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Please Share - Comcast Program Offers Affordable Internet Access to Eligible Families

In an effort to close the digital divide separating many American families from home Internet access, Comcast has created Internet Essentials. The Comcast *Internet Essentials* program is an affordable broadband service available to eligible families in need of Internet access. Through the *Internet Essentials* program, families will pay just \$128 a year (\$9.95 per month with taxes) for fast Internet access. Comcast is also offering laptop or desktop computers for \$149.99 plus tax when families sign up for the *Internet Essentials* program.

Families who want to ensure their students have Internet access over the course of their school career have the option of paying a one-time fee of \$1,816 for both a home computer and Internet access from kindergarten all the way through high school. The incredible discounts offered through the *Internet Essentials* program make it affordable and easy for families to join the online community.

Providing students and their families with fast and reliable Internet access is essential to ensuring that students receive the highest possible benefit from their educational experience. Along with Internet access, families who choose to participate in the *Internet Essentials* program will also receive free security software for their computer and digital literacy training sessions.

Computer and online literacy are extremely important skills that young Floridians must learn. We ask that you share this exciting information about the

Internet Essentials program with your members and networks, and help us close the digital divide by bringing more of Florida's students online.

Families can sign-up for the Internet Essentials program by calling 1-855-8-INTERNET (1-855-846-8376) or, in Spanish, 1-855-765-6995. Additional information is also available at www.InternetEssentials.com and www.internetbasico.com/ (in Spanish). Educators and community partners interested in ordering free materials to help spread the word can visit www.InternetEssentials.com/partner

Thank you,
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