



# Internet Essentials Partnership Program

## internet essentials

### A public-private partnership to close the digital divide

The Internet Essentials Partnership Program (IEPP) helps accelerate internet adoption by providing an opportunity for school districts and other community-based organizations to fund and quickly connect large numbers of students and families to home internet. Since 2020, Comcast has established IEPPs with hundreds of schools, school districts, and other organizations across the country.

With IEPP, organizations can sponsor households to participate in the Internet Essentials program, which includes a high-speed internet connection at home; the option to purchase a low-cost computer; and access to free digital skills training.

The IEPP allows organizations to leverage their expertise, enabling households to take on the challenges of today while also preparing for the future by connecting to the internet at home.

Sponsors can choose between two internet speeds for sponsored families, inclusive of equipment rental fees and taxes.

#### Internet Essentials:

- Up to 75 Mbps download
- Up to 10 Mbps upload
- \$14.95/month per household

#### Internet Essentials Plus:

- Up to 100 Mbps download
- Up to 20 Mbps upload
- \$29.95/month per household

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### About Internet Essentials

Internet Essentials is the nation's largest and most successful private-sector internet adoption program. Since its inception in 2011, it has connected a cumulative total of more than 10 million low-income Americans to the power of the internet at home. In addition, Internet Essentials has either sold at a subsidized price of less than \$150 or given away more than 200,000 laptops. Plus, Internet Essentials offers free access to hundreds of hours of digital skills training and is backed by Project UP, Comcast's \$1 billion commitment to advance digital equity and help build a future of unlimited possibilities.



# Enrolling in IEPP

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### Process for sponsors


To become an IEPP sponsor, an organization must commit to sponsor a minimum of 25 eligible households for at least a six-month term. Organizations can fill out a sponsorship inquiry form to learn more at [xfinity.com/learn/internet-service/internet-essentials/sponsor](https://xfinity.com/learn/internet-service/internet-essentials/sponsor).

Once an inquiry form has been submitted, the organization can expect:

- Xfinity teams will meet with the sponsor to learn more about the households you are hoping to sponsor
- The sponsor and Xfinity will complete a Partnership Program Agreement
- Sponsors will be issued sponsorship codes to distribute to eligible households
- Once sponsored households connect to Internet Essentials, Xfinity will issue monthly invoices for all connected households

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### Learn more

 Scan the code with your phone's camera

*Standard data charges apply.*



### Process for individual households

Once an organization has identified individuals for sponsorship and provided them with a sponsorship code, applying for Internet Essentials is easy and fast even from a mobile device.

- Households can visit [apply.InternetEssentials.com](https://apply.InternetEssentials.com) to be guided through the online process in multiple languages
- Households will need to enter the sponsorship code provided by their sponsor in order to receive the sponsored service
- After signing up for service, individual Internet Essentials customers, including sponsored households, can choose to purchase either a new Dell Latitude 3140 laptop or a new Dell Chromebook for the subsidized price of \$149.99 plus tax

### Eligibility

Internet Essentials Partnership Program customers must be eligible for the Internet Essentials program. Individuals may qualify if they:

- Live in an area where Xfinity Internet service is available
- Qualify for programs like SNAP/EBT, Medicaid, or the National School Lunch Program