



Philadelphia Children's Foundation

"Every Student Deserves a 21st-Century Education"

To promote student learning, the Philadelphia Children's Foundation is offering **FREE take-home computers to E.C. Emlen Elementary school families.**

A computer at home will enable your child to access Internet-based learning tools that will help him/her with math, literacy, and other skills.

Access to these online learning tools is paid for by the School District and all students benefit from using them. It is an integral part of the learning curriculum in Philadelphia public schools.

TO QUALIFY for a free take-home computer:

- **Your child must be a student** at Emlen Elementary (or another participating school)
- You **must have Internet service at home**. Comcast offers discounted internet service for ~\$10/month
- **AND, MOST IMPORTANTLY, YOU MUST ENSURE THAT YOUR STUDENT WILL SPEND AT LEAST ONE HOUR PER WEEK USING SCHOOL-PROVIDED EDUCATIONAL WEBSITES**

How it works:

1. Complete and submit an online application (link below).
2. We will email you to let you know if you were approved or not.
3. Once a month, PCF will be at your school and give you a computer and/or answer questions you may have (date & times will be emailed to you)
4. You have to pick up and transport the computer home yourself.
5. Once home, you will have to install the computer yourself.
6. PCF does **not** provide speakers or headphones.

To apply, fill out an online application at

<https://phillykids.org/parents/emlen/>