Many immigrant Hispanic parents do not use the internet or access computers anywhere— not at home, work, or in the community.

Families headed by Immigrant Hispanics are less likely to have a broadband internet connection or own devices that connect to it. Immigrant Hispanic parents have less technology experience; only four in ten feel confident using the web and 45% have been online for less than five years. Despite these challenges, immigrant Hispanic parents are most likely to prioritize purchasing technology to support their children’s education...

What does this mean?

Immigrant Hispanic parents face serious digital equity challenges that are often compounded by other difficulties, including limited parental education, income, and time in the U.S. But, immigrant Hispanic parents see technology as key to increasing their children’s opportunities, prioritizing educational technology purchases and uses.

Digital equity initiatives must focus on families’ challenges, but should also harness these kinds of family assets in order to close gaps between immigrant and U.S.-born families’ technology experiences.