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## Get Connected!

### FREE WIFI RESOURCES:

#### Free wifi services

[Altice USA](#) - families must apply for free wifi

[Comcast](#) - families must apply for free wifi

[Spectrum](#) - families must apply for free wifi

[Free Wifi Hotspots in New York](#)

Additional free wifi options throughout the city along with COVID-specific offers being extended to families:

- Library/Alliance WiFi:

<https://www.nycgo.com/plan-your-trip/basic-information/internet-access-in-nyc/>

- LinkNYC WiFi: <https://www.nycgo.com/articles/wifi-in-nyc>

- Carrier WiFi:

<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/mopd/resources/list-of-providers-offering-free-wifi.page>

## Government Programs:

### Lifeline Support

**Assurance Wireless** -- based on cell phone availability you could receive a free android device.

**Safelink Wireless**- could receive a free android device

**Emergency Broadband WIFI** -

Up to a \$50/month discount on your broadband service and associated equipment rentals

- Up to a \$75/month discount if your household is on qualifying Tribal lands

A one-time discount of up to \$100 for a laptop, tablet, or desktop computer (with a co-payment of more than \$10 but less than \$50)

## Additional Information about Carriers:

**Altice (aka Optimum):** offers a plan beginning at \$14.99/month called

**Altice Advantage** for those who:

Are eligible for or participate in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP); are New York City

- residents and attend a New York City public school; are eligible for or receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and 65 years of age or older; or are a veteran and receive state or federal public assistance.

**Charter (aka Spectrum):** offers a plan beginning at \$14.99/month called

**Spectrum Internet Assist:** for those who meet the following criteria:

- One or more members of the household must be a recipient of one of the following assistance programs:
  - National School Lunch Program (NSLP)
  - Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) of the NSLP
  - Supplemental Security Income (for applicants age 65+ only)

**Verizon: offers Fios broadband Internet service, beginning at \$19.99**

**Lifeline program:**

**per month for 200 Mbps, plus taxes and equipment charges. This offer includes a year of free Disney+ and no router or rental fees for two months.**

- Here Are The Ways You Can Qualify For Lifeline:

- Based on Your Income

You can get the Lifeline discount if your income is 135% or less than the [federal poverty guidelines](#)

Participation in a [qualifying:](#)

- [federal assistance program](#)
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Medicaid
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA)
- Veterans Pension and Survivors Benefit
- Tribal Programs (and live on federally-recognized Tribal lands)

Low Cost Cell Phones:

**1) Best Buy Online:**

<https://www.bestbuy.com/site/searchpage.jsp?id=pcat17071&st=cell+phones+under+20+dollars>