

Digital Access for ALL Chicagoans

Chicago families know the importance of quality, affordable internet, computers and resources to participate in today's society. Below are no-cost resources for eligible households to ensure they are supported and safe in today's digital world.


Do you need free or discounted at-home Internet?

Chicago Connected - Chicago Public Schools	Chicago Connected – City Colleges
<p>What is this? Free Internet program (valued at \$10/month) provided to eligible Chicago Public Schools families.</p> <p>Signing up is a two-step process:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Check eligibility and receive an activation code at cps.edu/getconnected 2. Provide activation code to assigned Internet Service Provider (ISP) <p>Need help enrolling? Call the CPS Parent Tech Support Help Center at 773-417-1060</p> <p>For more info, check out cps.edu/getconnected or ask your school Principal</p>	<p>What is this? Free Internet program (valued at \$10/month) provided to eligible City Colleges students.</p> <p>To sign up:</p> <p>Interested students should apply to the program through their student portal at my.ccc.edu, under “announcements” in the Fall semester.</p> <p>For questions, email chicagoconnected@ccc.edu</p>

Do you need a computer?

Comp-u-dopt	PCs for People	Learn-to-Own Laptop Program - City Colleges
<p>Who is eligible? All people in Chicago who do not own a working computer at home, and have a child in K-12 education</p> <p>Register to receive a free computer using the computer giveaway registration link: https://airtable.com/shrpPeoDSI9bO5Yos</p> <p>Names will be chosen randomly based on the available inventory 3-days prior to distribution dates.</p> <p>Need help? Call 855-532-5060</p>	<p>Who is eligible? All people participating in a government based assistance program or who have a household income less than 200% of the federal poverty level</p> <p>Check if you're eligible: pcsforpeople.org/eligibility/</p> <p>Visit the store in Oak Lawn at 4535 SW Highway, Oak Lawn, IL 60453, Monday-Thursday, 9 am - 3 pm.</p> <p>Shop for devices online: https://pcsrefurbished.com/sales/salesHome.aspx</p>	<p>Provides eligible students the chance to earn a free laptop if they enroll as credit students across two consecutive Fall and Spring terms.</p> <p>Who is eligible? Current credit student at City Colleges of Chicago who completes a minimum of 6 credit hours in Fall, and enrolls in at least 6 credit hours for the next Spring</p> <p>Apply through your student portal at my.ccc.edu, under “announcements” in the Fall semester.</p> <p>Questions? Email techequity@ccc.edu</p>

Do you want to learn new digital skills, or need tech support?

Are you interested in....	How to get started
<p>Attending a free digital learning or computer class in your community?</p>	<p>Over 10 community-based organizations and CPS Parent Universities offer free classes on topics such as computer basics, Microsoft Office, resume building, Google, career search, Internet safety, among others.</p> <p>Find a site near you here: https://bit.ly/45ILXLO</p> 
<p>Building digital skills on your own?</p>	<p>Check out "Learn Skills on Your Own" at cps.edu/DigitalLearning, or Chicago DigitalLearn at chipublib.digitallearn.org</p>
<p>Talking to someone about a problem with your Internet, device or software?</p>	<p>If you need one-on-one support, call: YMCA Help Desk at 312-440-2416 or CPS Tech Support at 773-417-2416</p>

Need help figuring out what resource is right for you?

Call the YMCA Help Desk at 312-440-2416

