



UNDERSTANDING THE AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM

An FCC Program to help households that are struggling to pay for internet service.



What Is the Affordable Connectivity Program?

- The Affordable Connectivity Program is an FCC program that provides eligible households a discount of up to \$30 per month towards broadband services and up to \$75 per month for those on Tribal lands.
- Eligible households can also receive a one-time discount of up to \$100 to purchase a laptop, desktop, or tablet computer from a participating provider



Who Is Eligible?

A household is eligible for the Affordable Connectivity Program if a member meets at least one of the criteria listed below:

- 1. Has an income that is at or below 200% of the federal poverty guidelines;
- 2. Participates in certain government assistance programs, such as SNAP, Medicaid, Federal Public Housing Assistance, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), WIC, or Lifeline;
- 3. Participates in Tribal specific programs, such as Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance, Tribal TANF, or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations;
- 4. Is approved to receive benefits under the free and reduced-price school lunch program or the school breakfast program
- 5. Received a Federal Pell Grant during the current award year; or
- Meets the eligibility criteria for a participating broadband provider's existing low-income program.

How To Sign Up

There are two primary ways to sign up for the Affordable Connectivity Program:

- Option 1: Go to <u>getinternet.gov</u> to apply online and find participating broadband providers near you
- Option 2: Contact a participating broadband provider to learn about their application process

Once enrolled, eligible households must contact a participating broadband provider to select a service plan

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES AND INFORMATION

For more information and additional resources about the program please visit fcc.gov/ACP. You can also call the Affordable Connectivity support center at (877) 384-2575.