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# Press Release

## **East Cleveland Public Library Announces New and Improved Hotspots for Circulation**

The East Cleveland Public Library is happy to announce that it now has fifty new hotspots for patrons to check out. Thanks to a grant received from the Cleveland Foundation, the library was able to buy new hotspots for patrons. While eleven of them were donated the other thirty-nine were purchased using a grant through PC's for People from Mobile Beacon.

The older hotspots will be shut off as we no longer have a contract with the company. While the older ones were only able to be checked out for seven days, these hotspots are available for patrons for fourteen days. To check out a hotspot, patrons must have a library card and all fines must be less than ten dollars. Patrons must also sign a borrowing agreement stating that they understand the responsibility of checking out the hotspot. If a minor would like to borrow a hotspot, he/she must have a parent or legal guardian with them to sign the borrowing agreement. Hotspots are limited to one per person/household, as the hotspots can have up to ten devices on it at a time.

Hotspots come with a charger and a carrying case, and patrons are responsible for the care and return of all three items during the lending period. If any of the items are damaged or not returned, patrons will be charged a fee. Fees can be found on the East Cleveland Public Library Wireless Hotspot Circulation Policy/ Wireless Hotspot Borrowing Agreement. Patrons must checkout and return hotspots to the Computer Lab during lab hours.

The East Cleveland Public Library is ecstatic to be able to provide the patrons and the community with these new hotspots and hopes to be able to provide more technology services to the community in the future.