



Westchester County Remote Learning Fact Sheet 2020-21



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13.6%



of Westchester County households have no internet access.

American Community Survey, 2019 5-Year Estimates, Table S2801

Internet Access

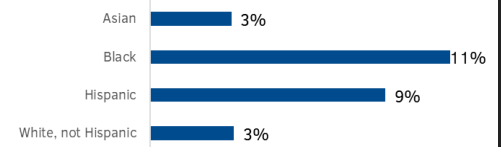
43%

of parents in City Districts reported **WAITING 3+ WEEKS**

for a computer when schools switched to remote learning in March. City Districts in Westchester County include Yonkers, New Rochelle, White Plains, Peekskill, and Mount Vernon.

WCA Parents Remote Learning Survey 2020

Computer Access Inequity



Black students are **3.5 times** more likely than White students NOT to have household internet access in Westchester County.

American Community Survey, 2019 5-Year Estimates, Table S2802

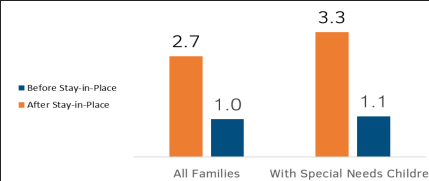
Race Matters

Almost **1 out of 5**

Westchester households did not have a laptop or desktop computer before the pandemic.

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Pre-Pandemic Digital Divide



Adults spent on average **1.7 hours more** on their children's schoolwork after Stay-In-Place Measures took effect in Westchester. Caregivers of special needs children spent 2.2 hours more.

WCA Parents Remote Learning Survey 2020

Parents' Need for Learning Support

17 Westchester County Learning Centers provide childcare & remote learning assistance.

Emotional Support Helpline:
nyprojecthope.org or
 (844) 863-9314 from 8am - 10pm.

Westchestergov.com

County Resources



969 Parent/Guardian Responses to WCA Remote Learning Survey in May 2020.

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WCA's Remote Learning Agenda

- Increase Technology and Internet Access
- Provide Training and Tech Support in multiple languages
- Expand Remote Learning Accommodations
- Expand Mental Health Services

Sign our petition & read more at wca4kids.org/remoterelearning

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