

It's not possible to tell which ones are free until you try to connect.

Unfortunately, it can be hard to find these locations if you do not already have internet access, and many of them are not free.

You can access these WiFi locations using a phone or laptop from outside. In some parts of the city, there are a lot of them.

Non-free networks will ask you to sign in or pay.

If you see this, all you need to do is click "Accept and Connect" and you're online!

Step 3: find out if the network is free. Free networks will show you a page titled "Get Connected Now."

If you have successfully connected, you will be redirected to an Xfinity page.

Step 2: connect to the network.Using a phone or laptop, find a WiFi network named *xfinitywifi*. After your device connects, try to visit any web site.

Step 1: find a WiFi network. You'll have to be near one of the Xfinity WiFi locations to follow these steps. See our map.

Xfinity provides free internet access at some locations around the city during the pandemic.

Free Xfinity WiFi Locations

Household Yearly income size less than 1 \$17,388 2 \$29,646 4 \$35,775 CetEmergencyBroadband.org 5 \$41,904 6 \$48,033 7 \$54,162 8 \$60,291

You also qualify if your household income is below 135 percent of the federal poverty line:

- Pell Grant
 Any of the low-cost options on the previous pages
 - Free and Reduced Lunch Program
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA)
 Supplemental Mutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
 - Medicald
 - Veteran's Pension and Survivors Benefits
 - Supplemental Social Security (SSI)
 - You are eligible for the EBB if you participate in:

 The Lifeline "Obama Phone" program

everal months.

The program began on May 12 of 2021 and will last until the \$3.2 billion fund runs out. We expect the program to last for at least

The Emergency Broadband Benefit (EBB) is part of the emergency COVID-19 response. The government will pay you up to \$50 (or \$75 on Tribal Lands) per month to cover internet access.

Emergency Broadband Benefit

Low-Cost Home Internet Options

Internet providers in Seattle offer discount internet for people or families enrolled in public aid programs. See the next page for which public aid programs are used to qualify for which options.

This data is also available at tinyurl.com/DiscountInternetSeattle

A) Comcast Internet Essentials, \$9.95/month+tax

- Must live in Comcast service area
- 1-855-846-8376 (potential long wait) OR https://apply.internetessentials.com/
- B) Wave Internet First, 60 days free then \$9.95/month+tax for 10 months
- Must live in Wave service area
- 1-833-730-0644 OR https://www.internetfirst.com/

C) Simply Internet by Wave, \$9.95/month+tax

- Must live in Wave service area
- Can qualify based on income, under age 62 + less than 70% state median income
- 1-206-684-8498 OR https://tinyurl.com/SimplyWave

D) Interconnection, mobile internet, \$99+tax/shipping for hotspot then \$11.95/month+tax for service

- Unlimited data wherever Sprint 4G LTE available
- (206) 633-1517 or https://connectall.org/internet-30.html

E) PCs for People, mobile internet, \$80 for hotspot then \$15/month for service

- Unlimited data wherever Sprint 4G LTE available
- https://www.pcsforpeople.org/eligibility
- 651-354-2552

For more information, please contact the Seattle Cable Office at **206-684-8498** (then press **3**)

Qualifying for Low-Cost Internet

1-822-754-6543

1-888-243-3620

T-888-900-2899

1-888-371-2880

If you're in one of these programs	you	qu	ali	fy	fe	or
Free or reduced lunch		Α.	В	C	D	Ε
Public housing assistance		Α.	В		D	Ε
Medicaid, Head Start, Pell Grant, VA Pension		Α.	В			Ε
SNAP		Α	В		D	Ε
SSI		Α	В		D	Ε
SSDI					D	Ε
Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program		Α	В	C	D	Ε
WIC		Α	В	C	D	Ε
TANF		Α	В		D	Ε
Tribal Assistance		Α	В			
Seattle Utilities Discount				C		
If you are under age 62 with a household income	ome					
less than 70% of WA median income level				С		
(see table below)						

Household size Yearly income less than

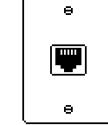
1 \$37,416

2 \$48,924

3 \$60,444

4 \$71,952

\$83,460



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dlinkwireless.com

www.lifewireless.com

www.accesswireless.com

www.assurancewireless.com

Providers in Washington

eligibility only until 06/30/2021)

or have a unemployment benefit letter (unemployment

Indian Affairs Assistance, TANF, Food Distribution Program,

Pension, or Section 8 Public Housing Assistance, Bureau of

Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Veterans/Survivors

After you request a hotspot, the library will call or email

card call 206-386-4636. Have your library card ready

To place a hold for a hotspot, or for help getting a library

wait times will become shorter over the next few months.

2021. The library is adding more hotspots, so we hope the

Anyone with a library card can get a hotspot, but the wait

SPL offers free WiFi hotspots that can be checked out for

Seattle Public Library Hotspots

times are very long — a month or longer as of early

already receive one of: food stamps (SNAP), Medicaid,

You can get a free cell phone with data service if you

Lifeline "Obama Phone"

when you call to request a hotspot.

21 days at a time.

you to let you know when it becomes available.

Is a home address required?

Yes,	for	install	ing the service	A E	3 C
Yes.	but	only fo	r delivering a hotspot to vou		

Who to Ask for Help

TechConnect Community Helpdesk Free technical support in 8 languages Call **800-216-1132** 9am-5pm Or chat online at **techconnectwa.com**

Seattle Information Technology **206-684-0600**

Seattle Public Library Helpline **206-386-4636**

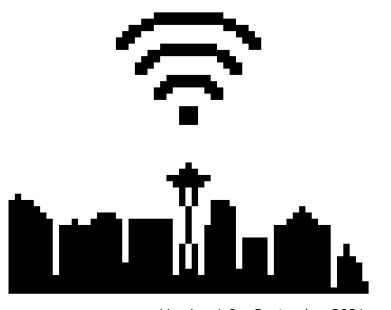
Internet Essentials Program **855-846-8376**

Federal Emergency Broadband Benefit **833-511-0311**

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