



# Keeping our kids connected

COVID-19 Government Funding Stimulus

In response to the novel coronavirus T-Mobile for Education is redoubling its efforts with schools and school districts when it is needed most. We are doing everything we can to keep educators and students connected outside of the classroom. Additionally, we have ramped up network performance, expanded capacity, and activated emergency response plans.

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COVID-19 has forced nearly 100 percent of all schools in the United States to close as of March 30, 2020. Even if some institutions continue to operate in the face of calls for social distancing, more than 56 million K-12 students already cannot attend classes in at least 91,000 U.S. public and private schools across every state of the nation.

## Enhancing opportunities to bridge the digital divide

As school closures continue to happen each day because of COVID-19, reliable internet connectivity matters now more than ever. Increasingly, instruction is moving online and teachers are consistently coming up with new ways to use web-based technologies and video instruction to keep kids connected and able to learn. With nearly 35% of the nation's K-12 population living in homes that lack broadband, however, this moment could exacerbate the digital divide. We understand how much access to a quality education and high-speed internet connection matters. That's why T-Mobile is stepping up with 21st century solutions to the very real challenges we're facing today.

T-Mobile for Education is ready to roll out several new opportunities for schools and school districts to provide connectivity and affordable distance learning

solutions to students across the country. We've developed a special service plan that can empower schools and districts in times of crisis.

Efforts to "flatten the curve" and reducing the spread of COVID-19 have elevated our nation's digital divide in some truly profound ways. The sudden transition to distance learning and web-based education models stands to further disadvantage kids living in rural America or in low-income urban communities. The lack of home broadband and affordable computing devices means these kids may not be able to take part in standard instruction, causing them to fall behind and potentially experience life-altering consequences as a result.

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## Distance learning program solutions

To confront this growing crisis, T-Mobile for Education will enable schools to start a distance learning program in as little as two days, helping them stay connected during these difficult times.

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- **COMPLETE CONNECT—Device, Hotspot, and Service.** For students and staff that have no device and no internet access, we offer a complete package that includes a device, hotspot, and service.
- **DATA CONNECT—Hotspot only plans.** For some students and staff with Wi-Fi capable devices assigned, but limited, to no internet access away from the school, T-Mobile will provide a hotspot device for students and teachers to connect to their Wi-Fi device.
- **MOBILE CONNECT—Service + Tablet.** For students and staff with neither a device nor internet access, but looking for a mobile solution, T-Mobile for Education can provide service and cellular-enabled tablets.
- **SIM CONNECT—SIM only.** For students and staff that have access to cellular enabled devices but are not currently subscribed to any mobile internet service, T-Mobile for Education can provide a SIM-only plan.

## T-Mobile is here to help.

Helping students and staff connect and succeed is our top priority. We are ready to support every step of the way.

### Term:

- Month-to-Month agreement—hardware sold at cost
- 1-year agreement—\$100 credit toward hardware or service for each line
- 2-year agreement—\$200 credit toward hardware or service for each line

During congestion, the small fraction of customers using >50GB/month may notice reduced speeds until the next bill cycle due to data prioritization.

Video typically streams on a T-Mobile device at DVD quality (480p). If you cancel service before fulfillment of a specified term, the prorated portion of the per-line credit—the value times the number of months remaining, divided by months in the term—is due.

### Cost:

\$45/line/month plus applicable taxes: Unlimited data on our network including content filtering at no extra charge. Full implementation support, asset tagging, and configuration

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