# AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM

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# **FACT SHEET**



# The Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) helps eligible low-income households afford high speed internet.

#### WHAT IS THE BENEFIT?

ACP provides discounts of up to \$30 per month toward internet service for eligible households plus a one-time discount of up to \$100 to purchase a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet from participating providers.

\*ACP is limited to one monthly service discount and one device discount per household.

#### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

A member of an eligible household must meet the following criteria:

- Income that is at or below 200% of the federal poverty guideline (ex. \$55,500 for a family of 4);
- Participates in certain assistance programs, such as SNAP, Medicaid, Federal Public Housing Assistance, SSI, WIC, or Lifeline;
- Is approved to receive benefits under the free and reduced-price school lunch program or the school breakfast program in the current or immediately preceding school year;
- Received a Federal Pell Grant during the current award year; or
- Meets the eligibility criteria for a participating provider's existing low-income program.

# **HOW DO YOU ENROLL?**

- Complete and submit an online or mail-in application available at ACPBenefit.org.
- Contact a participating provider to select an internet plan and have the ACP discount applied.

### **ACP PROTECTS CONSUMERS**

- Choose a plan that best meets your needs
- Prohibits exclusionary practices like credit status or prior debt
- Provides a dedicated FCC process for ACP complaints

## MORE INFORMATION

www.fcc.gov/ACP



