

# Affordable Internet Programs and Public WiFi Resources

# From the Northeastern California Connect Consortium (necalbroadband.org)

The COVID-19 pandemic has affected communities across the country, and our Northeastern California region (Butte, Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, Shasta Siskiyou, Tehama Counties) is no exception. This guide is intended to assist our residents who may not have access to the necessary resources during this time of crisis, including broadband and technology tools required for remote learning and working.

### **PUBLIC WI-FI ACCESS**

AT&T California (844) 723-0252 <a href="https://www.att.com/shop/internet/access/index.html?">https://www.att.com/shop/internet/access/index.html?</a>

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Charter: (855) 707-7328 <a href="https://www.spectrum.com/browse/content/spectrum-internet-assist.html">https://www.spectrum.com/browse/content/spectrum-internet-assist.html</a>

Comcast: https://www.internetessentials.com/

Ducor: (888) 539-5234 https://varcomm.net/telephone-services

Frontier Communications: (800) 921-8101 https://www.frontierwifi.com/

Plumas-Sierra Wireless: https://www.plumassierratelecommunications.com/about/community/hotspots/

Siskiyou Telephone Company: (866) 467-6001 <a href="www.sisqtel.net">www.sisqtel.net</a> TDS TELECOM: (866) 734-0704 <a href="https://tdstelecom.com/lifeline.html">https://tdstelecom.com/lifeline.html</a>

# FREE OR DISCOUNTED INTERNET SERVICE FOR YOUR HOME

Contact the provider for your area. Please be aware that customer service reps may not yet know about all of these programs and/or might employ aggressive sales tactics to convince customers to subscribe to more expensive TV/Internet/phone packages instead. For an updated list of low cost plans nationwide, please visit the <a href="National Digital Inclusion Alliance">National Digital Inclusion Alliance</a> website at <a href="https://www.digitalinclusion.org/">https://www.digitalinclusion.org/</a>.

# Lassen County

Frontier Communications: (800) 921-8101 <a href="https://frontier.com/resources/discountprograms/lifelineprogram/california">https://frontier.com/resources/discountprograms/lifelineprogram/california</a>; Offers Lifeline Discount for low income households

Plumas Sierra Wireless: (800) 221-3474 <a href="https://www.plumassierratelecommunications.com/">https://www.plumassierratelecommunications.com/</a>

# **Plumas County**

AT&T California (844) 723-0252 <a href="https://www.att.com/shop/internet/access/index.html?">https://www.att.com/shop/internet/access/index.html?</a><a href="mailto:source=ECmj0000000000mbU&wtExtndSource=access#!/#%2F">https://www.att.com/shop/internet/access/index.html?</a><a href="mailto:source=ECmj0000000000mbU&wtExtndSource=access#!/#%2F">https://www.att.com/shop/internet/access/index.html?</a><a href="mailto:source=ECmj0000000000mbU&wtExtndSource=access#!/#%2F">https://www.att.com/shop/internet/access/index.html?</a><a href="mailto:source=access#!/#%2F">https://www.att.com/shop/internet/access/index.html?</a><a href="mailto:source=access#!/#%2F">https://www.att.com/shop/internet/access/index.html?</a><a href="mailto:source=access#!/#%2F">https://www.att.com/shop/internet/access/index.html?</a><a href="mailto:source=access#!/#%2F">https://www.att.com/shop/internet/access/index.html?</a><a href="mailto:source=access#!/#%2F">https://www.att.com/shop/internet/access/index.html?</a><a href="mailto:source=access#!/#%2F">https://www.att.com/shop/internet/access/index.html?</a><a href="mailto:source=access#!/#%2F">https://www.att.com/shop/internet/access/index.html?</a><a href="mailto:source=access#!/#%2F">https://www.att.com/shop/internet/access/index.html?</a><a href="mailto:source=access#!/#%2F">https://www.att.com/shop/internet/access/index.html?</a><a href="mailto:source=access#!/#%2F">https://www.att.com/shop/internet/access#!/#%2F</a></a><a href="mailto:source=access#!/#%2F">https://www.att.com/shop/internet/access#!/#%2F</a><a href="mailto:source=access#!/#%2F">https://www.att.com/shop/internet/access#!/#%2F</a><a href="mailto:source=access#!/#%2F">https://www.att.com/shop/internet/access#!/#%2F</a><a href="mailto:source=access#!/#%2F">https://www.att.com/shop/internet/access#!/#%2F</a></a><a href="mailto:source=access#!/#%2F">https://www.att.com/shop/internet/access#!/#%2F</a><a href="mailto:source=access#!/#%2F">https://www.att.cource=access#!/#%2F</a><a href="mailto:source=access#!/#%2F">https://www.at

Unlimited home internet, \$10/month low income plan

Frontier Communications (800) 921-8101 <a href="https://frontier.com/resources/discountprograms/lifelineprogram/california">https://frontier.com/resources/discountprograms/lifelineprogram/california</a>; Offers Lifeline Discount for low income households

Plumas Sierra Wireless: (800) 221-3474 https://www.plumassierratelecommunications.com/



#### **Modoc County**

Cal Ore: (800) 858-2399 <a href="https://comm.cot.net/california-teleconnect-fund-ctf/">https://comm.cot.net/california-teleconnect-fund-ctf/</a>

No Disconnects; low cost internet to students; free wifi hotspots; California Teleconnect Fund discounts for DSL

Frontier: (800) 921-8101 https://frontier.com/resources/discountprograms/lifelineprogram/california

Offers Lifeline Discount for low income households

#### **Plumas County**

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Plumas Sierra Wireless: (800) 221-3474 <a href="https://www.plumassierratelecommunications.com/">https://www.plumassierratelecommunications.com/</a>

#### Shasta County

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source=ECmj000000000mbU&wtExtndSource=access#!/#%2F; Unlimited home internet, \$10/month low income plan

Charter: (855) 707-7328 <a href="https://www.spectrum.com/browse/content/spectrum-internet-assist.html">https://www.spectrum.com/browse/content/spectrum-internet-assist.html</a>

Free internet access to qualifying students and teachers; offers Spectrum Internet® Assist for low income households

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#### Siskiyou County

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Free internet access to qualifying students and teachers; offers Spectrum Internet® Assist for low income households

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Offers Lifeline Discount for low income households

Siskiyou Telephone Company: (866) 467-6001 <a href="http://www.sisqtel.net/">http://www.sisqtel.net/</a> Free internet package to low income households

who have a student enrolled in a public school; offers Lifeline discount for low income households

# **Tehama County**

AT&T California (844) 723-0252 https://www.att.com/shop/internet/access/index.html?

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Charter: (855) 707-7328 https://www.spectrum.com/browse/content/spectrum-internet-assist.html

Free internet access to qualifying students and teachers; offers Spectrum Internet® Assist for low income households

Comcast: <a href="https://www.internetessentials.com/">https://www.internetessentials.com/</a> Student and military discount, actual pricing is hidden without a login.

 $"Internet\ Essentials"\ program\ offers\ affordable\ Internet\ (\$9.95/month),\ low-cost\ computers\ (\$149.99)\ and\ free\ digital$ 

literacy training in person, in print and online to those who already recieve state or federal assistance.

**Ducor: (888) 539-5234** <a href="https://varcomm.net/telephone-services">https://varcomm.net/telephone-services</a> Temporary suspension of disconnections and late fees;

free hotspots available; offers Lifeline program discounts for low income households

Frontier: (800) 921-8101 https://frontier.com/resources/discountprograms/lifelineprogram/california

Offers Lifeline Discount for low income households