

The Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) is a Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

program to help low-income households pay for internet service and connected devices. A New resource (called the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP)) is available for families to access a discount on their internet service. Here's what you need to know:

The Affordable Connectivity Program is an FCC program that helps connect families and households struggling to afford internet service.

The Affordable Connectivity Program provides:

 Up to \$30/month discount for broadband service and a one-time discount of up to \$100 for a computer or tablet purchased through a participating provider (if the household contributes more than \$10 but less than \$50 toward the purchase price)

The Affordable Connectivity Program is limited to one monthly service discount and one device discount per household.

Who is Eligible?

A household is eligible if a member of the household meets *at least one* of the criteria below:

- Has an income that is at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines;
- Participates in certain assistance programs, such as SNAP, Medicaid, Federal Public Housing Assistance, SSI, WIC, or <u>Lifeline</u>;
- Is approved to receive benefits under the free and reduced-price school lunch program or the school breakfast program, including through the USDA Community Eligibility Provision;
- 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.

There are Two-Steps to Enroll

- 1. Go to <u>ACPBenefit.org</u> to submit an application or print out a mail-in application; and
- 2. Contact the preferred participating provider to select a plan and have the discount applied to your bill. Note: Some providers may have an alternative application that they will ask gets completed.

Eligible households must **both apply for the program and contact a participating provider to select a service plan.

Check out <u>www.fcc.gov/ACP</u> for a **Consumer FAQ** and other program resources. There is info on that link about circumstances that may impact youth/families (i.e. shared bills among multiple tenants, paying a landlord for services, pas due bills, etc.)