Internet Essentials

How can Xfinity help low-income Americans with affordable Internet service?

We’ve been looking for ways to help through our Internet Essentials program, the nation’s largest and most comprehensive broadband adoption program for low-income Americans. Effective March 16, we are putting in place two substantial program enhancements to help these families deal with this crisis.

1. We will make it even easier for low-income families who live in a Comcast service area to sign up by offering new customers 60 days of complimentary Internet Essentials service, which is normally available to all qualified low-income households for $9.95/month.

2. We are increasing Internet speeds for the Internet Essentials service from 15/2 Mbps to 25/3 Mbps for all new and existing customers, which will be the speed of the service going forward. In this way, we will ensure that Internet Essentials customers will be able to use their Internet service for all their increased needs as a result of this health crisis.

We want to make it as fast and simple as possible to access this service:

- To receive the increased Internet speeds, existing customers will not need to do anything.

- For new customers, applicants can simply visit www.internetessentials.com. The accessible website also includes the option to video chat with customer service agents in American Sign Language. There are also two dedicated phone numbers 1-855-846-8376 for English and 1-855-765-6995 for Spanish.
Supporting Education

What is available to help my children who are not able to attend school?

For those with school age students at home, we’ve created educational collections for all grade levels in partnership with Common Sense Media. Just say “education” into your X1 or Flex voice remote.

Keeping Informed

How can I stay informed about Coronavirus?

To help keep you informed, we have created a collection of the most current news and information on Coronavirus. Just say “coronavirus” into your X1 or Flex voice remote. You can also access live news through the Xfinity Stream app.

How is Xfinity helping keep my community connected to the Internet?

Xfinity WiFi hotspots across the country will be available to anyone who needs them for free – including non-Xfinity Internet customers. For a map of Xfinity WiFi hotspots, visit xfinity.com/wifi. Once at a hotspot, consumers should select the “xfinitywifi” network name in the list of available hotspots, and then launch a browser.

PLUS:

Comcast is breaking with tradition and making a number of new movies available to watch at home.

Universal’s “Trolls World Tour” will be the first movie it will simultaneously debut online and in theaters on April 10. Other films that are currently in theaters, like “The Invisible Man,” “The Hunt” and “Emma” will be available for a 48-hour rental as soon as Friday