

AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM - ENROLLMENT GUIDE

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What is the program?

The Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) is a Federal Communications Commission (FCC) program that provides a broadband and/or one-time connected device benefit for qualifying households.

What is the benefit and how does it work?

- This new benefit provides a discount of up to \$30 per month per household toward broadband service.
- Eligible households can also receive a one-time device discount of up to \$100 to purchase a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet from participating providers.
- The program is limited to one monthly service discount and one device discount per household.
- The ACP benefit is non-transferable to another person, even if they qualify for the ACP.
- The reimbursement goes directly to the service provider, so the money will not go to the consumer for this program.
- This is a two step process. First is the ACP application and approval. Second is obtaining service from an internet service provider to claim the benefit.
- Plans vary in price. Depending on the carrier, participants can apply the \$30 to a \$30 plan or use it as a \$30 off discount for a more expensive plan. Ex: AT&T Access is \$30/month- with ACP subsidy.

What documents and information do residents need to enroll?

The applicant should have the following items before beginning the enrollment process:

- Official documentation that proves the applicant or a member of their household participates in a qualifying government assistance program.
- A legal form of identification
- An individual can now check to see if they qualify for ACP through another program they're enrolled in. They will need to provide a social security

number.

- An email address. If the applicant does not have an email address, help them set up a free one.
- Any member of your household can make your household eligible if they participate in one of the programs above. For example, if your child or dependent participates in the Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Program or is enrolled in a USDA Community Eligibility Provision school, your household qualifies for the ACP benefit.

Who qualifies for ACP?

Applicants can qualify through 1) a government program or 2) through income. They only need one.

1. Qualifying through a government program - The resident is eligible for the ACP if they (or someone in their household) participates in one of these Federal programs:

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly known as Food Stamps
- Medicaid
- Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA)
- Veterans Pension and Survivors Benefit
- Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Program or School Breakfast Program, including at U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Community Eligibility Provision schools
- Received a Federal Pell Grant in the current award year

Note: If someone in the household received benefits from a program listed above, they are eligible for ACP regardless of income.

2. Qualifying through income - If the applicant does not participate in any of the federal benefit programs listed above, they can qualify for ACP if their income is 200% or less than the Federal Poverty Guidelines. The guideline is based on their household size and state. They must show proof.

Document Examples:

- Prior year's state, federal, or Tribal tax return
- Current income statement from your employer or a paycheck stub
- A Social Security statement of benefits
- Veterans Administration statement of benefits
- Unemployment or Worker's Compensation statement of benefits
- Divorce decree, child support award, or a similar official document showing your income
- A retirement/pension statement of benefits

Household Size	48 Contiguous States, D.C., and Territories	Alaska	Hawaii
1	\$27,180	\$33,980	\$31,260
2	\$36,620	\$45,780	\$42,120
3	\$46,060	\$57,580	\$52,980
4	\$55,500	\$69,380	\$63,840
5	\$64,940	\$81,180	\$74,700
6	\$74,380	\$92,980	\$85,560
7	\$83,820	\$104,780	\$96,420
8	\$93,260	\$116,580	\$107,280
For each additional person, add:	\$9,440	\$11,800	\$10,860