LACCD OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY: LOW-COST INTERNET OPTIONS



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As the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD) LACCD continues to offer the majority of courses remotely in response to the current COVID-19 pandemic, Internet access will be required for participation in many class activities. Several organizations provide low-cost Internet access to students. As a courtesy, contact information for several providers is provided below for your consideration. LACCD does not endorse, recommend or in any way profit from this information and cannot be held liable for its accuracy or the terms for such services, whether free or charged thereafter. There may be additional low-cost offers from other organizations that may have similar offerings. All faculty, students, staff and the public should make their own informed decision by carefully reading the information on the companies' websites or call them for more details.

Low-Cost Internet Service Providers (Government/Non-Profit)

L.A. County Hotspot Finder

Los Angeles County provides a map-based website that locates publicly available Wi-Fi hotspots, many of which offer free service. For more information, visit http://findwifi.lacounty.gov.

You can also call 2-1-1 for additional information about Wi-Fi locations.

CollegeBuys

CollegeBuys is a nonprofit program of the Foundation for California Community Colleges that provides low-cost hardware, software and Internet services to students. Information regarding their low-cost Internet access may be found at https://shop.collegebuys.org/4g-wireless-network-c144.aspx.

City of Los Angeles/EveryoneOn

The City of Los Angeles, the California Emerging Technology Fund and EveryoneOn partner with the FCC to provide low-cost Internet services to qualifying families. https://getconnectedlosangeles.lacity.org/.

FCC Lifeline Program

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) sponsors a nationwide program called "Lifeline" that partners with commercial phone and Internet providers to provide low-cost services to people who meet their eligibility criteria. A description of the Lifeline program may be found at https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/lifeline-support-affordable-communications. You may also check your eligibility and search for local providers at https://www.lifelinesupport.org/.

Human-I-T

Human-I-T is a nonprofit, charitable organization that provides low-cost technology and Internet access to individuals and households with low incomes. https://www.human-i-t.org/request-internet.

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Low-Cost Internet Service Providers (Commercial)

Comcast Internet Essentials

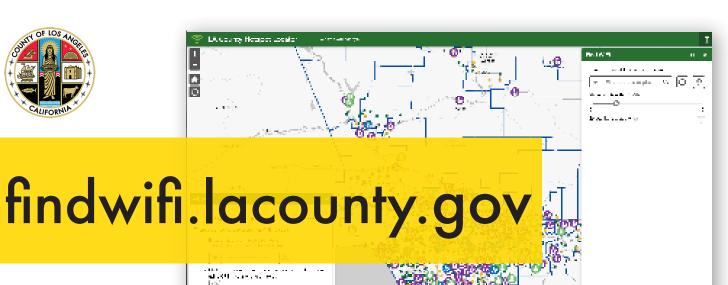
Comcast provides low-cost Internet Services and low-cost computers for people who meet eligibility criteria. https://www.internetessentials.com

Spectrum Internet Assist

Spectrum provides low-cost Internet Services and low-cost computers for people who participate in a designated Federal assistance program. https://www.spectrum.com/browse/content/spectrum-internet-assist.html

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Internet access is key to schools' online learning programs and is the gateway that connects members of the public who are in need of Federal, State, and local emergency information and resources.

The Los Angeles County WiFi Locator tool, in partnership with 211 LA County, gives LA County residents a free tool to help find internet access.



VISIT findwifi.lacounty.gov

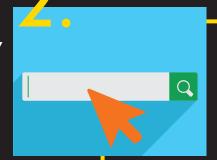
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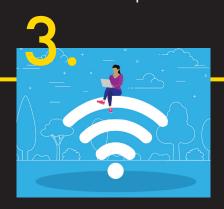
SEARCH

for internet related services based on your physical address



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- internet resources for students
- free County WiFi spots
- Internet provider contact info
- Mobile internet providers







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