



LEGACY
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

We understand reliable broadband internet access in your home may be a concern in regards to the distance learning plans Legacy is putting in place in the event we are mandated to begin distance learning on **Monday, March 30, 2020**. The following list is not all inclusive, but based on our research we found the following local companies to be the most clear and direct in their response to keeping students connected during this time. We hope you find this resource helpful as you work to get your student connected for distance learning.

- AT&T:** AT&T offers internet access for qualifying limited income households at \$10 a month through the [Access from AT&T program](#). New customers will receive two months of free services. <https://about.att.com/pages/COVID-19.html>
- Comcast:** New customers will receive 60 days of complimentary Internet Essentials service. Additionally, for all new and existing Internet Essentials customers, the speed of the program's Internet service was increased to 25 Mbps downstream and 3 Mbps upstream. That increase will go into effect for no additional fee and it will become the new base speed for the program going forward. <https://corporate.comcast.com/covid-19>
- Charter:** To Offer Free Access to Spectrum Broadband and Wi-Fi For 60 Days For New K-12 and College Student Households. To enroll call 1-844-488-8395. Installation fees will be waived for new student households. <https://corporate.charter.com/newsroom>
- Mobile Hot Spots:** If broadband isn't available in your area, try researching open mobile hot Spots. Many networks are opening mobile hotspots for community use during this time. [Sprint](#), [Xfinity](#),
- Legacy Tech Help:** Once connected, Mr. Wiens will be available M-F from 8:30 am-2:30 pm via phone 763-316-6248 or email him at mwiens@lcamn.org. If he is unable to answer, leave a message and he will respond within an hour. If a family does not have a device that can accommodate video conferencing or the internet, Legacy owned devices will be available to pickup on loan during Resource Pickup scheduled for Wednesday, March 25 from 1:00 - 4:00 pm
- Additional Resources:** [Minnesota Office of Broadband Development](#): For assistance identifying broadband service options or connecting with broadband providers, please call or email: 651-259-7610 Deed.broadband@state.mn.us
K12 Connect Forward Program: <https://mn.gov/deed/programs-services/broadband/connectforward>