

- Free public access at hotspots for 60 days
 - Instructions for connecting to AT&T hotspots: <u>https://www.att.com/support/article/wireless/KM1103818/</u>

Comcast/Xfinity

- Free service at Xfinity hotspots for 60 days
 - Hotspot locations: <u>https://hotspots.wifi.xfinity.com/</u>
 - Instructions for connecting to Xfinity hotspots: <u>https://www.xfinity.com/support/articles/about-xfinity-wifi-internet</u>
- Free Internet Essentials broadband for 60 days for low-income customers without internet
 - To enroll, call 800-XFINITY or visit <u>https://www.internetessentials.com/</u>

Cox

- Free Connect2Compete broadband service until July 15, 2020
 - To enroll, call (800) 234-3993 or visit <u>https://www.cox.com/residential-shop/wls/order-cox-services.cox</u>

Optimum (Altice USA)

- Free public access at hotspots
 - Hotspot locations: <u>https://www.optimum.net/internet/hotspots/</u>
- Free access to Altice Advantage 30Mbps broadband solution until June 30, 2020
 - New internet customers only
 - To enroll, call (866) 200-9522 or visit https://www.alticeadvantageinternet.com/
- Students using Newark Public School devices should visit <u>https://www.nps.k12.nj.us/parents/guidelines-altice/</u> for NPS-specific Optimum/Altice information

Spectrum (Charter)

- Free public access to hotspots
 - Hotspot locations: <u>https://www.spectrum.com/wifi-hotspots</u>
- Free broadband to households with students until June 30, 2020
 - Call (844) 579-3743 to enroll in the program
 - Installation fees are waived for new student households

Verizon Fios

- Low-income households can access discount Lifeline broadband service:
 - To apply, call (800) 837-4966 or visit <u>https://www.verizon.com/support/consumer/account/manage-account/lifeline-discount</u>