



## Learn More for Less

(NAPS)—Here's good news for students and their parents: Whether in college or grade school, you can save money on Internet essentials and installation fees.

While free Internet access is available on most campuses and in dorms, for the best Internet connection to power your studies off campus, you'll need a home Internet connection you can rely on.



### **From pre-K to college, your family can benefit from low-cost high-speed Internet packages.**

Fortunately, many broadband providers offer budget-friendly packages and university discounts with such perks as high-speed Internet for online classes, affordable TV bundles for downtime, and special mobile phone plans with unlimited data and discounts.

#### **What You Can Get**

Providers all over the country have student offers ranging from Internet discounts to streaming bundles. Plus, you may qualify for programs from the FCC that can save you even more. Learn more about these offers, as well as other tips and resources for students at [www.smartmove.us/back-to-school-Internet](http://www.smartmove.us/back-to-school-Internet)

You'll also find tips like the below for optimizing digital ecosystems at home to enhance productivity and connectivity for students of all ages.

#### **Here's How**

- **Optimize Network Settings:** Prioritize devices that require higher bandwidth, such as laptops for video conferencing or online learning platforms. Limit the bandwidth for non-critical devices
- **Upgrade Your Internet Plan:** A higher-speed Internet plan may handle multiple users and bandwidth-intensive tasks simultaneously.
- **Use Wired Connections:** For devices that require a stable connection, such as desktop computers or gaming consoles, use Ethernet cables instead of WiFi to reduce strain on your network.
- **Schedule High-Bandwidth Activities:** Coordinate with family members to schedule high-bandwidth activities (large file downloads and streaming, say) during off-peak hours.