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Claim your computer now - free for a year
Look inside for details

Want to get online? It's easy as 1,2,3...

1. Get a Computer
2. Get online
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Increasing your computer skills and getting online could:

- Save you up to £400 a year on household bills
- Add up to 10% to your potential earnings
- Save you money on food and other essentials
- Help you search for jobs that are only advertised online

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If you aren't connected to the Internet, there's a lot you're missing out on.

By increasing your computer skills and getting online you could save hundreds of pounds on your household bills, food and other essentials. You can also search and apply for jobs that are only advertised online.

Households with internet access are up to £400 a year better off than those that aren't connected. But sometimes the costs can stop people from getting access.

That's why Cambridge City Council is now offering to lend Council tenants and leaseholders a laptop or desktop computer for up to a year.

If you need training or have never even used a computer before, we can help you find free or low-cost training near to you.

To find out if you are eligible, just fill out and return this slip

1. Are you a Cambridge City Council Tenant or Leaseholder?

☐ Yes   ☐ No

2. Are you unemployed?

☐ Yes   ☐ No

3. Are you claiming any benefits?

☐ Yes   ☐ No

4. Do you already own a computer?

☐ Yes   ☐ No

4. If so, how old is your computer?

☐ Less than 3 years old
☐ 3-5 years old
☐ Older than 5 years

6. Is your computer connected to the internet?

☐ Yes   ☐ No

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

1. Get a Computer

If you claim certain benefits (like Housing Benefit, Income Support, JSA) Cambridge City Council will loan you a computer, and a gadget that will give you internet access.

If, after a year, you wish to purchase the equipment, the council will sell it to you for half the cost price (typically £50 for a desktop PC and £75 for a laptop).

Even if you're not eligible the council can give you the details of suppliers who will sell you a refurbished computer for only £149.

2. Get online

Low-use tariffs allow those out of work and claiming income-related benefits to have a fixed line internet connection for around £9 a month.

If you already have a computer and a landline connection, but cannot afford the extra cost of broadband, the council can help you for up to a year.

3. Get some training

There are already lots of different places you can get free or low-cost computer training - no matter your level of experience.

Your local library is one of the most popular locations for training and probably holds courses already.

We can put you in touch with people who can help get you started, increase your confidence, or build on your existing skills.