

# Free and Low-Cost Tech Resources in Denver

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This list of free and low-cost technology resources was compiled by the Denver Digital Equity Coalition\*.

## Free Computer and Internet Access at Libraries

### Connect at a Library

All [open branch libraries](#) have computers available inside to use with a free Denver Library card. Free Wifi access is available outside all Denver Public Library buildings 24/7.

### Connect at Home

You can now borrow Chromebooks and internet hotspots to use at home for 21 days from the Denver Public Library (DPL). Denver residents with a full privilege, permanent [DPL library card](#) in good standing can borrow these items for free. You can place a request for either a [Chromebook](#), a [wireless hotspot](#), or both together via the library's online catalog or by calling 720-865-1111. They can be picked up at any open library location via walk-in or [curbside pickup](#) and return is available at all DPL locations.

## Low-Cost Home Internet

### PCs for People Mobile Internet Hotspots

[PCs for People](#) offers unlimited high-speed 4G LTE internet service, mobile hotspot, prepaid with no credit check or hidden fees. Modem purchase required and monthly service is \$15/month. [Order online](#), call 720-278-7725, or go to 5095 Peoria St, Denver, CO 80239 any time Mon-Fri 9:30-5PM.

## Comcast Internet Essentials

Affordable, discounted home Internet service for those who qualify. [Apply online](#) or call (855) 846-8376.

## Free Public Wireless Internet (WiFi)

To access open public wifi internet, you must be within 100-300 feet of a location providing it. When you are in range, the network will show up in the available networks list on your device and allow you to connect to the wifi.

- [Denver Public Libraries](#) Available near all library sites or parking lots.  
Network: DPLWireless
- [Denver Public Schools](#) Available near DPS schools or parking lots.  
Network: DPS Guest
- [City of Denver](#) Available near some City buildings and parking lots.  
Network: DenverGuest Wifi
- [XFINITY Lift Zones](#) provide free wifi access in safe spaces like nonprofits and community centers. Access varies by location hours and policies.
- Local businesses: Some businesses, like McDonalds and Starbucks, may also have free public wifi accessible from their parking lots. WiFi network names and procedures vary.

## Mobile Phone Tethering

Some personal mobile phones with data plans can be used as an internet hotspot, which means the data/internet from your phone can be used to connect other devices to the internet too. Additional charges could apply, so refer to your service provider for more information.

- [Tethering an Android Phone](#)
- [Tethering an iPhone](#)

## Computers and Devices

### PCs for People

[PCs for People](#) offers a variety of very heavily discounted, low-cost devices (desktop computers, laptops, accessories, wireless hotspots) for those who qualify, generally priced from \$10 to \$150. You can order online or pick up at their Denver store. Computers come with 1 year warranty and customer support. They also do low-cost computer repairs. Phone: 720-278-7725

### Comcast Internet Essentials

If you are a Comcast Internet Essentials customer, you are automatically qualified to purchase a Chromebook or Windows laptop for \$149.99. You can [purchase online](#).

## Print, Copy, Scan and Fax

## Denver Public Library

Printing, copying, faxing and scanning are available at all Denver Public Libraries. Printing and copying are limited to 100 pages a day per customer.

## **Paid services**

Printing, copying, scanning and faxing services are available at [Staples](#), [Kinkos/FedEx](#) and [Office Depot](#) locations and faxing is also available at most [King Soopers](#) locations.

## **Get Technology Help and Support**

### **Denver Public Library**

DPL offers both in-person and virtual technology help:

- Digital navigators offer free, ongoing help for you to get your own laptop or other device, sign up for affordable internet, and learn how to use technology. Call 720-865-3446 or 720-865-1111, or email [dignav@denverlibrary.org](mailto:dignav@denverlibrary.org) to set up an appointment with a digital navigator!
- You can request a one-on-one tech help appointment with someone from the Community Technology Center by calling 720-865-1111.
- All Denver Public Library locations offer assistance to customers using the public computers.
- [Drop-in Tech Help](#) is available at library locations across the city
- [Chat with a Librarian](#)
- [Email a Librarian](#)
- Phone a Librarian at 720-865-1111
- [Teach Yourself Technology Resources](#)

## Senior Planet (age 60+ only)

Senior Planet offers a local and national tech help hotline for people 60 and older. Between 9:30am and 5:00pm Monday–Friday, you can call the Denver Senior Planet center at 720-328-0875, or call the national hotline at 888-713-3495 between 7am and 6pm, Monday through Friday, to talk to someone immediately. Senior Planet has also published a [wealth of guides and videos](#) to help people get online and connect with others.

## Low-Cost Internet And Computer Offers

[EveryoneOn Offer Locator](#) Search for low-cost internet and computer offers in your area by using the EveryoneOn National Locator. Type in your zip code and answer a few questions to figure out what offers you may qualify for.

[Lifeline Support](#) is a federal program that lowers the monthly cost of phone or internet service. Eligible consumers can get up to \$9.25 off the cost of phone, internet, or bundled services.

This resource list was compiled by the Denver Digital Equity Coalition, a group of local stakeholders, including representatives from a variety of city agencies and nonprofits, working collaboratively to address the digital divide and improve digital equity in the city of Denver.

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