

# Digital Divide Program



## ***FREE Tablet***

### **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

Broward Municipal Services District (BMSD) is partnering with T-Mobile to close the digital divide and empower its residents by connecting families and students that don't currently have internet connectivity at home through its Digital Divide Pilot Program. Eligible BMSD residents with a valid Broward County Library Card will be able to check out a tablet for free from the African-American Research Library & Cultural Center potentially for up to six months; one tablet per household.

### **PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY**

- Reside in Broward Municipal Services District:  
*Boulevard Gardens, Franklin Park, Roosevelt Gardens, Washington Park in Central Broward, Hillsboro Pines and Hillsboro Ranches in North Broward and Broadview Park*
  - Unemployed residents looking for work
  - Residents with a household income of less than \$36,273
  - Students grades K-12 eligible for free/reduced lunch
  - Attend program orientation
  - Agree to Borrower's Agreement

## Check out a Tablet and Stay Connected for **FREE**

Learn more about the Digital Divide Program by visiting the African-American Research Library & Cultural Center, 2650 Sistrunk Blvd., Fort Lauderdale or call 954-357-6282.

*Open to Broward Municipal Services District residents only*

## Borrower's Agreement

Welcome to BMSD Digital Divide Tablet lending program. The Libraries Division is happy to assist you and your families with quick and easy access to the Internet and all its resources!

To borrow a Tablet, please provide the following:

- Your valid Broward County Library card in good standing.
- Proof of residency in BMSD and financial need (Medicaid, SNAP, TANF, Free or Reduced Lunch, Supplemental Security Income, Unemployment)

To return the Tablet, please follow these instructions:

- Return the Tablet with all of its accessories (case, adaptor, cable, battery) in person to a staff member at the AARLCC Circulation Desk. Please do not return it to the book drop.
- Please charge the Tablet before you return it.
- Return the Tablet by the due date to avoid any late fees.

By checking out a Tablet you understand:

- You may be asked to participate in surveys from time to time for the County's statistics.
- You can borrow the Tablet for 3 months and renew it up to 3 times for additional one month periods.
- This Tablet and all of its accessories, should be returned at the same time and that if it is not returned by the end of the loan period, it will incur an extended use fee of \$1.00 a day.
- The Tablet has GPS software enabled
- You cannot download to the Tablet.
- This Tablet may not be used for any illegal activity and must comply with all library policies.
- You are personally responsible for the Tablet, and in the event it is lost or damaged due to negligence, you will be responsible to pay for any and all damages to the device and related equipment that are checked out on your library account.

### About You Questionnaire

**Which neighborhood do you live in?**

Boulevard Gardens      Broadview Park      Franklin Park      Roosevelt Gardens

Washington Park      Hillsboro Pines      Hillsboro Ranches

**Are you currently unemployed and looking for work?**      Yes      No

**Do you have school-aged children?**      Yes      No

**How many members of your household?**      3 or less      4-5      6 or more

**Is your household income less than \$36,273?**      Yes      No

**Are you or any member of your household eligible for financial or nutrition assistance (Medicaid, SNAP, TANF, Free or Reduced Lunch, Supplemental Security Income, Unemployment)?**      Yes      No

Tablet Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_

Library Borrower Name \_\_\_\_\_ Library Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Customer Signature: You understand borrower guidelines and certify that the information provided is accurate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date