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iPad Review

The Apple iPad, dubbed the 'giant iPod' by my 5-year-old, is really just that; a larger version of the iPod Touch. The home screens are nearly identical, setup of email accounts is the same and any app available for the iPad, is also available for the iPod Touch. After using the iPad for several weeks, here is a list of pros and cons I've encountered:

PROS

An App For anything- Apple has an application for just about anything you could imagine. Whether its games, or step-by-step instructions for recipes, you can find it in the App Store. There is a wide variety of free apps, as well as apps that you can buy.

Great sound quality- This little machine packs a lot of power when it comes to sound quality. Sound is clear and you can listen with or without headphones.

Awesome picture quality- Picture quality is crystal clear, it's almost like watching a small flat screen TV.

Very portable- Its small enough to fit in most purses or backpacks. You can take it with you where ever you go.

Doubles as a book- You can download an app for Amazon's Kindle or use Apple's version iBooks, then buy, download and read books right on your iPad. It automatically saves your place, so there's no need for bookmarks or bulky books, and most of the time the wireless version is cheaper than purchasing a hard copy.

Long Battery Life- While most laptops can only go a couple of hours without being plugged in, the iPad's battery life is considerably longer at 10+ hours.

CONS

No Flash support- If you like playing games on Facebook or other websites, they will not work on the iPad. Also, most online videos use a Flash player, so you won't be able to view them either.

No built-in camera- While pictures and videos can be downloaded to the iPad, you cannot take pictures or shoot video with it. Also, you cannot download pictures directly from an SD card.

No USB ports- The only thing you can plug into the iPad is the cord to charge it. There are two options for charging: an AC adapter or a USB plug to sync and charge through another computer.

Can't multitask- You cannot listen to iTunes, Pandora or other music applications while surfing the web, writing notes, or doing anything else on the iPad.

Must Have Wi-Fi connection- While the iPad is small and portable, you can't access the internet without a Wi-Fi connection. This means you can't browse the internet, check email or download apps while on the road.

Fingerprints- There's no way around getting fingerprints all over the screen. You'll want to buy a screen cleaning cloth, because it does not come with one.

Overall, the iPad is lightweight, portable and easy to navigate. The screen and sound quality are great and the things that it DOES do, it does well. However, I would not want it as my only computer. I still feel like I need my desktop or laptop for writing, organizing and editing photos, and managing documents. If you don't currently have a desktop or laptop and are considering the iPad, I would not suggest it. If you have a desktop or laptop and are looking for something a little more portable for reading, browsing the internet or listening to music then the iPad would be a good addition to your electronics collection.



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Persons in Household	Annual Household Income No Higher Than:
1	\$16,245
2	\$21,855
3	\$27,465
4	\$33,075
5	\$38,685
6	\$44,295
7	\$49,905
Each Add'l Person:	\$5,610

If you receive assistance from any of these programs, you may qualify for Lifeline.

- *Food Stamps
- *Federal Public Housing Assistance
- *Medicaid
- *Low-Income Home Energy Assistance
- *United Tribes Food Distribution
- *BIA General Assistance
- *General Assistance
- *Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- *Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
- *Administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
- *Head Start (only those meeting its income qualifying standard)
- *Free School Lunch Program

Lifeline/Link Up Information

Kansas Lifeline is a government program that offers qualified low income households a discount on their monthly local telephone bill. Currently, the Lifeline discount totals \$17.77 per month. The Link Up America program helps households reduce the initial cost of setting up service by helping pay for activation fees. You are eligible for Link Up if you qualify for Lifeline.

To be eligible for Lifeline, your total income must be at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (see table on left) or receive any of the following assistance: Food Stamps, Medicaid, Low-Income Home Energy Assistance, Federal Public Housing Assistance, United Tribes Food Distribution, BIA General Assistance, General Assistance, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Administered Temporary Assistance For Needy Families, Head Start (only those meeting its income qualifying standard) or Free School Lunch Program.

To verify eligibility, you will be asked to provide proof of participation in a qualifying program, and submit a form signed under penalty of perjury that you receive benefits from, or a copy of any dated document which verifies your participation in one of the qualifying programs. Proof of total household income will be required for income based qualification.

For more information, or to see if you qualify, please call one of our offices in HaviLand 800-339-8052 or Conway Springs 800-287-7905.

Cell Phones And The Do Not Call Registry

Over the last several years, emails have been circulating that cell phone numbers are going to be released to telemarketers. The emails prompt you to add your cell phone number to the Do Not Call Registry (DNC Registry) by a certain date or you will be bombarded with telemarketing calls. The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) states that contrary to the emails, cell phone numbers are NOT being released to telemarketers. There is NO deadline by which you must register your cell phone number and that the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) regulations prohibit telemarketers from using automated dialers to call cell phone numbers. For more information visit: www.ftc.gov.

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Sudoku Challenge

Using numbers 1-9 fill in the blank spaces so that each row and column have one of each digit. Each 3x3 square must also contain numbers 1-9. For Answers to this puzzle, visit www.havilandtelco.com.

FUN TIMES

See if you can solve these puzzles. Each one represents a word or phrase. For example, the answer to this puzzle

STA4NCE

is: 4 IN STANCE: For Instance. Good Luck!

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