

# **Tech Resources**

# Free / Discounted & COVID-19

#### **INFORMATION**

# **Public Service Commission (PSC) of WI**

WEBSITE https://psc.wi.gov/Pages/Programs/BroadbandEmergencyInternetResources.aspx

**DESCRIPTION** Phone helpline for accessing phone and internet services in WI. Website lists

all internet service providers and includes interactive map of free public

Wi-Fi hotspots in WI.

**CONTACT** Visit website above or call 608-267-3595

#### FREE OR DISCOUNTED PHONES & MONTHLY PHONE SERVICE

## **Lifeline Support Program**

WEBSITE https://lifelinesupport.org

**DESCRIPTION** Lifeline Support is a federal government program that subsidizes phone and monthly

plan costs to make communications more affordable to eligible households. Households may obtain either free or discounted phones and monthly phone service.

Households are limited to (1) phone. Phones may be wired or wireless.

ELIGIBILITY 1. Income is less than 135% of federal guidelines (\$17,226 for 1 person), OR

2. Individual or individual's child participates in one of the following: SNAP/FoodShare; Medicaid/BadgerCare; SSI Federal Public Housing Assistance; VA Pension/Survivor

Benefit; Tribal Programs & Residency.

**TO APPLY** Search for a participating internet or phone service provider nearby:

https://data.usac.org/publicreports/CompaniesNearMe/Download/Report





#### DISCOUNTED INTERNET SERVICE

### **Spectrum Internet Assist**

WEBSITE https://www.spectrum.com/browse/content/spectrum-internet-assist.html

**DESCRIPTION** Spectrum's Internet Assist offers discounted internet service to eligible households.

Internet Assist is 30 Mbps internet with no data caps and no contract for \$14.99 per

month (plus \$5.00 per month for Wi-Fi).

**ELIGIBILITY** One household member must participate in one of the following: National School

Lunch Program, Community Eligibility Provision of the NSLP, or Supplemental Security

Income Retirement Benefits

TO APPLY Visit website above or call 855-542-6651

#### **AT&T Access**

WEBSITE https://www.att.com/shop/internet/access/index.html

**DESCRIPTION** AT&T Access offers up to 10 Mbps internet to eligible households for \$10.00 per month.

**ELIGIBILITY** One individual in household must participate in SNAP/FoodShare.

TO APPLY https://www.att.com/shop/internet/access/index.html

Expanded eligibility: income within 135% of federal guidelines (\$17,226 for 1 person), OR one member of household participates in National School Lunch Program/Head Start.

#### FREE INTERNET SERVICE

### **ALL Public Wi-Fi Hotspots During Safer-at-Home**

The federal government's COVID-19 response requires by law that all internet service providers make all public Wi-Fi hotspots available to anyone.

<sup>\*</sup>Limited COVID-19 Offer: New customers in households with K-12 or university students are eligible for two free months of internet service and installation fees are waived. Call 844-488-8395.

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## FREE/DISCOUNTED COMPUTERS

#### On It Foundation

WEBSITE https://theonitfoundation.org

**DESCRIPTION** Provides free computers to households with a student in grades K-12 that receive

a free or reduced school lunch.

ELIGIBILITY A student must be in a grade K-12, receive a free or reduced school lunch, attend

a public school and reside within the United States.

TO APPLY Parent/Guardian for the student must write to the On It Foundation requesting a free

computer. Visit website for details: https://theonitfoundation.org/faqs/

## **PCs for People**

WEBSITE https://www.pcsforpeople.org/eligibility/

**DESCRIPTION** Provides refurbished desktop or laptop PCs at discounted cost to

qualifying households.

**ELIGIBILITY** Income must be below 200% of federal guidelines (\$25,520 for 1 person) or

individual must be enrolled in an income-based government assistance program.

TO BUY https://pcsrefurbished.com/sales/salesHome.aspx

# **Digital Bridge**

WEBSITE http://www.digitalbridge.ngo/get-computers

**DESCRIPTION** Provides refurbished computers at discounted cost to qualifying households.

**ELIGIBILITY** Income is less than \$24,280 (for 1 person). Individuals likely qualify if one person in

household participates in an income-based federal government programs.

TO BUY http://www.digitalbridge.ngo/get-computers