

“Broadband has greater potential to transform education than any other technological innovation of our lifetime.”

– Federal Communications Commission



4G Internet Access. 4 Nonprofits. 4 Less.

What We Do

Our mission is to make affordable 4G mobile, high-speed Internet service available to schools and nonprofits, so they can use this technology to better carry out their missions.

4G Mobile Access: This next-generation Internet service provides speeds that are up to four times faster than 3G, and has enough bandwidth to handle data-intensive applications like video streaming and other rich, multimedia content. Plus, our mobile service provides flexibility to expand learning outside classroom walls.

Low-Cost, Unlimited Data Plans: While other carriers often cap data usage and charge high overage fees, Mobile Beacon provides *unlimited* 4G mobile Internet access for one low fee of \$10/month, just a fraction of the monthly fees charged by other carriers.

Donation Programs: Knowing cost is often a barrier to upgrading technology, we partnered with Digital Wish to make up to 26 of our 4G devices available as a donation each year to public schools, 501(c)3 nonprofit schools, and libraries. See details at www.mobilebeacon.org/digitalwish.

Our 4G mobile Internet service helps schools:

- Integrate more technology in the classroom, including BYOD and 1-to-1 programs.
- Provide mobile access to teachers and staff so they can stay connected affordably from home, during off-campus events, and while traveling.
- Meet the broadband demands of the Common Core State Standards Initiative.
- Create a loaner program to provide out-of-school access to disadvantaged or at-risk students.

Available Devices



Modems

It's a modem with an integrated Wi-Fi router all in one! Instantly set up wireless access in the classroom, or use as a back-up Internet source so you never go dark again.



USB Modems

This lightweight, portable device fits in your pocket for the ultimate in mobility. Perfect for students and faculty who need to be logged in both at school and at home.



Mobile Hotspots

This portable, wireless hotspot connects up to eight Wi-Fi devices such as a laptop, smartphone, netbook, or tablet PC – ideal for field trips and other off-campus events.

Who We Serve

- **Pre-K / Early Education**
- **K-12 Schools/Districts**
- **Alternative Schools**
- **Charter Schools**
- **Colleges and Universities**
- **Academic and Public libraries**
- **Other nonprofit organizations with an educational mission**



Areas Served

Mobile Beacon is currently commercially available in approximately 80 cities across the U.S. with a network that covers over 130 million Americans. A complete list of cities and the option to check coverage is available at mobilebeacon.org/coverage. On a more limited basis, Mobile Beacon is making its mobile broadband service available exclusively to educational entities in 37 other cities, including many rural, underserved areas.

Vision & Strategy

Broadband is indisputably a vital component of K-12 technology infrastructure; yet, according to a 2010 Federal Communications Commission survey of E-Rate funded schools, nearly 80% of respondents reported that their broadband connections were inadequate to meet their needs. One of the greatest barriers to getting additional access is cost.

We're committed to helping bridge the digital divide in education. That's why we offer 4G device donation programs through Digital Wish, and unlimited data plans for only \$10/month. It's how we help schools get affordable access, so they can extend those benefits to students and staff both in and out of the classroom.



Company Background

Mobile Beacon was created by a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization with over 20 years of experience serving the educational community. Today, the nonprofit is one of the largest national educational broadband service providers in the United States, operating in more than 50 markets across 23 states.

Through an agreement with CLEAR, a leading provider of high-speed, wireless broadband services across the U.S., we are able to offer high-speed data services and 4G mobile Internet access to qualified organizations in the nonprofit, government, and educational sectors.

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