



Home Internet Options in C-I Schools Area

In order to have a successful online learning experience it is essential that you have an adequate internet connection. The following table describes the amount of data needed for common online tasks, according to the Federal Communications Commission (<https://www.fcc.gov/reports-research/guides/broadband-speed-guide>):

Email/Basic browsing	1 Mbps download
Video streaming	4 Mbps for standard video or 5-8 Mbps for high definition video
Music streaming	.5 Mbps
Video web conferencing	1.5 Mbps
Large uploads/downloads	50 Mbps download/ 25 Mbps upload for high definition files
Average student use	5-25 Mbps

Area Broadband Providers

Below is a list of providers that market services within all or part of the school district. The list provides the company name and the technology that they use to deliver broadband. Please contact the providers directly for specific information on services and coverage area.

ISD 911 – Cambridge/Isanti, Minnesota*		
AT&T Mobility	Mobile	https://www.att.com/
CenturyLink	DSL	http://www.centurylink.com/home/
Frontier Communications	DSL	https://frontier.com
Genesis Wireless	Wireless	http://www.genesiswireless.com
Hughes Network Systems, LLC	Satellite	https://www.hughes.com/
Midcontinent Communications	Cable	https://www.midco.com/services/internet/
Sprint	Mobile	http://www.sprint.com
T-Mobile	Mobile	https://www.t-mobile.com/
U Bet Net	DSL	http://www.youbetnet.net
Verizon Wireless	Mobile	https://www.verizonwireless.com/
ViaSat, Inc.	Satellite	https://www.viasat.com/
Windstream	DSL	http://www.windstream.com

**The listing of companies in this guide does not constitute a recommendation or endorsement of services. Companies wishing to be included in this listing should contact mjohnson@ecmecc.org.*

A more comprehensive list of broadband providers by county is available here: https://mn.gov/deed/assets/providers-county_tcm1045-190762.pdf. Company web addresses and fastest download and upload Internet service offerings are included.



The information below provides ways for students to get free internet if they meet certain criteria. Here is a link for more information: <https://www.t-mobile.com/brand/project-10-million>

FREE INTERNET FOR STUDENTS

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AT-HOME ACCESS FOR ELIGIBLE K-12 STUDENTS

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FREE 100GB of high-speed data per year to qualified families for 5 years



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Additional proof of enrollment in other qualified government programs accepted also include (but are not limited to): Foster youth, migrant, homeless, or runaway youth, Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR).



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During congestion, Project 10Million customers may notice speeds lower than other customers due to data prioritization. Video typically streams at SD. Verify National School Lunch Program eligibility at sign-up. Limited time offer: subject to change. Available lines are limited. 1 offer per household. During congestion roaming not available. Annual data service ends at earlier of 100GB or 365 days; you may purchase add-on passes. Annual data service resets each year for 5 years total. Video streams at up to 2.5Mbps (SD). Optimizations may affect speed of video downloads, does not apply to video uploads. For best performance, leave any video streaming applications open, suspend, terminated, or restricted for misuse, abnormal use, interference with network or ability to provide quality service to other users, or roaming. See T-Mobile.com/OpenInternet for details. See Terms and Conditions (including arbitration provision) at www.T-Mobile.com for additional information. T-Mobile, the T logo, Magenta, and the magenta color are registered trademarks of Deutsche Telekom AG. © 2022 T-Mobile USA, Inc.



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Provider*	Program Name	Program Details	Web Site
Midcontinent	Lifeline	Enjoy cost-effective connectivity, with no installation fee and rent-free modems. Credit can be applied to most tiers of Midco internet services.	https://midco.com/internet-assistance/
CenturyLink 1-866-449-1979	Lifeline	Discount of \$9.25 per month on Internet services.	http://www.centurylink.com/aboutus/community/community-development/lifeline.html
Frontier 1-800-921-8101	Lifeline	Discount of \$9.25 per month on Internet services	https://frontier.com/resources/discountprograms/lifelineprogram/minnesota
Windstream 1-855-651-6861	Lifeline	Discount of \$9.25 per month on Internet services	https://www.windstream.com/about/windstream-information/lifeline-assistance-program#/
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