

ConnectED NY Parent / Caregiver Application

The ConnectED NY program is providing at-home fixed internet service to students with unreliable internet service at home.

- Fixed internet service provides an internet connection for devices. The internet provided through this program does not include filtering for age-appropriate content. *Households should consider installing filtering on all internet-connected devices to help make sure students access age-appropriate content.*
- Through Middleburgh Telephone (MidTel), households will be offered at-home fixed internet service through June 2022. *Please note that internet installation will require either making an appointment for internet to be set up in your home or setting up internet service using a cable / modem mailed to you. You may be required to return the cable / modem provided to you at the end of the program.*
- No payments or financial information required.

Please complete this form and submit to Middleburgh Central School District by May 26, 2021. A separate application must be completed for EACH household that is requesting internet service.

Parent / Caregiver Name:	
Parent / Caregiver Phone Number:	
Parent / Caregiver Email Address:	

Service Address:					
This is the address where the student(s) will receive at-home internet service. <i>Please note that internet installation will require either making an appointment for internet to be set up at this address or setting up internet service using a cable / modem mailed to this address.</i>					
Street Address:					
Street Address (Line 2):					
City:		State:		Zip Code:	

Please confirm the following (all must be checked in order for application to be considered eligible):

- ☐ As the parent / caregiver of _____ (student(s)), I would like to enroll my student(s) in the ConnectED NY program through which my student(s) will receive at-home fixed internet service at no charge in order to facilitate distance learning. I accept that internet service does not include any content filtering.
- ☐ As the parent / caregiver, I confirm that my student(s) does (do) not have an existing internet connection, or the existing connection is too slow to accommodate at-home learning.
- ☐ As the parent / caregiver, if approved, I accept that setting up at-home fixed internet service for my student(s) will require either making an appointment for internet to be set up at this address or setting up internet service using a cable / modem mailed to the service address I have provided. The internet service provider will provide data service solely to facilitate my student's (students') participation in distance learning; if data use is excessive usage other than in connection with student's (students') education, the service may be limited, slowed or terminated

without notice. On June 30, 2022, at-home internet service to the device will be discontinued and I may need to return any equipment used for internet service (e.g., cable / modem).

AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) protects student confidentiality by placing certain restrictions on the disclosure of information contained in a student's education records unless authorized by the parent or guardian (or the student if age 18 or over). By signing this form, you agree that the school district may provide the information as indicated below.

Name of Student _____

Date of Birth / /
 MM DD YY

I, the undersigned, authorize Middleburgh Central School District to release the following educational records and/or any information contained therein:

- ☐ **Student(s) Name(s)**
- ☐ **Student(s) Service Address**
- ☐ **Parent/Guardian (or Student, where applicable) Contact Phone**
- ☐ **Parent/Guardian (or Student, where applicable) Contact Email**

Additional Information: _____

To:

MidTel, 103 Cliff Street, PO Box 191, Middleburgh, NY 12122, jim.becker@corp.midtel.com

Person / Agency / Address

Digital Promise, 1001 Connecticut Ave NW #935, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 450-3675

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For the following purpose(s):

- ☐ **Facilitation of internet connectivity in connection with the ConnectED NY program.**

Parent/Guardian's Signature (or student if age 18 or over)

Date

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:

Terrence Gillooley
School Business Manager
291 Main Street
Middleburgh, NY 12122