

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

## Deadline: May 20, 2011

### 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, May 20, 2011**. 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 G6960 processor, 2.93 GHZ, 4 GB RAM, 500 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 15R, Intel Core i3-380M (2.53 GHZ), 4 GB RAM, 500 GB hard drive, 8X CD/DVD burner, webcam, 15.6" LCD Panel, 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 June. **Questions?** Contact Jodi Gabbard at 287-7101 or Norma Thomas at 287-7181.



### Important Reminders

The deadline for applications to be received is **Friday, May 20, 2011 at 4:30 p.m.** Applications may be (1) mailed to PRTC or the Jackson County Board of Education or (2) 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.