



Making Connections • Staying Active • Living Well

There are affordable services available to keep you connected during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Staying connected is vital during this time of social distancing. For assistance with any of the following programs, please contact Shawn Minter, Senior Connections Program, at (510) 747-7505.

Computer and Internet Services:

Internet Essentials: Comcast is offering low-cost Internet services to low-income seniors. To learn more visit, <https://www.internetessentials.com/>. Signing-up is easy and fast from your mobile device. To apply, visit: <https://apply.internetessentials.com/>. You may qualify if you:

- Qualify for programs like the National School Lunch Program, housing assistance, Medicaid, SMAP, SSI, and **others**;
- Live in an area where Comcast Internet service is available;
- Have not had Comcast Internet in the last 90 days; and/or
- Owe money for prior service if apply/approved by December 31, 2020.

Computer(s): Comcast is offering a low-cost computer. Internet Essentials customers have the option of purchasing a laptop or desktop computer at a discounted price. To learn more, visit <https://www.internetessentials.com/low-cost-computer>.

Telephone Communication Access:

Lifeline Assistance Programs are a government benefit program supported by the Federal Universal Service fund. Providing free equipment for people having difficulty hearing, seeing, speaking, moving or remembering

Assurance Wireless: To learn more, call 1-888-321-5880 or visit <https://www.assurancewireless.com/>.

California Phones: To learn more, call 1-800-806-1191 or visit <https://californiaphones.org/>.

Technological Assistance:

The State of California created “Resources to Bridge the Digital Divide among Older Adults”. To view this document, [click here](#).