

Comcast Expands Internet Essentials to Federal Pell Grant Recipients and Pledges \$15M to Get Even More Americans Connected

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PHILADELPHIA, September 29, 2021 /3BL Media/ - Comcast today announced new steps to help advance digital equity for even more students and families. Internet Essentials – the nation's largest, most successful, and most comprehensive broadband adoption program for low-income households – will now expand eligibility to Federal Pell Grant recipients.

In addition, Comcast pledged to donate \$15 million worth of Internet service and equipment, including more than 25,000 laptops, to low-income students, seniors, veterans, and adults. The announcement is part of Project UP, Comcast's comprehensive initiative to advance digital equity and help build a future of unlimited possibilities; and comes while Comcast marks the 10th anniversary of its Internet Essentials program, which has connected a cumulative total of more

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"Digital equity is key to success in education and economic mobility, now and into the future," said Broderick Johnson, Executive Vice President, Public Policy and Executive Vice President, Digital Equity. "As our economic, medical, and educational systems become increasingly digital, it's more important than ever that every American gets online. For those young people pursuing higher education, the expansion of IE eligibility to Pell Grant recipients is a real boost. Through the announcements we are making today, we will help support

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