

“Broadband is the foundation for economic growth, job creation, global competitiveness and a better way of life.”

– Federal Communications Commission



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; plus has enough bandwidth to handle data-intensive applications like video streaming. Plus, our mobile service provides greater flexibility with anytime/anywhere access in our coverage area.

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 cost charged by other carriers.

Donation Programs: Knowing cost is often a barrier to upgrading technology, we partnered with TechSoup to make a certain number of 4G devices available as a donation each year to 501(c)3 nonprofits, schools, and libraries. See details at www.mobilebeacon.org/techsoup.

How We Help

- Schools are loaning our mobile devices to disadvantaged students without Internet access at home.
- Libraries are using our mobile hotspots for Book Mobiles, digital literacy training, and other community outreach.
- First responders are using our mobile service to access e-reports, communicate with dispatchers, and look up data in real-time.
- Healthcare organizations can use our mobile devices for remote monitoring technology.

Available Devices



Modems

This modem has a built-in Wi-Fi router so you can connect multiple devices while saving money, space, and the hassle of extra cords.



USB Modems

This lightweight, portable device fits in your pocket for the ultimate in mobility. Connect it to a laptop or tablet PC and stay connected on the go.



Mobile Hotspots

This portable, wireless hotspot connects up to eight Wi-Fi devices such as a laptop, smartphone, netbook, or tablet PC.

Who We Serve

- Public and private schools
- Colleges and universities
- Libraries
- Healthcare organizations & hospitals
- Emergency service organizations
- Social welfare and community-based organizations
- Nursing homes and assisted living facilities
- Public housing authorities
- Civil rights, social action, and advocacy groups
- Other qualified nonprofits



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

Our mission is to improve the broadband capabilities of community anchor institutions. Broadband is the cornerstone of modern education, learning, health care delivery, economic growth, government services, and communication. Yet, we know that the broadband needs of many of these organizations are unmet, with cost being one of the greatest barriers to improving technology.

That's why we offer fixed and mobile devices to meet nonprofits' needs both in and out of the office. We also provide unlimited data plans for all of our devices for only \$10/month. By making mobile access more affordable for nonprofits, we're helping them serve their communities, particularly underserved populations, more effectively.



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 expand our services from simply providing educational programming to offering high-speed data services and 4G Internet access for all qualified organizations in the nonprofit, government, and educational sectors.

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