

Hotspots for High Poverty LEAs

The DOE will provide any LEA with up to 100 free T-Mobile hotspots where at least 40 percent of its student population is eligible for Direct Certification. The hotspots come with a three-year, unlimited data plan and can be distributed to any student in an eligible district at the discretion of the LEA. The hotspots and accompanying data plans have been paid for in advance by the DOE and T-Mobile is engaged for support as needed. (T-Mobile hotspot and student safety resources can be found [here](#) on the Georgia Student Connect website.)

The only requirement for the district is to ensure the devices are distributed to students.

To request devices, please contact the DOE’s contracted partner, CTC, by emailing Kaylon Kenyon at kkenyon@ctcnet.us with the number of hotspots you would like to receive and the address for delivery.

Based on the 2022 Direct Certification report on the GOSA website, the following districts are eligible for this program:

Atkinson County	Jenkins County	Taliaferro County
Atlanta Public Schools	Johnson County	Tattnall County
Baker County	Lanier County	Taylor County
Baldwin County	Macon County	Telfair County
Ben Hill County	Marion County	Terrell County
Bibb County	McDuffie County	Thomaston-Upson County
Brooks County	Meriwether County	Toombs County
Burke County	Mitchell County	Turner County
Calhoun County	Montgomery County	Twiggs County
Candler County	Muscogee	Valdosta City
Chattooga County	Pelham City	Ware County
Clay County	Polk County	Warren County
Clayton County	Quitman County	Washington County
Coffee County	Randolph County	Wheeler County
Colquitt County	Richmond County	Wilkinson County
Crisp County	Screven County	Worth County
Decatur County	Seminole County	
Department of Juvenile Justice	State Charter- Dubois Integrity Academy	
Dodge County	State Charter - Atlanta Heights Charter School	
Dooly County	State Charter - Atlanta SMART Academy	
Dougherty County	State Charter - Cirrus Charter Academy	
Dublin City	State Charter - Ethos Classical Charter School	
Early County	State Charter - SLAM Academy of Atlanta	
Echols County	State Charter - Southwest Georgia S.T.E.M. Charter Academy	
Emanuel County	State Charter - Ivy Preparatory Academy, Inc	
Evans County	State Charter - Utopian Academy for the Arts Charter School	
Griffin-Spalding County	Stewart County	
Hancock County	Sumter County	
Jefferson County	Talbot County	