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Access to Library Services

03.01.03.G2 Temporary Visitor Pass Guidelines

Residents in PCCLD's service area are encouraged expected to register for a library card to use PCCLD's public use computers. Colorado residents living outside of PCCLD's service area may be eligible to apply for a nonresident library card through the Colorado Libraries Collaborate (CLC) program. Non-resident library card holders have the same access to PCCLD's public computers as resident library card holders and do not need to obtain a temporary visitor pass.

Visitors to PCCLD's libraries who are in Pueblo County for a short period of time or who are not eligible to obtain a PCCLD library card may request a temporary visitor pass at any library service desk. This pass can only be used for single-session access to PCCLD's public computers. The temporary visitor pass cannot be used to check out or download PCCLD library materials. Customers are advised not to use the temporary visitor pass in lieu of their own library card. Customers logging in on a PCCLD computer with a visitor pass are subject to a session time limit of up to 60 minutes. Temporary visitor passes may also be issued to customers to provide additional computer time after a system outage or to accommodate a customer's special needs.

All customers logging onto PCCLD computers using a temporary visitor pass are required to consent to follow PCCLD's Internet —Access and Acceptable Wireless Use policy and Acceptable Internet UseAccess Agreement before they can use the library's public computers. PCCLD uses internet filtering software on visitor passes to comply with the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) and Colorado Revised Statutes §§ 24-90-601 through 24-90-606. Upon request, the library's Internet filter can be temporarily disabled for adult customers (17+) logged onto the Internet with a temporary visitor pass with verification of age. (See 03.01.02.P1 Requests for Unfiltered Internet Access).

Anyone may use their own computer or mobile devices to access PCCLD's wireless Internet service free of charge without any time limitations. A temporary visitor pass is not required to obtain the library's wireless Internet service. Access to an unfiltered wireless network may be provided by staff to adults with a valid library card or photo identification verifying they are over 17 years of age.

See Also: 03.01.02 Internet Access and Acceptable Wireless Use

03.01.02.FP1 Requests for Unfiltered Internet Access-Internet Consent Form for Minors

03.01.03 Public Computers and Other Equipment Use

03.02.01 Library Cards

03.02.04 Circulation of Materials