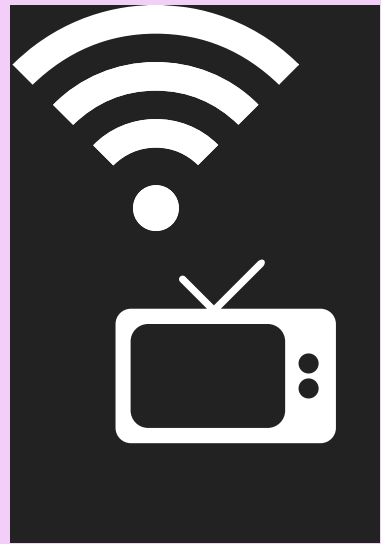




RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS & FAMILIES DURING COVID-19



Internet, Movie/TV Subscriptions

COMCAST

- Xfinity WiFi hotspots are free to use for everyone, nationwide. Users only need to select “xfinitywifi” as the network name at a hotspot and launch a browser. For locations, [**check out this map.**](#)
- Comcast is also offering the first two months of its “[**Internet Essentials**](#)” program for free to new customers. New customers must apply by April 30 to receive the deal.

AT&T

- AT&T is offering its [**WiFi hotspots free**](#) for anyone to use around the country for 60 days, as of 3/13.

The Federal Communications Commission

- Dozens of companies signed “[**Keep Americans Connected Pledge**](#)” in which they vowed to halt any terminations due to inability to pay bills; waive late fees; and open WiFi hotspots.

[MOVIE/TV Subscriptions with Long Free Trial](#)



Phone, Credit Card & Rent Payments

Phone Bill

- With most major cell phone companies, get waived fees, added mobile hotspot & international calls. Will not charge late fees or terminate accounts.

Credit Card Payments

- [Coronavirus credit card payment and debt relief: How issuers are responding to COVID-19](#)

Rent Payments

[Resources for Renters and Homeowners](#)



Student Loans, Taxes, Scholarships

Student Loan Interest Suspended - President Trump announced on March 21 that student loan borrowers would be given the option to suspend payments for at least two months without penalty. This came a week after the Department of Education said borrowers would pay no interest on student loans indefinitely. To suspend payments, borrowers should contact their service providers and enroll in the forbearance program. No interest will accrue on the loan during forbearance.

Personal Income Tax deadline extended - Personal income tax returns and payments due April 15, 2020 will now be due July 15, 2020. Detailed guidance is forthcoming. Mass Gov. highly recommends that taxpayers who are owed a refund file as soon as possible. Taxpayers should file electronically and request direct deposit for the quickest way to get a refund.

Outside Scholarships - Please see your email for a list of outside scholarships. If you did not receive this, please contact us.

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