



Equip • Teach • Empower

Internet access, device options, and free digital skills classes for Somerset County residents

Somerset Broadband Coalition

An arm of SEDC, the Somerset Broadband Coalition is comprised of over 27 community organizations working together with the Maine Connectivity Authority, National Digital Equity Center, and national organizations to bridge the digital divide in Somerset County.

Our Mission is to ensure that our residents have the ability to fully participate in society, including the tools necessary to support and prosper in education, health, well-being, community, employment, and finances.

Our Vision is to implement universal residential broadband adoption, which includes **affordability, devices, and digital life skills training and technical support.**

Our Goal is to empower Somerset residents to prosper as individuals & in their communities as well as nationally and globally.

Assisting Mainers with the online world

*Bridging the digital divide with internet access,
affordable devices, and digital skills*



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Learn about the digital programs and helpful resources
available in Somerset County.

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Somerset Connect Center

The Somerset Connect Center is a digital community space open and available to all residents. It offers self-serve amenities such as free high-speed internet and direct assistance through technical and device support. [Learn more at somerse broadband.org](http://somerse broadband.org).

Center services:

- Free high-speed internet & public computer access
- Workforce & career development
- Telehealth access
- One-on-one tech help
- Digital skills & computer classes

Conference room and shared-work space

- 65" Smart TV with Owl video conferencing (great for meetings and presentations).
- Can accommodate group meetings, classes, and co-working.

Call 207.474.0166 to reserve.

Three Private Room

- Telehealth: Meet privately with your doctor; computers are available if needed.
- Remote work: Reserve a private office with a conference table and chairs.
- Tech support: Get personalized help from our digital educator or Skowhegan Adult Ed.

Free Skills & Digital Classes

Somerset Broadband equips, teaches, and empowers residents to navigate the digital world. We want Mainers to have the knowledge and confidence to successfully use their devices and internet connection. SEDC partners with the National Digital Equity Center and offers free classes throughout Somerset County. Learn digital skills from the comfort of your home or at one of our 20+ locations across Somerset County.

Choose from nearly 50 classes about:

- Phone and tablet basics
- Internet safety and use
- Social media and email
- Video conferencing and Telehealth
- Windows, Mac, Chromebook
- Web design
- Google Drive
- Microsoft Office

Explore all classes digitalequitycenter.org/classes

All 1-hour classes are interactive with a live instructor and covered in one to three sessions. Find online or in-person upcoming classes and locations at digitalequitycenter.org/classes/onsite-in-maine.

Affordable & Public Devices

SEDC provides laptops, desktops, and tablets to Somerset communities, available in local libraries, adult eds, public health offices, KVCAP homes, and recovery residences.

Do you need to access a computer, printer, or hotspot?

Visit somerse broadband.org to find a public device near you.

Do you need your own affordable desktop, laptop, or tablet?

GiveIT.GetIT in Waterville understands that lacking a personal computer can limit job opportunities and impact family income. They provide high-quality refurbished devices with support, helping people become confident and capable users.

Learn more at giveitgetit.org

One-on-One Tech Help

Somerset Broadband provides county residents free tech advice and tutoring sessions to further digital skills, including general computer operation, email, web searches, Facebook & social media, smartphones, and tablets. We can provide assistance with software such as Microsoft Word, Excel & PowerPoint, Google Drive/apps, and more.

Thanks to the Skowhegan Adult Ed and our Somerset Digital Educator, SEDC provides these personalized “help sessions” at these partner locations throughout the county:

- Skowhegan Municipal Building (call 207.474.7553)
- Somerset Connect Center in Bingham (call 207.474.7553)
- Various libraries, town offices, Career Center, etc. (call 207.220.7735)