



Connect Nebraska

Digital Opportunities

January Webinars

Libraries as Digital Equity Partners

Wednesday, January 18
11:00 a.m. CT

Speakers:

- Holly Woldt, Nebraska Library Commission
- Sam Shaw, Nebraska Library Commission
- Denise Harders, Central Plains Library System
- Amanda Sweet, Nebraska Library Commission

Digital Equity Needs of Older Adults & Resources

Wednesday, January 25
11:00 a.m. CT

Speakers:

- Jina Ragland, AARP Nebraska
- Cynthia Brammeier, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services State Unit on Aging
- Carla Frase, Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging

Connection Information

Zoom Meeting Link

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Only 15%
of Nebraska libraries
have internet service of
100 Mbps or greater

Source: Nebraska Library Commission, 2020-2021 Nebraska Public Library Survey

Older adults & those with lower incomes are less likely to be connected



27% of Nebraskans age 65 and older
do not have an internet connection at home



37% of Nebraskan households with household income
of less than \$20,000 do not have an internet connection at home

Source: ACS 2020 5-year estimates

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