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SUBJECT: Internet service at home

The Technology Department understands the critical role that internet access plays in modern education. We are committed to ensuring that our families have equitable access to online learning. To achieve this, we have three options that families can use to gain internet access at home. Please share this information with your families in need.

- All Paterson Public School Chromebooks are provisioned and equipped to join the "Optimum Wi-Fi" connection. Instructions can be found on the [Technology Department](#) website in the [Mobile Device Help Center](#).
- Parents can sign up for [T-Mobile's Project 10 Million](#). Project 10 Million is an initiative aimed at delivering Internet connectivity to millions of underserved student households. The program offers free Internet and free mobile hotspots as well as access to low-cost laptops and tablets.
- Receive assistance from the Federal Communications Commission through The Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP). <https://www.affordableconnectivity.gov/>

The Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) is a U.S. government program run by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to help low-income households pay for internet service and connected devices like a laptop or tablet. A family is likely eligible if the household income is below 200% of the Federal Poverty Line, or if anyone living in the household currently receives government benefits like SNAP, Medicaid, SSI, WIC, Pell Grant, or Free and Reduced-Price Lunch.

Thank you,
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