



FFC8 Remote Learning: Home Internet Access

We have been working diligently to build a remote learning model that will be a meaningful way for ALL students to master skills this fourth quarter. One of our challenges includes the fact that some students do not have access to the internet in their homes. The following are free or low-cost options that will provide access for those who do not have it.

Home Internet Service

1. [Comcast Internet Essentials](#): First two months free, then \$9.95 per month after that for qualifying households. [Apply online](#) or call 1-855-846-8376 during normal business hours.

Free Public WiFi

1. [Xfinity WiFi hotspots](#): Find one close to you at this link. Available in Fountain and on Fort Carson. Until further notice, all Xfinity WiFi Public Hotspots are now open to everyone on the “xfinitywifi” SSID. Public hotspots can be found in small/medium businesses and outdoors in commercial areas. Non-Xfinity subscribers need to accept Terms and Conditions to access the network and repeat when requested to continue to receive free unlimited access.
2. [AT&T WiFi hot spots](#): search your device app store for a hotspot locator to find these. AT&T hot spots are open to the public.
3. FFC8 School or District building parking lots: All FFC8 school locations, as well as the district administration offices, have free guest WiFi turned on that can typically be accessed from the parking lots. Network is “D8guest” and password is “d8welcome”. Access range could vary from building to building.

Your Cell Phone Carrier

1. [Sprint](#): Sprint is providing Unlimited data for 60 days to customers with metered data plans and giving 20 GB of free mobile hotspot to customers with hotspot-capable devices (effective 3/18).
2. [T-Mobile: T-Mobile Connect](#) – part of the New T-Mobile’s 5G for Good initiative – is launching ahead of schedule for \$15 per month, half the price of the company’s lowest smartphone plan. And Metro by T-Mobile is adding new, lower-cost options. Current customers also get unlimited smartphone data for the next 60 days (excluding roaming). Starting March 20, 2020, providing T-Mobile and Metro by T-Mobile customers on smartphone plans with hotspot data an additional 20GB of smartphone mobile hotspot (10GB per bill cycle for the next 60 days) for each voice line. (T-Mobile Connect excluded).
3. [Verizon](#) - Verizon offers additional 15 gb free hotspot data to existing customers.

As you know, this is a rapidly changing situation, so this information will be updated on the district website as new information becomes available.