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We're Preparing For The Storm

Dear ITS Customer:

As we all watch the forecasts for Hurricane Dorian, we wish you well during your preparations and want you to know some important information about your ITS Fiber Internet and Voice Services. Be assured we're taking our steps to be ready and here for you.

Our underground network is designed to withstand weather like we may soon experience. Accordingly, we believe most of our customers will have minimal or no interruption in service.

HERE ARE SOME THINGS TO HELP YOU PREPARE:

Your Battery Backup Unit and Power for Voice Service

ITS has provided you power - either through your copper connection or a Battery Backup Unit for your Fiber connection which ensures that your phone service will be able to survive a power outage of **up to 8 hours**. We also have an upgraded **24-Hr battery backup unit available** (for a small monthly charge).

For prolonged electrical power outages, you have the option to connect your battery backup to another power source (i.e. generator). For more information [click here](#).

After the Storm - We Have Your Communications Covered!

After the storm has passed, should your ITS Fiber services be unavailable, please know we will be taking prompt action to get your services up and running with minimal delay.

Please note: ITS Fiber will make every effort to post the most current information possible as it becomes available on our website home page, on our Facebook pages or through email.

Again, we wish you the very best and thank you for being an ITS customer.



Smart Education Resources for At-Home Learning

A growing number of parents are choosing *homeschooling*, or home-based education, in place of K-12 public or private school. According to the National Center for Education Statistics, more than *1.6 million children* were homeschooled in 2016. And with an endless array of free internet resources, including online courses, lesson plans, and interactive educational activities, homeschooling is becoming easier than ever.

With these free online resources, you can homeschool like a pro—or *better help your public or private school children with their homework*—without breaking the bank. Add high-speed internet from **ITS Fiber** and a handful of smart devices, and you'll be a techie teacher in no time.

Whether you're new to homeschooling, still thinking about it, or want to supplement your child's classroom education, these digital resources paired with **ITS Fiber's** fast and reliable internet can turn your home into an interactive classroom!

Here are Some Ideas* for Getting Started

[Homeschool.com](#) is a comprehensive guide to homeschooling and offers online community support. You can access an array of resources and services, including free printable educational activities and worksheets.

An easy A-to-Z guide to homeschooling, [The Homeschool Mom](#) includes links to some of the best online resources. You have access to local programs, lesson plans, and other popular topics. This program also offers parent reviews of various homeschool curriculums.

Free Online Courses & Lesson Plans

You can find thousands of online courses and lesson plans across many different subjects at [Kahn Academy](#): Math, English, Science, Computer Programming, Art, History, Economics, and Finance, to name a few. Kahn has partnered with NASA, The Museum of Modern Art, the California Academy of Sciences, and MIT to provide specialized content.

[TedED](#) is an extensive online video library that features cool animation paired with great educational content. Popular video topics include: "Does Time Exist?", "History Through the Eyes of a Chicken", "Can You Solve the Leonardo Da Vinci Riddle?" and "A Day in the Life of an Egyptian Doctor."

Based on [the Charlotte Mason method](#), [Ambleside Online](#) offers detailed schedules and resources customized to each child. You'll also find an extensive digitized library and an online support forum.

[CK-12](#) is a supplemental curriculum with high-quality digital textbooks that use videos and other interactive content to visualize abstract concepts. You can choose from English, History, and top-notch STEM content.

Free Online Resources by Subject

Math: [Math Games](#), [Corbett Math](#), [Dragon Box](#), [Dreambox](#), [Math is Fun](#)

Science: [Exploratorium](#), [NASA for Students](#), [Steve Spangler Science](#), [How to Smile](#)

Reading and Language Arts: [Project Gutenberg](#), [Starfall](#), [Read Write Think](#), [Read Works](#)

**ITS Fiber does not specifically endorse any of these websites or their specific content. These are simply some ideas found in research.*

Find out more about ITS Fiber's residential internet

Need better upload speed?

Check out our ITS Fiber Zymmetric Back-to-School internet and bundle offers today!



ITS Fiber in the Community

ITS Fiber donated over 300 backpacks and helped sponsor the Indiantown Back to School Bash

Indiantown Community Outreach in collaboration with the Boys & Girls Club of Martin County, Indiantown Club hosted the 12th Annual Back to School Bash on August 10th.

Local children attending the event were given backpacks,



ITS Fiber Special Offers

Get More Reliable Internet When You Need It.

ITS Fiber Zymmetric Back-to-School Offers give your family super fast Internet speeds and the most reliable Wi-Fi to make homework and online learning a breeze.

- ADVANCED WI-FI
- SYMMETRIC
- FAST
- RELIABLE
- GREAT VALUE!

Offer # 1:

donated by ITS Fiber, filled with school supplies based on lists of needs provided by the teachers at Hope Rural School, Warfield Elementary, Indiantown Middle School and South Fork High School.

ITS Fiber hosted a display table at the event with a game and prizes for students, and information for parents on the Back to School Offers available.

Back-To-School Bundle

- SAVE up to \$20/month*
- Get FIRST MONTH FREE of Bundled Services*

Offer #2:

A-to-Zymmetric Internet

- SAVE \$10/month*
- Get FIRST MONTH FREE*

BONUS:

Sign up for either offer by **Sept. 15** and you are automatically entered into our drawing on Sept. 30th for a laptop computer.

Offers valid through October 1, 2019.

**Restrictions Apply.*

[BGC in Indiantown](#)

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