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Dear CSD Parents/Guardians,

The Clarkston School District is pleased to inform you about an exciting offer from the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction. Qualifying CSD families may be eligible to receive internet service at their home for free. Washington’s K–12 Internet Access Program allows students and their families who previously didn’t have internet access to connect to a local internet provider at no cost through the 2020-2021 School Year. There will be no credit check or denial based on past-due bills.

How is this free?

Costs are being paid for this program out of Washington’s Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, using CARES Act money, which is Covid-19 related grant funding.

DETAILS

Services:

Washington’s K–12 Internet Access Program, by the provider Presidio, includes a choice of either:

- Free broadband internet connectivity where available
or
- Free MoFi (Mobile HotSpot) internet connectivity where available

Cost:

Free. There will be no fees for installation or equipment, and you will never receive a bill. No credit checks or denial based on past due bills.

- ◇ **You will be required to pay for any damaged or lost equipment.**

Length of service:

If you are approved for the K–12 Internet Access Program, internet access will be provided to you, at no cost, through June 30, 2021.

- ◇ If you want to continue with internet service after June 30, 2021, it will become your financial responsibility. To continue, you will need to contact your internet provider and make arrangements for this. Otherwise, your service will automatically end when the program ends.

Eligibility:

Your family can participate in the program if your child is eligible for free or reduced-price meals through the school *and* you did not have internet connectivity in your home before August 2020.

Apply Now!

To apply for the Presidio Washington’s K–12 Internet Access Program:

1. Fill out the enrollment form at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FreeSchoolInternetWA>
2. You will receive a response within 3 business days.
3. Sign up with an ISP will then follow. Follow instructions outlined with the internet service provider.

Electronic sign-up strongly recommended. Alternately, if this is not available to you, please call Keri Myklebust at (509) 769-6338 and ask her to apply on your behalf.

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Contacting this email will begin the simple enrollment process, and you will be contacted by Presidio with next steps.

Your participation in the program will not be shared outside of your School District and Washington’s K–12 education department.

If you have any questions about this program, please contact the Clarkston School District’s Administration Office.

Sincerely,

Zach Wilson
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