



The TEA Connect Texas Program
Getting Starting:
Parents/Guardians

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Operation Connectivity was formed in May of 2020 as a joint effort between Governor Greg Abbott, the Texas Legislature, the Texas Education Agency (TEA), DISD and ESC Region 4 to **connect** Texas's 5.5 million public school students with an **e-learning device** and **reliable internet connection** sufficient for learning.



What is TEA Connect Texas?



TEACT is a statewide, Texas Education Agency led initiative to support (*insert school district*) that seek to provide **free** home-based broadband internet access to students throughout Texas.

TEACT Phases



1. TEACT Phase I:

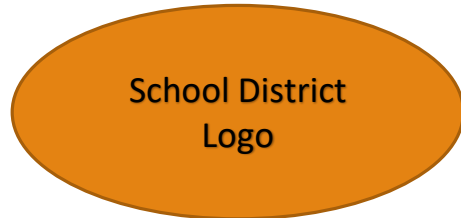
2. Provide students with high-speed broadband internet access in their home at no cost.

1. TEACT Phase II:

2. Implement pilots that support the rapid development and adoption of new technologies that provide access to broadband for students that are currently in unserved areas of the state.

Your Free High-Speed Internet:

How Do I Reserve My Free Internet Service?



1. Limited number of Lines. First Come, First Serve
 2. Submit your form online or at your school no later than October 2, 2021
 3. Once verified by ISP and LEA, TEACT will communicate with you regarding eligibility for service (**Insert details for LEA specific communication process**)
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Your form will be available to complete at www.TEAConnectTexas.com

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It's Quick and Easy to get High Speed Internet for your enrolled student.

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1. ENTER SCHOOL/DISTRICT



2. ENTER STUDENT ID



3. ENTER HOME ADDRESS



Step 1 of 3



Let's locate your school or school district to get your entire household connected.

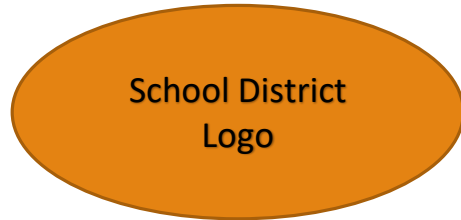
Select your school or school district.



You can also complete your form in paper form (*insert LEA's process for paper*)

Your Free High-Speed Internet:

What are the Eligibility Requirements



Student Households Must:

- have no service or service that is deemed inadequate
 - be in the serviceable area of the ISP providing service
 - (Insert District Requirements)
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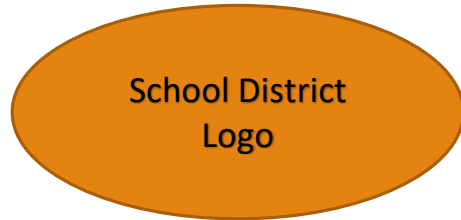
My household is eligible. What is next?



TEACT and the ISP will contact you to set up installation.

Get Started:

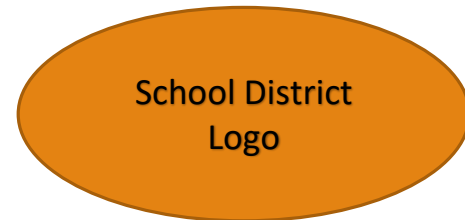
What If I Have Technology Issues?



If you have issue with your internet service in your home, you can receive assistance from (**insert ISP name/contact info**)

Your Free High-Speed Internet:

How Is Internet Access Kept Safe for the Student?



- All internet service will meet CIPA (Child Internet Protection Act) requirements
- Protection measures must block or filter Internet access to pictures that are: (a) obscene; (b) child pornography; or (c) harmful to minors

Your Free High-Speed Internet:

How Do I End My Internet Service?



1. Notify your school district
*(*Insert district's offboarding process*)*

If you have additional questions:

Contact:

Insert LEA LEAD contact info