

Low-Cost Home Internet Options in KCMO

1. Spectrum Internet Assist

\$14.99 per month with speeds of up to 30 Mbps downstream and 4 Mbps upstream.

- Add \$5 per month for wi-fi (total monthly cost \$19.99)
- No data caps.
- No contract required.
- Includes all equipment.

Eligibility

The Spectrum program is aimed at two important groups:

- National School Lunch Program (NSLP)
- Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) of the NSLP
- Supplemental Security Income (for applicants age 65+ only)

Programs that do **not** qualify for Spectrum Internet Assist: Social Security Disability (SSD), Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI), and Social Security Retirement and Survivor Benefits are different from Supplemental Security Income and do NOT meet eligibility requirements.

You will **not** qualify if you have had a Charter, Time-Warner or Bright House broadband subscription within 60 days of enrolling. And if you have any outstanding bills with any of the three companies, you will be ineligible until you pay if off.

How to enroll in Spectrum Internet Assist

Website: charter.com/browse/content/spectrum-internet-assist
Telephone: [844-525-1574](tel:844-525-1574)

2. Google Fiber Broadband

\$0 for Gigabit internet (download and upload speed).

Only available for customers in select public housing and affordable housing properties.

- No contracts, construction fees, or installation fees.

How to check availability of \$0 Gigabit Internet

Website: <https://fiber.google.com/cities/kansascity/>
Telephone: (888) 289-9994

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3. Access from AT&T

\$10/month, or less based on the maximum speed available at your address, up to 25 Mbps. Speed tiers (5Mbps for \$10/mo; or 3Mbps/1.5Mbps/768Kbps for \$5/mo).

- Equipment and installation and included.
- In-home wi-fi included if available in area.
- No contract or deposit.
- Data allowance of 150GB or 1TB depending on speed available in your area. (\$10 charge for each additional 50 GB)

Eligibility

- Supplemental Nutritional Access Program (SNAP)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI) for California residents only
- Income (Temporary)

National School Lunch and Head Start Programs (Temporary)

You will **not** qualify if you have “outstanding debt for AT&T fixed Internet service within the last six months or outstanding debt incurred under this program.”

How to enroll in AT&T Access

Website: <https://accessatt.solixcs.com/#/home>

Telephone: 1-855-220-5211 (or Spanish at 855.220.5225)

What’s Your Need for Speed?

Source: <https://broadbandnow.com/guides/how-much-internet-speed-do-i-need>

0–5 Mbps Works for:

- Checking email
- Streaming music on one device
- Searching on Google

5–40 Mbps Works for:

- Streaming video on one device
- Video calling with Skype or FaceTime
- Online gaming for one player

40–100 Mbps Works for:

- Streaming HD video on a few devices
- Multiplayer online gaming
- Downloading large files

100–500 Mbps Works for:

- Streaming video in UHD on multiple screens
- Downloading files quickly
- Gaming online for multiple players

500 Mbps–1 Gbps (1,000 Mbps = 1 Gbps) Works for:

- Doing a lot of almost anything