

Discount Wi-Fi and Utility Resources for PCA Consumers

Discount Wi-Fi and utilities are available to MassHealth members and others who use social services. If a Consumer is not utilizing these discount offerings, please share this resource with them and encourage them to call their Wi-Fi or utility provider to check for eligibility and begin receiving the discounts.

Discount Wi-Fi Offerings in Massachusetts:

<i>Provider</i>	<i>Coverage Area</i>	<i>Affordable Plan Name</i>	<i>Affordable Plan price/month</i>	<i>Affordable Plan Overview Link</i>	<i>Phone Number</i>
AT&T	Coverage Search	Access from AT&T	\$30/mo	https://accessatt.solixcs.com/home	866-861-6075
Verizon	Verizon Coverage Map	Verizon Forward	\$20/mo after \$99 setup fee	Verizon Forward Save on Home Internet Verizon	855-937-3631
Spectrum	Coverage in MA	Spectrum Internet Assist	\$25/mo	Spectrum Internet Assist	855-860-9068
Xfinity	Check Xfinity Availability	Internet Essentials	\$14.95/mo	Apply for Internet Essentials	800-934-6489
Cox	Service areas in MA	Connect2Compete (for families)	\$9.95/mo	Cox Affordable internet	1-877-505-7815
		ConnectAssist (for individuals)	\$30/mo		
Astound	Astound Boston	Internet First	\$9.95/mo (50mbps) or \$19.95/mo (150mbps)	https://www.internetfirst.com/	1-800-427-8686
Optimum	Optimum Availability Check	Advantage+	\$25/mo	https://www.optimum.com/advantageplus	866-213-0308

**Please note, this list is not exhaustive and MassHealth does not endorse a particular plan.*

Discount Utilities: Massachusetts recently [announced](#) discounts for utility bills through the Department of Transitional Assistance (DTA) for existing DTA clients and MassHealth members. DTA services include the following social services:

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Transitional Aid to Families with Dependent Children (TAFDC)
- Emergency Aid to the Elderly, Disabled, and Children (EAEDC)

Five utility companies will participate in the program: Berkshire Gas, Eversource, Liberty Gas, National Grid, and Unitil. People who receive utilities from these companies will **not** have to submit additional paperwork in order to qualify for discounts, which will be applied automatically to their bills.

Massachusetts estimates that MassHealth members and DTA clients will automatically receive discounts of up to 25 percent on gas expenses and 42 percent on electric expenses.