



## Dorchester School District Four Mobile Hotspot Device Memo

Dorchester School District Four has received funding that will allow students to receive hotspots devices to assist with their remote learning needs. Please see the eligibility guidelines provided below from the State Department of Education that are being used to determine if a student meets the requirements for receiving a device.

### **Act 142, Section (B)(1):**

The Office of Regulatory Staff, in consultation with the State Department of Education and the Commission on Higher Education, shall procure mobile hotspots and monthly service through December 2020 for distribution to a minimum of one hundred thousand households. Eligibility shall be limited to households with an annual income of two hundred fifty percent or less of federal poverty guidelines that also has an individual attending a public or private K-12 school or a public or private college, university, or technical college. School districts, private schools, and institutions of higher learning will be responsible for distributing the hotspots and ensuring that appropriate security measures are installed on each hotspot. Priority should be given to households in counties that contain a school district that has been defined by the Department of Education as having a poverty rate greater than or equal to eighty-six percent.

### **2020 Federal Poverty Guidelines**

<b>Household – Family Size</b>	<b>250% Annual</b>	<b>250% Monthly</b>
<b>1</b>	31,900	2,658
<b>2</b>	43,100	3,592
<b>3</b>	54,300	4,525
<b>4</b>	65,500	5,458
<b>5</b>	76,700	6,392
<b>6</b>	87,900	7,325
<b>7</b>	99,100	8,258
<b>8</b>	110,300	9,192
<b>9</b>	121,500	10,125
<b>10</b>	132,700	11,058

You may visit <https://ors.sc.gov/broadband/online-learning-initiative-mobile-hotspots-and-monthly-internet-service> for more information. If you have any questions or concerns you may call 843-563-5906 to contact the Dorchester District Four Technology Office.