

Free Options

Here are NYC resources for various free wifi options throughout the City, along with the CV19 specific offers being extended by the carriers to families.

- Library/Alliance Wifi: <https://www.nycgo.com/plan-your-trip/basic-information/internet-access-in-nyc/>
- LinkNYC Wifi: <https://www.nycgo.com/articles/wifi-in-nyc>
- Carrier Wifi: <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/mopd/resources/list-of-providers-offering-free-wifi.page>

Special Deals:

Altice (aka Optimum) offers a plan beginning \$14.99/month plan called [Altice Advantage](#)

- Eligible for or participates in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP); or a New York City resident and attends a New York City public school; or eligible for or receives Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and 65 years of age or older; or a veteran and receive state or federal public assistance.

Charter (aka Spectrum) offers a plan beginning at \$14.99/month called [Spectrum Internet Assist](#)

- One or more members of your household must be a recipient of one of the following assistance programs:
 - National School Lunch Program (NSLP)
 - Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) of the NSLP
 - Supplemental Security Income (for applicants age 65+ only)

Verizon offers the [Lifeline program](#), its Fios broadband internet service beginning at \$19.99 per month for 200 Mbps, plus taxes and equipment charges. This offer includes a year of free Disney+ and no router or rental fees for two months.

- Here Are The Ways You Can Qualify For Lifeline:
 - Based on Your Income
 - You can get the Lifeline discount if your income is 135% or less than the [federal poverty guidelines](#).
 - Participation in a [qualifying federal assistance program](#):
 - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly known as Food Stamps
 - Medicaid
 - Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
 - Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA)
 - Veterans Pension and Survivors Benefit
 - Tribal Programs (and live on federally-recognized Tribal lands)