

Seattle's Low Cost Internet Options

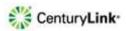
Who offers home internet service for low-income residents?

These companies offer low-cost, high-speed internet in Seattle, all for around \$10 a month. With help from the programs, you can check email, do homework, search for jobs, pay bills, watch short video clips, download music and much more.



COMCAST INTERNET ESSENTIALS

- \$9.95/month unlimited Internet (speeds up to 10Mbps) + tax. No credit checks, free installation. No Comcast Internet service for past 90 days or recent unpaid Comcast bills (under a year old). Modem and Wi-Fi router included at no additional cost. Must live in an area where Comcast is available. Note: Seattle Housing Authority public housing residents, including seniors, who are not current Comcast internet subscribers, are pre-qualified for this program.
- Three programs offered in Seattle:
 - **Public housing residents**: Must be living a qualifying public housing community. The phone number for this program is **(855) 847-3356**.
 - **Traditional family program**: Must have a child who qualifies for the free or reduced school lunch program or attending a school that has over 40% of students on free/reduced lunch program. The phone number for this program is **(855) 846-8376**.
 - Seniors: Must be 62+ and low income. Free installation for seniors. The phone number for this program is (855) 850-4550.
- \$150 Laptops available for purchase (includes Microsoft Office, Norton Security Suite and 90day warranty).



CENTURYLINK INTERNET BASICS

(206) 789-1132 at their Seattle store at 8528 Palatine Ave N, Seattle, 98133, or (866) 541-3330. You can apply over the phone or in person at their Seattle store.

- \$9.95/month Internet + \$2/month broadband recovery fee (for speeds up to 1.5Mbps or 40Mbps where Prism fiber connectivity is available) + tax. Rate increases from \$9.95/month to \$14.95/month for months 13-24.
- DSHS recipient or income below 135% Poverty Level.
- Requires 12-month contract; free modem rental for first 12 months; \$8.99/month thereafter.
- \$150 iPad mini available for purchase with 2-year contract (rate increases from \$9.95/month to \$14.95/month for months 13-24).
- No current CenturyLink Internet service or unpaid CenturyLink bills. You must be off of CenturyLink internet services to become an Internet Basics customer.

InterConnection.org INTERCONNECTION

(206) 633-1517 or visit their store at 3415 Stone Way N, Seattle, 98103

- \$120 per year Internet through the Sprint 4G LTE Internet network through Mobile Citizen.
- Cost of one-time fee of \$99 for an LTE modem.
- Maximum 30GB data per month; but no throttling or overages charged if you go over 30GB.
- Can be used wherever there is Sprint 4G LTE service.
- \$99 refurbished laptops with a range of software (Windows 7 Pro, Microsoft Office Home & Business 2010, Microsoft Security Essentials, and a 1-year warranty).
- Desktops, flat screens, tablets and high-end laptops are also available.
- DSHS recipient or income below 80% Area Median.

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