# **COMMUNITY RESOURCE**

# The San Diego Futures Foundation | Low Cost Computer Program

Website: <a href="https://sdfutures.org/">https://sdfutures.org/</a>

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# **ABOUT US**

# **Technology Nonprofit**

Established in 1999

With a commitment to environmental sustainability and community welfare, the San Diego Futures Foundation is in the business of improving lives through technology.

At SDFF, we understand having a computer in your home opens up a world of possibilities for you and your friends and family, but sometimes the cost can be more than what you are able to afford.

Among other services San Diego Futures Foundation offers affordable refurbished computers for you to achieve your professional, educational, or personal goals.

# **COMPUTER SERVICES**

# Low Cost Computer Program

# **Process**

- 1. Apply Online
- 2. Choose Computer
- 3. Pick up from office

# Repair

Refurbishing

Our computers come pre-installed with Windows Operating systems and Microsoft Office Home & Student (a \$150 value for no additional cost) and 1- year warranty.

#### Qualifications

- ✓ Income
- ✓ Documented disability
- ✓ Age Senior (62+)
- √ Foster Family
- ✓ Nonprofit Employee
- ✓ Student

#### **Proof income Documents**

- ✓ Paystub
- ✓ Social Security Statement
- ✓ Government Assistance
  - o EBT, Medicaid, SSI Etc...
- ✓ And More!

Typical turnaround time is 3-5 business days (or longer)

- \$25 diagnostic fee due for all non-warranty computers at time of check-in.
  - The fee will be applied to repairs or purchase of a refurbished computer.

We repurpose and reuse most of the e-waste donated to our organization. The remaining e-waste is recycled in an environmentally responsible manner.

# **COMPUTER TERMINOLOGY**

#### Computer

#### **Desktop**

#### Laptop

A personal computer designed for regular use at a stationary location.

A portable computer that can be used

### **Processor**

A <u>central processing unit</u> is the most important processor in a computer. It executes instructions of a computer program such as arithmetic, logic, controlling and input/output operations.

# **Storage**

is the mechanism that retain data, either temporarily or permanently.

#### SSD

Solid-state drives store data permanently inside an integrated circuit, typically using flash memory.

#### **SATA**

# Serial Advanced Technology Attachment

is an interface of a hard drive used to read and write data to and from data storage.

#### HDD

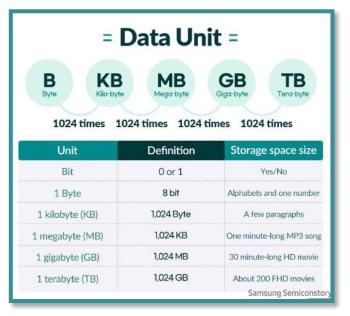
Hard Disk Drive is an electromechanical data storage device that stores and retrieves digital data using magnetic storage with one or more rigid rapidly rotating platters coated with magnetic material.

# Random-access memory is a form of computer memory typically used to store working data and machine code.

RAM

**Memory** is a <u>device</u> or <u>system</u> that is used to store information for immediate use in a computer or related computer hardware and digital electronic devices.

**Byte** is a unit of measurement for digital information.



# CHOOSING THE RIGHT COMPUTER

Minimum storage & memory.

Moderate storage & minimum 16 GB of memory.

Maximum storage, minimum16GB of memory & room to add more.

2 - 3 tasks

3 to 5 program multitasking

4+ program multitasking



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