

## Possible WiFi/HotSpot Solutions for Families

### A. Spectrum

[Link to Website](#)

[Link to Article](#)

Free Spectrum broadband and Wi-Fi access for 60 days to households with K-12 and/or college students who do not already have a Spectrum broadband subscription and at any service level up to 100 Mbps. To enroll call 1 (844) 488-8395. Installation fees will be waived for new student households.

#### Findings:

- Please visit the following website: [allconnect.com](http://allconnect.com) in order to see what internet providers are in your area.
- If there are Optimum towers in the area, it is more than likely that Spectrum will not be offered in that area.
- They will set up a modium in the home and waive the two months of internet charge.
- This is a pay as you go service, which means that you have to cancel before the two months are done to avoid being charged the third month.
- This can support the internet on tablets, gaming devices, phones, and smart tvs.

### B. Comcast/Xfinity

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#### Findings:

- Please visit the following website: [allconnect.com](http://allconnect.com) in order to see what internet providers are in your area.
- This option is for free internet for low income families., new customers (should not have had Comcast in the last 90 days).
- Your child has to be enrolled in a school, and should be enrolled in Free and Reduced Price lunch. They may ask you to provide government form/documentation.
- They will set up a modium in the home and waive the two months of internet charge.
- After the two months the monthly charge will be \$9.95 (to avoid being charged the \$9.95, you have to call and cancel the service.
- This can support the internet on tablets, gaming devices, phones, and smart tvs.

### C. Verizon

[Link to Website](#)

#### Findings:

- Small Business and Families services will not get turned off if there is a late payment and

that late fees for payments will be turned off.

#### **D. Mediacom**

[Link to Website](#) [Link to Application](#)

The internet is essential for successful learning and Mediacom wants to help families with K-12 students get connected. Mediacom Connect2Compete is offered as one of the ways our company works to close the "digital divide."

We participate with "EveryoneOn," a national non-profit program. Our goal is to make home internet access simple and affordable so that students have a reliable connection to participate in a digital curriculum and extend the learning experience from school to home. Mediacom makes this service available to eligible families in all areas where Mediacom's broadband network is present.

Findings:

- Mediacom offers internet service in your community or area.
- You have at least one student in grades K-12 living at home.
  - At least one child qualifies for free or reduced-priced school lunch through the NSLP (National School Lunch Program)
- You are not a current Mediacom internet customer and have not subscribed to their internet service in the last 90 days
- You do not have an outstanding Mediacom bill or unreturned equipment
- There is no contract, no installation fees, no equipment fees, or rental fees.  It will cost \$9.95/month

#### **E. Optimum**

[Link to Website](#)

Findings:

- Offering free internet for all customers
- They have to use this [website](#) to find a hotspot and see if there is one near their house.
- You do not need a password or login in credentials
- This is a service they are providing to everyone regardless if they are member or not.
- CON- Their home has to be a hotspot
- To login in they open their cellphone/tablet/smart tv and they open the wifi settings and it should automatically connect.