



DEXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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Dear DCS Students, Parents, and Staff,

We have been researching internet access in our district so we can find provider options for kids. Many community members already have looked into these options but I wanted to share them as a universal list in case something has changed that you might find worthwhile. Here's what we know as of right now.

- Comcast/Xfinity and Charter/Spectrum announced they will provide up to two months of free service for internet access to households with K-12 and college students and/or low-income households. More information is available at Comcast <https://www.internetessentials.com/covid19> or for [Charter/Spectrum](#).
- Comcast/Xfinity has opened their WiFi hotspots for public use. Some of these hotspots are available in Downtown Dexter.
- A few other options in the area to contact are:
 - For homes in the Scully Road area, there is a local wireless ISP that can be contacted at <https://www.websterbroadband.org>.
 - Providers can also be looked up at WISPA.org based on individual address.
 - Another provider in the area is Rural Reach at www.broadbandnow.com or www.ruralreach.com
 - Ezwisp will soon be able to support Lodi Township and some parts of Southwest Scio Township. They can be reached at <https://www.ezwisp.com/>
- While many cellular options are not the optimal in our district boundaries, AT&T has a "fixed wireless" offering that has better data caps than most in the area. <https://www.att.com/internet/fixed-wireless>

We are continuing to work on other options but I felt it important to share what we know of at this time.

Thank you and take care.

Sincerely,

Christopher Timmis, Ed.D.
Superintendent