

NC Farmworker Health Program's Hotspot Lending Program



Program Overview

The North Carolina Farmworker Health Program (NCFHP), a program within the NC Department of Health and Human Services' Office of Rural Health, in collaboration with lending partners, provides reliable internet access via hotspots to migrant farmworkers across North Carolina.

Current Efforts:

- **Internet Access:** Providing hotspots at no cost to migrant and seasonal farmworkers in NC to access the internet. These hotspots are distributed through designated lending locations. This access is vital for emergency alerts, staying connected with loved ones, and accessing virtual health services.
- **Impact:** Last year, 348 hotspots were provided, benefiting 2,946 farmworkers during peak season.
- **Digital Health:** Recognizing digital health as a “super social” determinant of health, this initiative ensures essential virtual health services reach those in need.

**This program is limited to our lending partner sites.*

Our Partners

Our valued partners distribute hotspots and ensure agricultural workers have access to essential digital services.

- AppHealth Care
- Black River - Manos Unidas
- Blue Ridge Health Services
- Carolina Family Health Services
- Good Samaritan Clinic
- Contentnea Neighborhood Health Services
- High Country Community Health
- Kinston Community Health Center
- NC Farmworker's Project
- NC Field
- Piedmont Health Services
- Rural Health Group
- Salud Sin Fronteras
- Student Action with Farmworkers
- Surry Medical Ministries
- Vecinos



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Current Internet Service Providers:

- US Cellular
- T-Mobile
- Verizon
- AT&T



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