

# Jackson County Residents Eligible for Home Computers through Project CAFÉ!

## Deadline: November 12, 2010

### What is Project CAFÉ?

Project CAFÉ (Computers are for Everyone) is a **Technology Low-Interest Loan Pool Program** made possible through a partnership between **PRTC** and the **Jackson County E-Community Leadership Team** formed by **Connect Kentucky**. This program provides low interest loans to individuals meeting the established plan criteria for the purchase of new computers at deeply discounted prices. Loans made under this plan will enable program participants to benefit from competitive prices while avoiding the upfront expense of a new computer. Most importantly, this program will enable more Jackson County families to have access to technology at home. This means better education and unlimited opportunities to families and children alike throughout Jackson County.

### Who is eligible to apply for a low-interest loan?

- Any resident of Jackson County who does not have Internet access **OR**
- Any resident of Jackson County who only has dial-up Internet access

### Who is not eligible to apply for a low-interest loan?

- People who already have high speed DSL Internet access

- People who do not have a land line phone with PRTC in their home
- People who are not residents of Jackson County

### How do I apply for a low-interest loan?

Complete and submit an initial application no later than **4:30 p.m. on Friday, November 12, 2010**. Applications may be picked up at the following locations: PRTC, Jackson County Board of Education, JCHS, JCMS, McKee Elementary, Sand Gap Elementary, Tyner Elementary, Jackson County Public Library, and the Jackson County Extension Office. Applications are also available online at [www.prtcnet.org](http://www.prtcnet.org) & [www.jacksoncoschools.net](http://www.jacksoncoschools.net)

**What kind of hardware/software will be purchased if I am approved for a loan?** The purchase will include a premium Dell desktop computer, anti-virus software, and 18 months of discounted high speed DSL Internet service.

**What are the technical specifications of the desktop and laptop computer?** Desktop: Dell Inspiron 580s, Intel Pentium G6950 processor, 2.80 GHZ, 4 GB RAM, 320 GB hard drive, 16X DVD+/-RW, media card reader, Windows 7 Home, 3 year warranty, Dell 21.5 inch full

HD widescreen monitor; Microsoft Office Starter 2010; Laptop: Dell Inspiron 15, Intel Pentium Dual Core T4500 (2.3 GHZ), 3 GB RAM, 320 GB hard drive, 8X CD/DVD burner, webcam, 15.6" widescreen, Windows 7 Home, 3 year warranty, Microsoft Office Starter 2010.

**How will applications be scored?** Applications will be competitively scored by a selection committee based on (1) current access to technology in the household; (2) income availability

**If my initial application is approved, what occurs next?** Applicants that are initially approved will be invited to apply for a formal bank loan. Upon approval, of the bank loan, the computer will be ordered.

**How much will my monthly loan payment be?** The approximate monthly loan payment will be between \$60-\$65 over 18 months.

**Are there any other requirements?** Yes, individuals approved for a loan are required to attend an evening computer training session at PRTC.

**When can I expect to receive my computer?** At the end of the training course, attendees will be able to take their computer home with them! Training is expected to occur in December. **Questions?** Contact Jodi Gabbard at 287-7101 or Norma Thomas at 287-7181.



### Important Reminders

The deadline for applications to be received is **Friday, November 12, 2010 at 4:30 p.m.**

Applications may be (1) mailed to PRTC or the Jackson County Board of Education or (2) be hand delivered to PRTC or the Jackson County Board of Education or (3) submitted to school secretary by the deadline.

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### DISCLAIMER

Although this program is NOT subject to fair lending laws, the selection committee will not deny any loan based on an applicant's gender, race, ethnicity, age, or disability. Loans approved under this plan will be made at a maximum amount equal to cover the cost of a new computer with appropriate software, purchased at the state contract price.

# PROJECT CAFÉ APPLICATION

## LOW INTEREST LOAN PROGRAM

**Section  
1**

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City ST Zip

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Are you the parent or guardian of a child currently enrolled in Public Schools?

Yes  No

- If you answered No, Please skip to Section 2 of this application.
- If Yes, Please fill out the table below and continue.

CHILD NAME	AGE	GRADE	SCHOOL

**Section  
2**

1. Do you currently have a phone line located in your home provided by PRTC?

Yes  No

Name on PRTC Account? \_\_\_\_\_

\*If you do not have a PRTC phone line and are selected for this program, you will be required to maintain a phone line. This will include an installation charge and additional monthly fee.

2. Do you currently have a computer in the home?  Yes  No

If yes, list as much information about the computer as possible. (i.e. when you bought it, Windows 98, XP or Vista, RAM, hard drive size)

3. Is your Computer Connected to the Internet?  Yes  No

If so, how?  Dial-Up  DSL

\* If you currently have DSL you are not eligible for this program.

## AGREEMENTS

If selected, I agree to pay back this loan in full as stated in the terms of the loan agreement with Jackson County Bank. I understand that if the loan is not paid back that the computer will be repossessed.

If selected, I agree to purchase or maintain a phone line provided by PRTC in order to maintain DSL connection.

If selected, I agree to participate in the required computer training.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*Mail or hand deliver completed application to one of the options below.*

PRTC  
ATTN: KEITH GABBARD  
P O BOX 159  
MCKEE, KY 40447

OR

JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
ATTN: NORMA THOMAS  
P O BOX 217  
MCKEE, KY 40447

OR

HAND DELIVER TO THE SCHOOL SECRETARY

APPLICATION PERIOD ENDS *Nov. 12, 2010*  
~~APRIL 30, 2010~~