

AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM

The Affordable Connectivity Program is a \$14.2 billion federal initiative to help lower the cost of high-speed internet for eligible households. It was created as part of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act in 2021.

What Is the Benefit?

- Up to \$30/month toward internet bill
- Up to \$75/month for resident on Tribal lands
- One-time, \$100 discount toward device purchased through participating provider

When Is It Available?

- Benefits became available Dec. 31, 2021, and last until the funds are exhausted.

Who Qualifies?

A household is eligible if one member of the household:

- Has an income that is at or below 200% of the federal poverty guidelines
- Participates in certain assistance programs, such as Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Medicaid, Federal Public Housing Assistance, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), WIC or Lifeline
- Participates in Tribal-specific programs, such as Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance, Tribal TANF, or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations
- 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
- Meets the eligibility criteria for a participating provider's existing low-income program

When Can Eligible Households Sign Up?

The Affordable Connectivity Program opened to eligible households to apply on Dec. 31, 2021. Visit the FCC's website at www.fcc.gov/acp, for the latest information.

How Will Eligible Households Sign Up?

Eligible households will enroll through participating broadband providers or directly with the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC). Please check the FCC's website, www.fcc.gov/acp, information on the enrollment process.

What Broadband Providers Will Offer the Affordable Connectivity Program?

Many types of broadband providers can qualify to provide service in this program.

- Contact information for the providers participating in the program will be posted on USAC's website at www.usac.org.

Outreach

The FCC is excited to partner with those who want to help get the word out about this critical program. Please visit www.fcc.gov/acp to sign up to receive important updates.

For more information visit our website at www.ncbroadband.gov/assistance/affordable-connectivity-program