# AFFORDABLE INTERNET AND TECHNOLOGY OPTIONS

## ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE/LOW-COST DEVICES

Everyone On is a 501(c)(3), nonprofit organization dedicated to creating social and economic opportunity by connecting families to affordable internet service and computers and delivering digital skills trainings.
Find low-cost affordable computers in your area with Everyone On's Offer Locator Tool linked

https://www.everyoneon.org/find-offers

PCs for People is a 501(c)(3), nonprofit organization that recycles business electronics and provides refurbished tech to eligible households.
Find out if you are eligible for affordable computers and other devices below.
<a href="https://www.pcsforpeople.org/eligibility/">https://www.pcsforpeople.org/eligibility/</a>
If you are eligible, you can purchase computers and other devices below.
<a href="https://pcsrefurbished.com/sales/salesHome">https://pcsrefurbished.com/sales/salesHome</a>

#### • Staples

below.

#### Refurbished Laptops

https://www.staples.com/Refurbished-Laptops/cat\_CL167289/70auc To inquire about refurbished laptops at the Route 440, Jersey City, NJ 07304 location, please call (201) 536-1890. To inquire about refurbished laptops at the 613 Washington Blvd, Jersey City, NJ 07302 location, please call (201) 217-9900.

### • Walmart

Refurbished Laptops and Desktops https://www.walmart.com/search/?cat\_id=3944&facet=category%3ALaptops%7C%7Ccategory%3A Desktops&query=Refurbished

To inquire about refurbished laptops at the 500 Bayonne Crossing Way, Bayonne, NJ 07002 location, please call (201) 620-6137.

### • The On It Foundation

Free Computers for eligible students K-12 https://theonitfoundation.org/faqs/

## ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE/LOW-COST INTERNET

- Internet Essentials from Comcast offers affordable high-speed internet for \$9.95 per month plus tax. 25 Mbps, no term contract, no credit check, and in-home WiFi. New customers will receive two months of free service in response to the Coronavirus emergency. <a href="https://www.internetessentials.com/">https://www.internetessentials.com/</a>
- PCs for People provides low-cost internet with mobile hotspots. Access nationwide unlimited 4G LTE. PCs for People is offering high speed 4G LTE internet service starting at \$15.00 per month. Plans are prepaid with no credit check or hidden fees. https://www.pcsforpeople.org/low-cost-internet/
- Lifeline is a federal program that lowers the monthly cost of phone and internet. Eligible customers will get up to \$9.25 toward their bill. You can only use Lifeline for either phone or internet, but not both. Lifeline is available in New Jersey with the eligible telecommunications providers listed below.
- Verizon offers Lifeline plans for home phone service and Fios Home Internet service. For more information, visit <u>https://www.verizon.com/support/residential/account/manage-account/lifeline-discount</u> or call 1-800-Verizon (922-0204).
- **Safelink Wireless** offers Lifeline discount plans for mobile phone service. For more information visit, <u>https://www.safelinkwireless.com/</u> or call 1-800-SafeLink (723-3546).
- Assurance Wireless offers eligible families free monthly data, unlimited texting, and free monthly minutes. Plus a free phone. <u>https://www.assurancewireless.com/</u> OR call 1-888-321-5880

# TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR COMMONLY USED APPS

- Google Classroom
  - Google Classroom Help: https://support.google.com/edu/classroom/?hl=en#topic=6020277
  - Professor Nez's Easy Google Classroom Tutorial for Parents and Students <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OjRHHIbxKvk</u>

### TRANSLATION SERVICES

**Google Translate** offers free multilingual translation services for texts and entire documents. <u>https://translate.google.com/?hl=en&tab=TT</u>

## **EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES**

- **Khan Academy** offers sample level home learning schedules with grade-level activities. For access, visit <u>https://keeplearning.khanacademy.org/daily-schedule</u>.
- Bookshare offers an online book collection of nearly 1 million titles free of charge for U.S students or individuals who have a qualifying reading or perceptual disability, a visual impairment, or a physical disability that affects their ability to read printed works. For more information, visit <u>https://www.bookshare.org/cms/bookshare-me/whoqualifies</u>.
- Hats & Ladders uses proven game mechanics, up-to-date occupational data, and personalized instruction to empower teens and young adults with career-building experience, skills, and opportunities. For more information, visit <u>https://www.hatsandladders.com/how-it-works/</u>.
- Wide Open Schools offers online resources, learning plans, and daily events along with curated virtual field trips for each grade level. For more information, visit <a href="https://wideopenschool.org/#grades-3-5/">https://wideopenschool.org/#grades-3-5/</a>.
- Be a Learning Hero offers online resources to keep your child on track, including math, reading, life skills, planning for college, and more. For more information, visit <a href="https://bealearninghero.org/">https://bealearninghero.org/</a>.