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CONNECTING STUDENTS TO A BRIGHTER FUTURE.

SAVE ON INTERNET ACCESS. SPEND ON EDUCATION.

Mobile Beacon is a nonprofit on a mission to make Internet access affordable for schools. That's why we offer unlimited data plans for a flat rate of \$10/month. No data caps, no overage charges, no worries.

Choose from the following devices:



CLEAR Stick Atlas

A portable USB modem for connecting one computer, laptop, or tablet PC.



CLEAR Spot® Voyager

A portable, wireless hotspot for connecting up to eight Wi-Fi-enabled devices.



CLEAR Hub Express

A modem with an integrated Wi-Fi router gives you wireless 4G Internet access and secure local networking capabilities.

Save up to 80% annually!

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WE HELP YOU SAVE MORE, REACH MORE.

Today's schools face challenges as they strive to deliver 21st century learning. 80% of E-Rate funded schools reported that their broadband connections were inadequate to meet their needs, and 99% of districts need additional bandwidth in the next 36 months. Research shows one of the greatest barriers to getting additional access is the cost.

Mobile Beacon's i3 Internet Inclusion Initiative was born out of our mission to make broadband affordable and bring equal educational and digital opportunity to all. We're working with schools across the country to address their in-school and out-of-school connectivity needs.

Become an i3 partner and we'll give you the platform to:

- ((✓)) Provide out-of-school access to students who do not have Internet access at home.
- ((✓)) Meet the broadband demands of the Common Core State Standards Initiative.
- ((✓)) Create a low-cost, back-up Internet source so lessons aren't interrupted by slow speeds or a lost connection.
- ((✓)) Offer affordable, out-of-school, mobile Internet access to teachers and staff to increase PD opportunities.
- ((✓)) Create instant wireless access in unwired areas of your school building.

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DIGITALwish™

Get **Donated Devices** for Your School

Through our partnership with Digital Wish, you can:

- Try our service with just one device, and apply for 10 more in the same fiscal year.
- Schools in certain disaster recovery states (Colorado, Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, Oklahoma, Rhode Island and Texas) can apply for up to 26 donated devices per year.
- School districts interested in making a bulk purchase can contact Gordon Woodrow at gordon@digitalwish.org.

For more information, visit www.mobilebeacon.org/digitalwish.

See how Digital Wish worked for the Clear Creek Independent School District, TX

Students at Clear Brook High School began fundraising to provide access to their fellow students without Internet access at home. They raised \$4,300 in three short months. With the cost savings our donation program provides, that was enough to provide 1-year of service to 35 students!

"I'm very proud of our students and their willingness to help connect their classmates."

– Michele Staley, Principal, Clear Brook High School

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Enable **students and staff** to purchase directly.

Through our partnership with EveryoneOn, you can:

- Enable your teachers, administrators and staff to directly purchase Mobile Beacon's \$10/month service and low-cost devices.
- Extend the affordable Internet service offer to individual students, families, and other underserved members of your school community.
- Use EveryoneOn's free crowdfunding platform to fund your connectivity goals. 100% of proceeds goes to your project.

The best part? EveryoneOn takes care of the individual back-end billing for you. They'll also provide you with free monthly reports, so you can track adoption over time.

To get started, visit www.mobilebeacon.org/everyoneon/nonprofits.

See how EveryoneOn worked for Ashley Park School, Charlotte, NC

Ashley Park School serves families in areas with some of the lowest levels of home Internet use in Charlotte. Mobile Beacon provided 100 families with home Internet access, and the school will use EveryoneOn's free crowdfunding platform to fund 100 additional connections.



Families receiving their 4G modems from Mobile Beacon. Photo courtesy of Ashley Park School.

"This will save many trips to the library. This will also provide my child with homework help."

– Lolatia Simmons, Parent, Ashley Park School





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