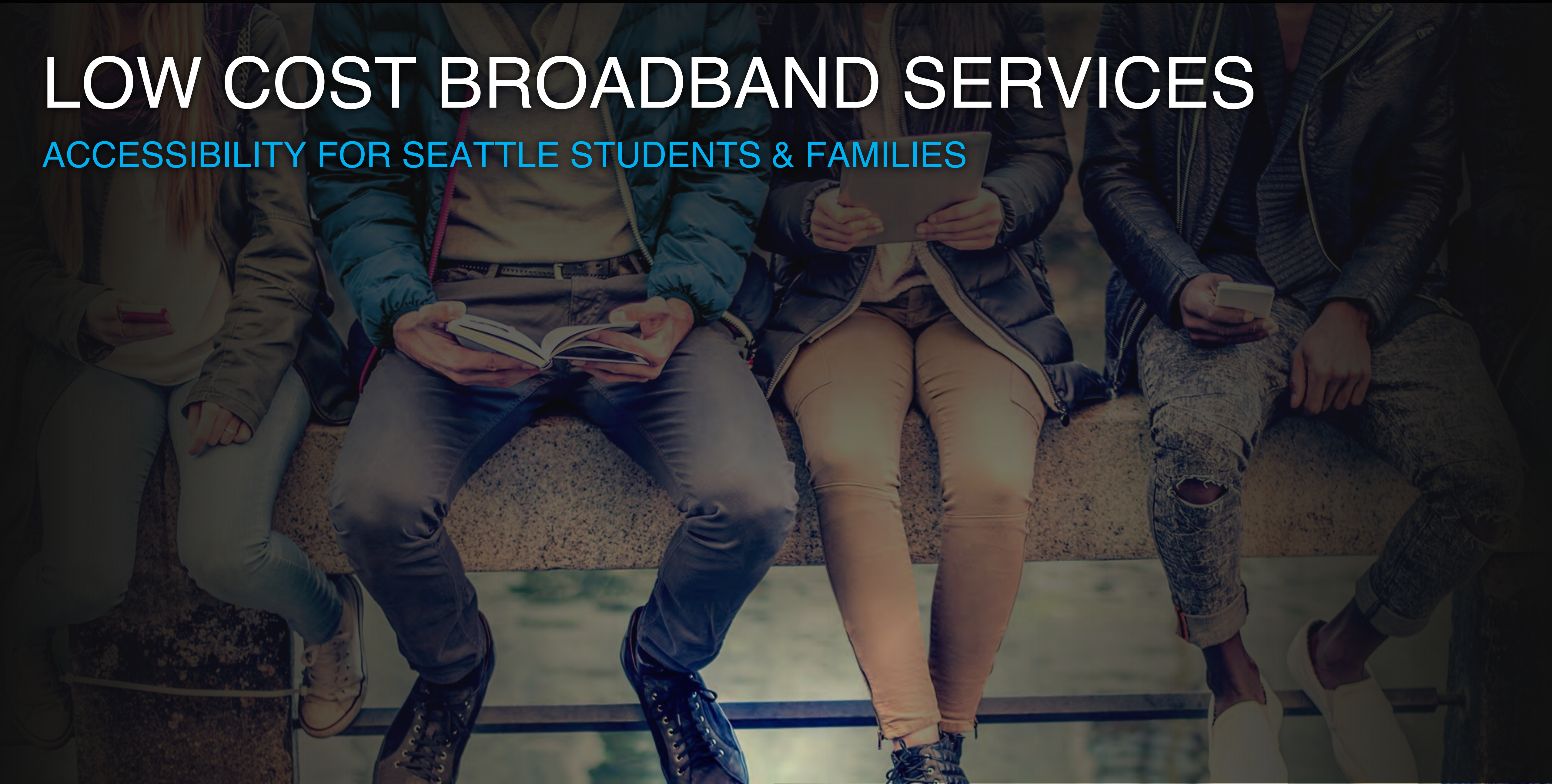


CYBORGMOBILE

LOW COST BROADBAND SERVICES

ACCESSIBILITY FOR SEATTLE STUDENTS & FAMILIES



DIGITAL EQUITY

Digital Equity is a condition in which all individuals and communities have the information technology capacity needed for full participation in our society, democracy and economy.

Digital equity is necessary for civic and cultural participation, employment, lifelong learning, and access to essential services.

- National Digital Inclusion Alliance



HOME BROADBAND ACCESS

Increasing Access

- **Community Eligibility Provision for Free/Reduced Price School Meals**
- **Outreach & Enrollment to connect SPS students & families to discounts on home internet services**

Expanding Partnerships

- **Coordinate efforts with community partners**
- **Align communication (City of Seattle, Broadband Providers, DSHS)**



SERVICE PROVIDERS



INTERNET ESSENTIALS

- AFFORDABLE INTERNET AT HOME FOR YOUR FAMILY \$9.95
- NO CREDIT CHECK
- NO INSTALLATION FEE
- NO TERM CONTRACT
- 15 MBPS
- IN-HOME WIFT INCLUDED



LIFELINE

- SUPPORTING PROGRAMS FOR QUALIFYING LOW-INCOME CUSTOMERS
- DISCOUNT ON MONTHLY TELEPHONE SERVICE & BROADBAND
- ENSURING LOW-INCOME CUSTOMERS CAN AFFORD 21ST CENTURY BROADBAND



SIMPLY INTERNET

- INTERNET IS ESSENTIAL TO EVERYONE
- FAMILIES CAN PARTICIPATE IF AT LEAST 1 CHILD IS ELIGIBLE FOR FREE OR REDUCED SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

LOW COST BROADBAND SERVICES

THEORY OF ACTION

GET CONNECTED!

If we ensure affordable 21st century broadband access for our low-income students and families, then we will be a step closer to providing equitable access to educational resources, job skills, and civic opportunities for everyone in the SPS community.

Our approach will be to increase enrollment in free and reduced lunch programs for eligible families, so that they can be eligible for reduced cost home broadband.



INCREASING ACCESS FOR K-12 SCHOOLS

COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY PROVISION

Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) Schools

An alternative approach for offering school meals to schools in low income areas, instead of collecting individual applications for free and reduced price meals.

Benefits

- Simplified low-cost internet application process for students participating in National School Lunch Program (NSLP)
- Eliminates the need for household applications for free and reduced-price meals
- Meal service to all students at no charge



SEATTLE CEP SCHOOLS

5 CURRENT COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY PROVISION (CEP) SCHOOLS

- Bailey Gatzert Elementary
- Dunlap Elementary
- West Seattle Elementary
- MLK, Jr. Elementary
- Emerson Elementary

OSPI CHILD NUTRITION SERVICES

WA STATE COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY PROVISION (CEP) STATISTICS

	2017-18	2016-17	2015-16	2014-15
Number of CEP Districts	65	58	52	33
Number of CEP Sites	235	208	181	122
# of Eligible Districts	85	106	99	117
% of Eligible Districts Participating	76%	61%	53%	28%

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