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Stronger, Smarter, Safer: Protecting Your Home in 2026

A fresh new year is the perfect time to take a closer look at how well your home, devices, and family are protected. In 2026, safety is no longer just about having a good lock on the door — it's about having complete protection that covers your home, your Wi-Fi, and your children's online world.

A **Home Security System** with **Randolph Security** helps you stay one step ahead with smart cameras, door and window sensors, and 24/7 monitoring that work together to keep your home secure. Whether you're heading to work, running errands, or traveling this winter, instant alerts and remote access make it easy to see what's happening anytime.

But threats don't just come to your doorstep — many of them try to sneak in online. **ProtectIQ** guards your home network from viruses, malicious websites, and suspicious traffic, blocking dangers before they ever reach your devices. It works quietly in the background, keeping everything from your smart TV to your laptop safer without any extra effort on your part.

For families, **ExperienceIQ** adds another essential layer of protection. With simple parental controls, you

can filter inappropriate content, set time limits, pause Wi-Fi when you need everyone's attention, and guide kids toward healthy digital habits. It's an easy way to keep children safe while giving parents greater peace of mind.

Together, these tools create a strong, seamless shield that protects your home and family — physically and digitally — in every season of the year. In 2026, feeling secure starts with having the right technology working for you.

Take the first step toward a safer home today. Contact Randolph Communications to learn how our **Home Security**, **ProtectIQ**, and **ExperienceIQ** solutions can help protect what matters most.



For further information about ExperienceIQ or ProtectIQ, scan the QR code, visit www.rtmc.net/myhomewifi, or call 336-879-5684.

NEED HELP PAYING YOUR PHONE OR INTERNET BILL? YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR LIFELINE.



Lifeline is a federal program that helps make phone and internet service more affordable for eligible households.

WHAT LIFELINE OFFERS:

- ✓ Up to \$9.25/month off qualifying broadband or bundled service
- ✓ \$5.25/month off basic phone service
- ✓ Only one Lifeline benefit per household

WHO QUALIFIES:

- Household income at or below 135% of the federal poverty guidelines
- Or participation in Medicaid, SSI, SNAP, FPHA (Section 8), or VA Veterans Pension/Survivors Benefits

HOW TO APPLY:

- ✓ Visit www.lifelinesupport.org to check eligibility
- ✓ Contact Randolph Communications to apply your discount
- ✓ Provide proof of eligibility

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- ✓ Lifeline is available to eligible consumers regardless of race, color, national origin, or disability
- ✓ Only one Lifeline discount is allowed per household
- ✓ Taxes and fees may still apply

Stay connected without breaking the bank. Lifeline makes phone and internet service affordable for your household.



UNLOCK YOUR POTENTIAL: 2026 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ELIGIBLE FOR \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIPS

WHO CAN APPLY?

High school seniors who are dependents of, or subscribers with, active Randolph Communications service are eligible for the General Scholarship Program. Randolph Communications will award up to eight \$1,000 scholarships—one in each of our seven member regions and one in our non-member region. If no qualified applicants apply in a region, the scholarship committee may award unclaimed funds to another deserving applicant.

HOW ARE APPLICANTS JUDGED?

The scholarship committee evaluates applicants based on leadership in school, civic and extracurricular activities, academic achievement, and the motivation to serve and succeed.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Scholarship applications for students graduating in 2026 are available at www.rtmc.net/scholarships or obtained from the school Guidance Counselor. **Deadline is March 27, 2026.**

FRS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

- ✓ One-time \$2,500 scholarship for first-year college, university, or vocational-technical students
- ✓ Sponsored by Randolph Communications (\$500) with FRS funding \$2,000
- ✓ Encourages students to return to rural communities after completing their education
- ★ **Deadline: February 14, 2026**
- ★ www.frs.org/programs/youth-programs/scholarships

FRS NONTRADITIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

- ✓ \$2,500 scholarship for adult learners entering or resuming college later in life
- ✓ Open to students enrolled in undergraduate programs at accredited colleges, universities, or vocational schools
- ★ **Deadline: February 14, 2026**
- ★ www.frs.org/programs/youth-programs/scholarships

QUESTIONS?

If you have questions about the Randolph Communications General Scholarship Program or the FRS Scholarships, contact **Holly Coble** at **336.879.7962** or hcoble@rtmc.coop.



RANDOLPH COMMUNICATIONS DONATES TO NINE LOCAL FOOD BANKS

Randolph Communications recently held their ninth annual Food Harvest Drive during October and November, collecting non-perishable food items at their Asheboro and Liberty offices. Donations received were matched by Randolph Communications, bringing the total to **16,444** items. All contributions were distributed to nine local food banks across the company's service areas:

- ☑ Bennett School, Bennett
- ☑ Chandler's Grove Methodist Church, New London
- ☑ Christians United Incorporated of Southern Randolph County, Seagrove
- ☑ CORA Food Pantry, Siler City
- ☑ CUOC of Randolph County, Asheboro
- ☑ High Falls Area Food Pantry, Robbins
- ☑ Liberty Association of Churches, Liberty
- ☑ Robbins Area Christian Ministries Food Pantry, Robbins
- ☑ Salvation Army Food Distribution, Asheboro

"We look forward to the Food Harvest Drive each year. It is always so wonderful to see the outpouring of support from individuals and businesses for our community. We are thankful and appreciative to everyone who contributed this year. Each donation made a huge difference," stated Holly Coble, Marketing Representative.

"Chandler's Grove Food Pantry is completely supported by the generous donations from our community. It is through the efforts of the Randolph Communications Food Drive that we are able to provide for those in need. It is an amazing sight to see the van loaded with food, knowing the company cares for our community. Thank you, Randolph Communications, for being a partner in helping their lives," said Charles Orange, Chandler's Grove Food Pantry.

We are grateful to everyone whose generosity made this year's Food Harvest Drive a success, helping provide food and hope to families across our communities.

Together, we are making a meaningful difference and strengthening the neighborhoods we serve.



WE NEED YOUR HELP KEEPING YOUR EMAIL UP-TO-DATE!

At Randolph Communications, keeping you informed and connected is our priority. We're working to update our records and ensure we have the most accurate contact information for our valued customers.

Updating your email is quick and easy! Here are two options:

1. **Scan the QR Code:** Simply open your smartphone camera and scan the code below to update your information in seconds. ↘
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Email us at marketing@rtmc.coop with your name and updated email address.

Why Update Your Email?

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DATES TO REMEMBER

January 1 - New Years Day
Business Offices Closed
February 14 - FRS Scholarship Due

Randolph Telephone Membership Corp. was established in 1954 as a member-owned cooperative now serving eight exchanges in seven different counties. Randolph Telephone provides complete communication services such as local telephone access, business telephone systems, high-speed internet, security, camera surveillance, computer services, web hosting and design and wireless services through its affiliate Randolph Communications.



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