



Community Finance Program



Our technology leasing program ensures that no one gets left behind.

Easy and affordable, Apple's Community Finance Program is a way to bring an Apple computer to every student and faculty member in your schools. Using tools that empower learning, students can push their creativity to the limit with Desktop Movies that bring the power of video to traditional subject areas, websites that reach the world, and Internet and email access that connects them to experts around the globe. With powerful, easy-to-use computers from Apple, faculty members can become more effective teachers, able to conduct Internet research assignments from home, make their own instructional Desktop Movies, create presentations in AppleWorks, or post class assignments on the web.

Leverage your school's buying power.

The Community Finance Program allows you to take advantage of your school's buying and borrowing power to bring technology to students and faculty. Simply put, you lease computers from Apple, then charge participating students and faculty a monthly usage fee. The amount of the usage fee—or whether you charge a fee at all—is up to you. In effect, you're passing along low-cost education pricing and your school's borrowing power to the entire school population.

The best part is that schools don't have to take on the burden of billing and collecting from participants. This program gives you everything you need in a custom-built, affordable plan, with options that include administration, billing, and insurance services.

Apple's Community Finance Program is the only program of its kind with no annual fees for schools. Lease payments are your single expense. The program offers 100 percent approvals for all students, faculty, and parents—so everyone who participates in your program qualifies. Which means there are no barriers separating your students from the tools required for success in the new economy.

A program designed for you.

Apple's Community Finance Program is about flexibility. It's not a prepackaged solution. An Apple Financial Services representative will work with your school and help you design a plan that is right for your educational community. You can choose from options like networking and Internet connections. Hardware and software. Service and support. Faculty training. Insurance. Billing and collection management. Apple's Community Finance Program is a leasing program that works for you—for now and for the future.

Mac computers—ready to go.

Every school has its own hardware and software requirements. Apple's Community Finance Program works with you to provide the specific technology your students and faculty need. We'll help you meet your technical needs, configuration requirements, software installation, and Internet connections, with a customized technology implementation plan. And we'll do it ahead of time. When your Apple computers arrive, simply open the boxes, plug them in, and with the push of a button, they'll be up and running.

Service and support.

You can customize your Community Finance Program package with the service and support options that work best for you. Choose from the following:

- **AppleCare Protection Plan.** Apple's comprehensive protection plan extends your warranty with three years of Apple-certified repairs, telephone support, diagnostic tools, and 24-hour Internet-based support.
- **AppleCare Support Professional.** Apple's premier technical support program is designed for support managers and technical staff. An essential for school lab managers and departmental support staff, this program gives your school access to the same tools and resources used by Apple support staff worldwide.
- **Insurance.** We've got you covered. Apple's Community Finance Program offers damage and liability coverage policies for the duration of the financing period (provided by Safeware, a member of the Assurant Group).
- **Administration, billing, and collections.** Apple's Community Finance Program eliminates the burdens of billing, collecting, and reporting for your school. For a low fee, these services are available from an independent provider (services provided by Dun & Bradstreet).

Flexible financing.

An Apple Financial Services representative will assist your school in arranging a flexible financing plan. Select a billing plan that works for you. Not only can you decide how much to charge participating students and faculty, you can choose to be billed monthly, quarterly, or annually, in advance or arrears. Purchase options and lease terms range from one to five years. Equipment upgrades and trade-in options are also available to help you manage your technology assets so that your computer solutions are never out of date.

Apple's Community Finance Program offers the following products and services:

- Hardware
- Educational software
- Third-party products
- Networking solutions
- Professional development
- AppleCare Protection Plan
- Technical support
- Insurance
- Administrative and billing services
- Apple iServices installation, upgrade, and assessment services

**Take the next step:**

Contact your Apple Financial Services representative at 800-800-APPLE (2775).

Terms and Conditions: During the term of the lease, the educational institution will remain the lessee. When the lease concludes, the school may purchase the equipment or return it in conjunction with a new system upgrade. The educational institution may disburse the equipment at its discretion providing it does not make or represent that the equipment will belong to the user at lease termination. Moreover, the lessee may choose to charge a usage fee; however, that fee may not be construed or implied to be a lease or rental payment. Terms and conditions of the lease do not necessarily pass through to the end user, and the institution remains the lessee of record. All leases are subject to credit, pricing, and documentation approvals of Apple Financial Services. Lease rates are valid for 30 days from the date quoted. 100 percent approval is at the discretion of the educational institution.

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