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Dear Willow Families:

I hope that the sunshine brought you a smile today as we continue through the Illinois Shelter In Place order. As the diagnosed cases of COVID-19 increase, we all need to keep working to stop the spread of the virus to keep everyone healthy, especially those with other health problems. Their lives are especially at risk.

As the Shelter In Place order is currently in effect through April 7, 2020, we are expecting that it is likely that it will be extended. We are working, with the Illinois State Board of Education, to continue to provide learning for your children. We're starting to plan in detail for next week and following weeks.

We know that using technology makes remote learning more possible for the students, less stress on our parents, and more fun! We're looking at ways to send school Chromebooks home to our students who need them. More information will be available early next week about that.

But, Chromebooks and remote learning using them won't work if there is not an Internet connection in your home. A phone connection won't be effective. On the next pages is information from Comcast and AT&T for FREE internet connections for 60 days for families in need. Please, if you don't have don't have an Internet connection, make the call to arrange for it. It will probably take 7-10 days for the installation to occur. Please call today or tomorrow.

Remote learning will continue to be a work in progress. Please know that we're doing all that we can to provide for the learning needs of your children.

Sincerely yours,

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Comcast Announces Comprehensive COVID-19 Response to Help Keep Americans Connected to the Internet



Internet Essentials Free to New Customers: As announced yesterday, it's even easier for low-income families who live in a Comcast service area to sign-up for **Internet Essentials**, the nation's largest and most comprehensive broadband adoption program. New customers will receive 60 days of complimentary Internet Essentials service, which is normally available to all qualified low-income households for \$9.95/month. 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.

To sign up please call 1-855-846-8376 or visit <https://apply.internetessentials.com/>

Comcast Responde Al Covid-19 Con Una Iniciativa Integral Que Ayudará A Los Norteamericanos A Mantenerse Conectados A Internet

Servicio Internet Essentials gratis para nuevos clientes: Como se anunció ayer, ahora es aún más fácil para las familias de bajos ingresos en zonas servidas por Comcast suscribirse a **Internet Essentials**, el programa de adopción de banda ancha más grande y completo del país. Los nuevos clientes de bajos ingresos que cumplan los requisitos recibirán gratis 60 días de servicio Internet Essentials, que normalmente cuesta \$9.95 al mes. Además, para todos los clientes nuevos y existentes de Internet Essentials, la velocidad del servicio se ha incrementado a 25 Mbps en bajada y 3 Mbps en subida. Este aumento se ofrece sin costo adicional y se convertirá de aquí en adelante en la nueva velocidad base del programa.

Para obtener servicio porfavor llame: 1-855-846-8376 o visite <https://apply.internetessentials.com/>

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Unlimited AT&T Home Internet – All AT&T consumer home internet wireline customers, as well as Fixed Wireless Internet, can use unlimited internet data. Additionally, we will continue to offer internet access for qualifying limited income households at \$10 per month through our Access from AT&T program. We've expanded eligibility to **Access from AT&T** to households participating in the National School Lunch Program and Head Start. Additionally, we're offering new Access from AT&T customers two months of free service.

To sign up please call 1-855-220-5211 or visit <https://m.att.com/shopmobile/internet/access/>

Internet Residencial Ilimitada de AT&T: Todos los clientes de línea fija de Internet residencial de AT&T, así como Internet inalámbrico fijo, pueden usar datos ilimitados de Internet. Además, continuaremos ofreciendo acceso a Internet para hogares con ingresos limitados que califiquen a \$ 10 por mes a través de nuestro programa **Access from AT&T**. Hemos ampliado la elegibilidad para acceder desde AT&T a los hogares que participan en el Programa Nacional de Almuerzos Escolares y Head Start. Además, ofrecemos a los clientes de AT&T un nuevo acceso de dos meses de servicio gratuito.

Para obtener servicio porfavor llame espanol : 1-855-220-5225 o visite <https://m.att.com/shopmobile/internet/access/>