

HOT SPOTS/ FCC - Wifi Assistance for Families in Need

Barnstable Public Schools will be collecting HOTSPOTS from families. Families should drop off their HOTSPOT to their home school, or the following sites for those students still classified as REMOTE students.

Remote Grade K-3: Barnstable Intermediate School

Remote Grade 4-5: Barnstable United Elementary

Remote Grades 6-7: Barnstable Intermediate School

Remote Grades 8-12: Barnstable High School

NOTE: If your child will be enrolled in a summer program, and needs Internet access, please fill out the [Student Hotspot Request Form](#)

Better than HOTSPOTS! Families can apply for reduced costs for Internet access through a NEW nationwide program.

FCC Broadband Internet Access:

The FCC [announced](#) that eligible households will be able to apply for the [Emergency Broadband Benefit](#).

“The Emergency Broadband Benefit Program will provide eligible households with discounts of up to \$50 a month for broadband service, and up to \$75 a month if the household is on Tribal lands. It also will provide a one-time discount of up to \$100 on a computer or tablet for eligible households. Under the law, the Emergency Broadband Benefit Program is open to households that participate in an existing low-income or pandemic relief program offered by a broadband provider; Lifeline subscribers, including those that are on Medicaid or accept SNAP benefits; households with kids receiving free and reduced-price lunch or school breakfast; Pell grant recipients; and those who have lost jobs and seen their income reduced in the last year.”

Households can apply in three ways:

1. Contact your preferred [participating broadband provider](#) directly to learn about their application process.
2. Go to [GetEmergencyBroadband.org](#) to apply online and to find participating providers near you.
3. Call 833-511-0311 for a mail-in application, and return it along with proof of eligibility to:

Emergency Broadband Support Center
P.O. Box 7081
London, KY 40742