

XFINITY/COMCAST

The Upper Dauphin Area School District knows that not every family has Internet access. This Fact Sheet provides some options for families to explore.

Internet Essentials 1-855-846-8376

Xfinity's Internet Essentials Program is providing low cost Internet to areas that have Comcast service. You need to apply for this service. Call the above number to see if you are eligible for this service and to obtain details. Families approved for this service may also be eligible for a low cost computer.

xfinitywifi

Xfinity's WiFi hotspots are available for free to those who are within range of one of the hotspots. To determine access, check your device's list of available connections. If you see xfinitywifi, you should be able to connect without any user id or password.

FRONTIER

1-800-921-8101

It does not appear that Frontier is offering any specific deals related to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

REMOTE EDUCATION INTERNET ACCESS OPTIONS FOR FAMILIES

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PLEASE NOTE: If you do not have access to the Internet, and none of the options on this Fact Sheet work for you, the UDASD will make arrangements for teachers to connect with your child through the telephone. The Upper Dauphin Area School District cannot reimburse families for Internet service. We will work with families that do not have service, and cannot afford service, to still provide educational services to your children. Due to the need for social distancing, staff members will not be allowed to visit homes during the closure period. This Fact Sheet provides summary information. Please contact the companies for information specific to your situation. This document provides just a sample of available services. Families are welcome to look at any and all possibilities for obtaining Internet access if they choose.

SATELLITE INTERNET SERVICE

VIASAT/EXEDE 1-855-393-3302

HUGHESNET 1-844-737-2700

Satellite Internet Services may be an option for homes that are too remote for cable-based services. These services often require a 3-24 month commitment. Fees for equipment may also be included. The price for these plans is approximately \$50 to \$80 per month for the UDASD area. It does not appear that either company is offering specific deals related to the COVID-19 Pandemic.