

Internet Access for Students

FCC Chairman Ajit Pai has launched the Keep Americans Connected Pledge, which many broadband carriers have signed. For the next 60 days, its core provisions will:

- not terminate service to any residential or small business customers because of their inability to pay their bills due to the disruptions caused by the coronavirus pandemic;
- waive any late fees that any residential or small business customers incur because of their economic circumstances related to the coronavirus pandemic; and
- open its Wi-Fi hotspots to any American who needs them

Additionally, limited income households can apply for \$5 to \$10 per month internet access (AT&T Access, Cox Connect 2Compete, Centurylink Lifeline). Charter Communication offers free Spectrum broadband and Wi-Fi access for 60 days to households with K-12 and/or college students who do not already have a subscription.

ATT - <https://m.att.com/shopmobile/internet/access/>

Cox - <https://www.cox.com/residential/internet/connect2compete.html>

Century Link - <https://www.centurylink.com/aboutus/community/community-development/lifeline.html>

Charter/Spectrum - <https://broadbandnow.com/Charter-Communications>

EATEL Offering Internet Access to New Customers with School-Aged Children in the Home

(Contact EATEL directly at 225-621-4300)

EATEL Student Lite Internet

\$25 per month

- Download speed up to 35 Mbps/Upload speed up to 5 Mbps
- No Installation Fee
- Priority Install
- No Contract
- No Data Caps
- Only available to new customers with school aged children in the home
- Only available in EATEL's current fiber footprint and residential service area