## Everybody Learns



#### District and Student Connectivity Thursday, July 15, 2021

#### Agenda

- Cable Internet Connections
- Mobile Hotspot (Kajeet) Connections
- Federal Programs
  - Emergency Connectivity Fund (ECF)
  - Emergency Broadband Benefit (EBB)
- Q&A

#### **Guiding Principles**

# 01

Keep Students Connected and Minimize Disruption 02 Reflect Dema

Reflect Demand and Usage

Meet AY 2021 – 22 Needs: Homework Gap (Not Full-Time Remote)

03

# 04

Complement Existing Federal Programs

#### Cable Internet

- State coverage for current connections
- No action needed on behalf of students or districts
- Provided through Altice, Atlantic, Charter, Comcast, and Cox
- New signups honored through July 30, 2021
- Coverage continues through June 30, 2022
- Ample warning before end of term with options

#### Mobile Hotspots

## 01

Reassess district need to address "homework gap"

### 02

Renew data plan on devices showing strong usage 03

Respond to inquiry from Kajeet

### Renewing Your Kajeet Devices

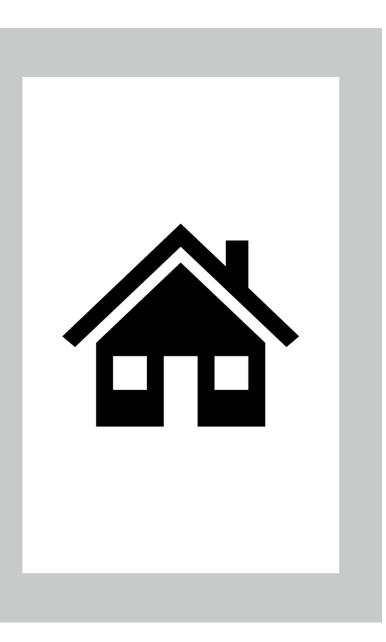
- Thank you for being a valued Kajeet partner during the turbulent times of COVID
- Information you've received from your Account Manager, Jared Cooper, jcooper@kajeet.com, includes:
  - # of SmartSpots purchased (or in your possession via swapping)
  - # of devices used from the start of your program
  - # of devices utilized in the Spring Semester
- Please reply to Jared's email and let us know how many devices you'd like to renew (with IMEI #s of active devices)
- We can help you pull any additional data you may need!



#### **Emergency Connectivity Fund**

- Similar in Operation to E-rate ("E-rate to the Home")
- Designed to Provide Off-Campus Connectivity
- For Schools and Libraries
- Round 1 Funding for AY 2021 22 Purchases ("Reasonable Costs")
  - Broadband Connections
  - Cellular Hotspots
  - Connected Devices (e.g., LTE-Enabled Computer)
- Filing Window June 29 August 13, 2021
- More at <u>www.emergencyconnectivityfund.org</u>





### Emergency Broadband Benefit

- Open to All Eligible Households (Not Education Specific)
- Up to \$50 Monthly (\$75 Tribal Lands) Monthly Broadband Offset
- One-Time Discount of \$100 for a Device through a Participating Provider
- Various Eligibility Criteria (Income, NSLP, SNAP, Pell, etc.)
- More at <u>www.GetEmergencyBroadband.org</u>

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