



*“One day after Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel called on the FCC to **take aggressive action** in response to the ongoing coronavirus outbreak, the federal agency has announced the **Keep Americans Connected Pledge**. For the next 60 days, the agreement calls on telecom companies to maintain service and waive late fees for any residential and small business customers who can't pay their bills due to the pandemic. It also calls on those companies to open their WiFi hotspots.”* ([source](#))

“U.S. internet and wireless providers have announced temporary measures to make getting online less expensive and onerous as enforced social distancing due to the new coronavirus forces more human interaction online” ([source](#))

List of carriers providing free wifi and/or unlimited data for low income folks for the next 60 day:

- Comcast's Xfinity <https://corporate.comcast.com/covid-19>
 - Xfinity WiFi Free For Everyone ([enter zip code to find a hotspot](#) near you)
 - Pausing their Data Plan
 - No Disconnects or Late Fees
 - Internet Essentials Free to New Customers:
 - Internet Essentials <https://www.internetessentials.com/apply>
 - Free wifi to low income folks for 60 days
 - 855-846-8376
- Cox <https://www.cox.com/residential/internet/connect2compete/covid-19-response.html>
- Optimum or [Altice](#)
 - Free wifi to low income folks
 - 866-200-9522 to enroll in Optimum region
 - 888-633-0030 to enroll in Suddenlink region
- AT&T <https://about.att.com/pages/COVID-19.html>
 - Will not terminate the service of any wireless, home phone or broadband
 - Waive any late payment fees
 - Keep their public Wi-Fi hotspots open for any American who needs them.
 - If customers can't pay call 800-288-2020 for AT&T broadband
- Verizon <https://www.verizon.com/about/news/our-response-coronavirus>
 - The [Verizon Innovative Learning Schools Connection website](#)
 - [COVID-19 online learning resources and FAQs](#).
 - Verizon, through its partnership with **Digital Promise**, equips every child and teacher at select middle schools across America with a tablet and up to a four-year data plan. In addition to free technology and access, Verizon Innovative Learning Schools.
 - Only 3 schools in NJ participate on this, all in Newark

- T-Mobile <https://www.t-mobile.com/brand/ceo-update-covid-19>
 - Customers will have unlimited data for 60 days

- Sprint [Sprint services](#)
 - Will not terminate service if they are unable to pay.
 - Waiving late fees.
 - Metered data plans now will get Unlimited data for 60 days