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EmpowerED® 2.0 Program Application

Please download this application, save it to your computer and then fill it out for best performance.

At T-Mobile®, we recognize that every student needs equal access to learning to succeed academically. Yet, across our country, too many families with school-age children do not have high-speed internet at home. Without online access to complete homework, these disconnected students fall further behind their connected peers. T-Mobile's EmpowerED 2.0 initiative is aimed at bridging the "homework gap"—the uneven playing field that exists when millions of low-income students are unable to access the digital tools necessary to succeed inside and outside of the classroom. We're working to close that gap and empower ALL students with the 21st-century digital literacy and skills that will help them compete in today's digital economy.

Eligibility Criteria

T-Mobile is now accepting applications from elementary, middle and high schools, and districts across the U.S. Schools or districts requesting the $0/month 2GB LTE mobile internet plan and/or are applying for over 500 students, must also participate in an interview. The criteria for participation in this program are:

Required:

- Each school is located in an area where T-Mobile has 4G LTE coverage over at least 80% of the school's geographic enrollment zone. T-Mobile will validate eligibility for this requirement; to see coverage in your area please check our coverage map.

Preferred:

- At least 40% of students receive free or reduced lunch at each school
- At least 5% or more of students are dropping out of high school (aggregate for all high schools if a school district is applying)
- At least 15% of students are not grade-level proficient in math and reading by the 9th grade (aggregate for all high schools if a school district is applying)

T-Mobile will **select participants based on the criteria, the application and an interview.**

Please confirm that your school/district meets these eligibility requirements.   YES   NO

Program Offer

T-Mobile's EmpowerED 2.0 program provides off-campus devices and data plans to help schools and students succeed. Students must be permitted to take home the devices offered through EmpowerED 2.0.

EmpowerED 2.0 Mobile Equipment includes:

- Hardware awards: From $100-$200 towards mobile Internet equipment, per participating student, based on the data rate plan selected.
  - Mobile Internet equipment may include: a hotspot, Chromebook, tablet, data stick, laptop or other device.

EmpowerED 2.0 Mobile Data Plans include:

A two-year contract for one of the following discounted education data plans:

1. Unlimited LTE for $20/month: Unlimited 4G LTE data on our network.
2. 2GB for $10/month: Up to 2GB LTE data on our network, followed by data reduced speeds up to 128kbps.
3. 2GB for $0/month: Up to 2GB of LTE data on our network, followed by data at reduced speeds up to 128kbps. T-Mobile will award a limited number of free plans at its sole discretion.

During congestion, the small fraction of customers using >50GB/mo. may notice reduced speeds due to data prioritization. Video typically streams on T-Mobile device at DVD quality (480p).

EmpowerED 2.0 Service & Support:

- Planning, implementation and deployment support.
- EmpowerED 2.0 participants may choose one of these two content filtering at no additional charge: (1) Web Guard to filter http web page content on our network; or (2) WebTitan by TitanHQ™, a third-party product that can filter even secured (https) traffic at the domain level. Schools that do not use a T-Mobile-facilitated filter thereby acknowledge that they will provide their own CIPA-compliant filter on all EmpowerED 2.0 devices for the duration of their use.

Students and their families cannot be required to pay any money for devices and/or wireless service received through this program.

Primary Contact Information

FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

EMAIL

PHONE

All fields required

SCHOOL OR DISTRICT NAME

SCHOOL OR DISTRICT WEBSITE

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

1. Statement of Interest

Please provide a statement of interest in applying for T-Mobile's EmpowerED 2.0 technology program. Why should your school or district be a part of this program? How will this technology funding benefit your student population? If approved, when do you aim to implement the program?

2. Overview of Local Education Agency (LEA)

A. Please provide a narrative overview of the LEA demographics with special emphasis on the population of socioeconomically disadvantaged students.

B. Please provide statistics for the following for the district. Note: whether you are a single school applying, or multiple schools, please provide the statistics for the entire district.

SCHOOL DISTRICT

HS DROP OUT RATE
FOR THE DISTRICT

% OF STUDENTS WHO ARE NOT GRADE-LEVEL
PROFICIENT IN MATH AND READING BY 9TH GRADE

C. For each target school, provide the statistics below, and a link to the most current School Accountability Report Card (SARC). Update the first two schools below. Any additional school should be added on the form on page 6 of this document.

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ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE, OR HIGH?   FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH %   # OF STUDENTS   LINK TO SARC

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3. Strategic Technology Plan

Please provide an overview of your strategic technology plan that includes current and planned efforts, including 1:1 initiatives and devices currently used by students and teachers.

4. Information and Instructional Technology Support

What information and instructional technology staff does your school or district have in place today? Please indicate whether individual schools have dedicated staff, or whether staff are spread across multiple schools through a shared services model.

5. Current Off-Campus Access Strategies

Please describe any specific strategies your LEA implements to enable socioeconomically disadvantaged students to gain access to devices and connectivity for off-campus use.

Has the district or school conducted any surveys to determine the percentage of students without internet access at home?

YES   NO

If yes, please provide details; if no, please estimate the percentage of students without access and the methodology used to calculate this estimate.

6. Accidental Damage and Theft Policies

Please explain your school or district's plan to address damage and theft of devices.
Indicate whether this includes insurance, or involves a process similar to textbook checkout policies.

7. Acceptable Use Policies

All eligible applicants must have a current digital acceptable use policy. Please provide a link to your district's policy.

LINK TO YOUR DISTRICT'S POLICY

8. Monitoring Requirements

All participating schools or districts will be required to:

1) Provide annual aggregated data by grade level at each school, including ELA proficiency, math proficiency and tardiness/ attendance.

2) Conduct two anonymous online surveys, created by T-Mobile, about student technology usage with students and teachers. The first survey will be administered prior to the student receiving access and the second will be held at the end of the school year.

Do you agree to these requirements?   YES   NO

Please describe your process for obtaining all the necessary monitoring data described above.

9. Are you tax exempt?   YES   NO

TAX EXEMPTION CODE

If yes, please input your tax exemption code.

10. Internal Support

It is important that school and district leadership have been briefed on this opportunity and understand the information included on this application. I acknowledge that key senior staff, including the CIO, superintendent and associate superintendent of instruction and principals from each target school are aware and supportive of this application.

YES   NO

Submit your application:

Once you've downloaded and filled out your application, please submit it via email to **EmpowerED@T-Mobile.com**

Contact EmpowerED 2.0:

If you have questions about this program, please see our **Frequently Asked Questions** list, or contact **EmpowerED@T-Mobile.com**

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