

## Use E-Rate funding to enhance distance learning for your students

In a world where access to technology equals access to opportunity, closing the digital divide becomes a top priority.

Students who lack internet connectivity at home struggle to study or complete homework, creating a Homework Gap that limits their educational potential. One estimate<sup>1</sup> puts the number of U.S. K-12 students without internet access at home at 12 million.

E-Rate-funded Mi-Fi hotspots from Verizon can help students connect to their lessons beyond the bounds of school campus.

### **Providing Wi-Fi access off campus**

Using mobile hotspots, students without an internet connection at home can do homework and research projects when they're away from their classrooms or libraries. Plus, they can connect remotely for lessons when they're unable to attend school due to sickness or bad weather days.

E-Rate funding is available to help with services such as loaner mobile hotspots for students who need them, so they can keep pace with their classmates.

### Library loaner program

Here's another great way to help students do homework away from campus. School libraries can purchase MiFi devices and service plans that students can borrow, just like books.

#### Additional Verizon distance learning solutions include:

- · MiFi devices for purchase.
- Unlimited 5G/4G LTE data for connected devices (Data speeds may be deprioritized, not throttled in times of high network congestion).<sup>2</sup>
- Supports bring Your Own Device (BYOD) to easily and securely integrate students' and teachers' own MiFi and jetpack devices into your campus.
- Affordable and discounted data plans for students and educators, ensuring everyone has access to the vast learning potential of the internet.
- Reliable connectivity to Verizon's robust network infrastructure, for reliable, high-speed connectivity and seamless access to online resources and collaborative learning platforms.

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1. https://edtechmagazine.com/k12/article/2022/03/k-12-schools-seek-connect-12-million-students-without-home-broadband-access

<sup>2.</sup> Coverage includes the Verizon Wireless 5G or 4G LTE network. Data usage on this rate plan is not subject to speed reductions ("throttling") within a given billing cycle. However in the event of network congestion data usage on any line may result in slightly slower download speeds relative to another user. To ensure users are able to maximize their high-speed data use for business/educational applications, video applications will stream at 480p. Only 5G/4G LTE devices approved for use on Verizon Wireless' network can be activated on this plan. Customer Provided Equipment is limited to devices purchased directly through an Original Equipment Manufacturer or from Verizon Wireless as the cost designated in the Authorized Customer Agreement.

## Get real support for your distance learning initiatives

Verizon can help you reduce the Homework Gap in your schools by:

- Delivering the resilient connectivity and network coverage you need, reliably and affordably.
- Keeping students learning, connecting and collaborating, from rural locations to cities across the country.
- Working with you as a trusted partner, leveraging our decades of experience supporting K-12 schools and libraries.

# Why Verizon for off-campus learning?

Verizon delivers a broad portfolio of products, solutions and services dedicated to helping K–12 schools support their students' learning experiences—both on campus and off. We are pioneers in mobile connectivity, the leading network for education and America's most reliable network.<sup>3</sup> We'll work with you to match our solutions to your schools' specific learning needs.



For more information on options for off-campus connectivity solutions, including using Verizon Distance Learning contracts, contact your Verizon Education Account Manager or visit: <a href="mailto:verizon.com/K12">verizon.com/K12</a>



