

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.

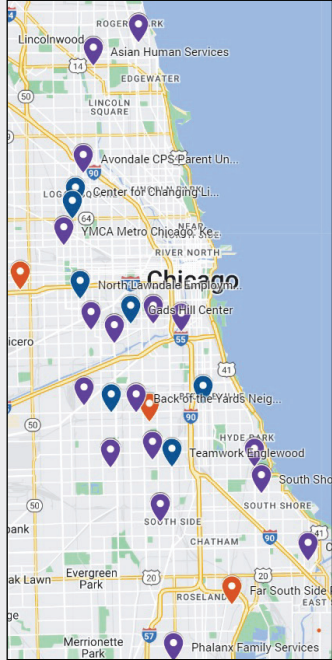
Do you need free or discounted at-home Internet?

Chicago Connected - Chicago Public Schools	Chicago Connected - City Colleges	Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP)
<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>	<p>What is this? A \$30 credit on your Internet bill provided by the federal government to eligible households.</p> <p>Signing up is a three-step process:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete National Verifier application with Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC). This can be done online or via an application sent in by mail (English and Spanish). 2. Receive National Verifier ID – timing will vary 3. Enroll in internet service with an approved Internet Service Provider (ISP) <p>For more info, check out getinternet.gov</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 certain government-based programs 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>Community Distribution Events: www.pcsforpeople.org/illinois</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>

All Chicago Public Library branches also offer free internet and computer access!

Need help figuring out what resource is right for you?

Call the YMCA Help Desk at 312-440-2416

