



NO CHILD LEFT[®] OFFLINE

The Facts

- Computers and software worth more than \$100,000 have been distributed to 200 underprivileged students in Ohio in the program's first year of operation
- 94 percent of youths between the ages of 12-17 who have Internet access at home say they use the Internet for school research and 78 percent say that they believe it helps them with schoolwork. (Pew Internet & American Life Project)
- 71 percent of teens online at home say they use the Internet as a major source for their most recent school project. (Pew Internet & American Life Project)
- 87 percent of parents of online teens believe that the Internet helps students with their schoolwork, and 93 percent believe the Internet helps students learn new things. (Pew Internet & American Life Project)

DELIVERING COMPUTERS. PROMISING HOPE.

Technology has become an essential tool in the development and education of our children. The mouse has replaced the #2 pencil, and 3-ring notebooks have been swept aside by computer desktops. Computers have opened up a new world of opportunities and possibilities for our students. Unfortunately, many underprivileged students and their families are unable to afford the necessary technology to succeed in today's increasingly digital world.

"I cannot thank all of you at Connect Ohio enough for the new computers in our media center. You have made a big difference in a lot of lives."

Stacey Grant
Technology Instructor
Bettsville Local Schools

No Child Left Offline is an innovative program designed to reverse this trend. By bringing together public and private partners, this initiative places computers in the hands of disadvantaged students and gives them access to the many benefits associated with today's technology. It is the most comprehensive initiative of its kind in the country.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Who is eligible for the No Child Left Offline program?

A: The primary target audience is underprivileged students and their families. The program also supports non-profit agencies that provide services to families of disadvantaged students. Partnering organizations help Connect Ohio identify computer recipients based on local needs and distribution options.

Q: Why is No Child Left Offline important?

A: Today's children will not be able to succeed in tomorrow's world without the use of technology. Education, jobs and everyday life is becoming more dependent on computers. No Child Left Offline is closing the digital divide by providing technological resources for underprivileged students and their families.

Q: How do I learn more about the No Child Left Offline program?

A: To learn more, please call (866) 881-9424 or contact info@connectohio.org. For more information, visit www.connectohio.org



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“When you do something like this, it doesn’t just affect the student, it is going to affect the people in their family and their parents. I have parents calling me wanting to use the lab to look for jobs and they are more than welcome to come here and do that.”

Thaddeus Fields,
Program Coordinator

R.E.A.C.H. (Retention, Education, Achievement,
Community and Home)

Zanesville, Ohio

“Since I received the computer, I’m able to do more school projects and homework. I have been able to get great drawing ideas; it has benefited me in many ways. Thanks again for the No Child Left Behind program.”

Daewyne Bass
Computer recipient

