

Internet Options for Families

Below is a list of options you may use to get Internet access to your home. I know not all are ideal. Please go through the list and see if any or some of these options will work for your family.

If none of these options will work for you, [please fill out this form \(bit.ly/pennint\)](#) and we will contact you directly to see if there are any other things we can do.

Everyone On - Go to this page and put in your zip code. It will ask you a few questions and show you if any offers are available. <https://www.everyoneon.org/find-offers>

Services

Comcast Essentials- This would be your best option in terms of reliability of service and have a financial need.

If you live in a home that has service available for Comcast, you can take advantage of this option. You will need to use the website below and fill out an application. New customers will get the first two months free and then pay \$9.95 a month.

Website - <https://www.internetessentials.com/>

Covid 19 Offer- <https://www.internetessentials.com/covid19>

To see if your home has service available, go to <https://www.xfinity.com/learn/landing/modular-geo> and search for your address.

AT&T

- **\$10.00 per month**
- **Covid-19 Update: Eligibility has been expanded based on income and includes (a) households with income 135% or less than federal poverty guidelines, and (b) households participating in the National School Lunch Program/Head Start. All home internet data overage fees are waived.**
- **For more information, call (855) 220-5211.**
- **Data: 150GB or 1TB based on type & speeds available**
- **No installation fee . No charge for in-home Wi-Fi modem.**

The speed is 25 megabits per second. You may be eligible for this offer if at least one resident in the household participates in the U.S. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP); your address is in AT&T's 21-state service area, at which AT&T offers wireline home Internet service; and you do not have outstanding debt for AT&T fixed Internet service within the last six months or outstanding debt incurred under this program. If you are a California resident and at least one member of your household receives Supplemental Security Income (SSI), you may also qualify according to the same requirements that apply to SNAP participants.

Add a **Hotspot to your Existing Cell Phone Service**- This is only as good as your cell reception.

If you currently have cell phone service, you can contact your provider and see if you can add a HotSpot option to your plan. You can use your cell phone as the Hotspot or get a hotspot device from the provider.

Here is a FAQ about Hotspots from Verizon. Check your provider for similar information -

<https://www.verizon.com/support/mobile-hotspot-faqs/>

Hughesnet- Speeds can be capped or be slower, but it is access

This is a satellite service. The link to the service and information is below.

<https://www.hughesnet.com/>

Non Service Options

1. Pennfield has installed WI-FI access at three building locations and can be accessed in the parking lot. Access is available at the North Penn lot, Purdy lot and the lot in between the Middle School and Dunlap Elementary. School devices will connect automatically and there is guest access for non-school devices.
2. Willard Library
3. Other Businesses that have WI-FI
4. Going to other family or friends' homes that have access.
5. The cafeteria at the HS and Dunlap are open from 4-8 weekdays for people on this list. They can use the internet at school.