



# CONNECTING PHILADELPHIA K-12 FAMILIES WITH INTERNET FOR DIGITAL LEARNING

**Does your family need consistent internet access? Do you only have access to the web through a mobile phone?**

**PHLConnectED may be able to help your household get the internet access it needs so your K-12 student can connect and learn.**

## **What is PHLConnectED?**

PHLConnectED is the City's initiative to help K-12 families get access to a free, reliable, high-speed internet connection.

Through Summer 2022, eligible students and families will be able to sign up for Comcast's Internet Essentials, or based on need, have access to a free T-Mobile MIFI hotspot.

## **Who can get connected through PHLConnectED?**

Students and families who do not currently have any broadband (wireline/in-home) internet access or only have internet access through their mobile phone may qualify for home internet through Internet Essentials from Comcast.

Students and families who are experiencing homelessness or are in-between housing may qualify for a cellular hotspot device.

## **Additional Eligibility Standards**

K-12 households that already have internet in their homes may qualify if they:

- Participate in public benefit programs with income qualifications; or
- Have students designated as English Learners; or
- Have students who receive special education services.

## **How to Connect**

If you would like to learn more about PHLConnectED and find out if you're eligible, **dial 2-1-1 and press 1 for English or press 8 for Spanish** and translation services. The hotline is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and is available in over 150 languages.