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What is the Benefit?

The Affordable Connectivity Program is a Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Program that provides a discount on monthly broadband bills for qualifying low-income households. Eligible households can receive:

- Up to \$30/month discount for broadband service and associated equipment rentals;
- Up to \$75/month discount for households on Tribal lands, and;
- A one-time discount for \$100 for a laptop, desktop, or tablet purchased through a participating provider.





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A Household is Eligible if:

Household income is at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, or

If a member of the household meets at least *one* of the criteria below:

- Participates in certain assistance programs, such as SNAP, Medicaid, Federal Public Housing Assistance, 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;
- Participates in the National School Lunch Program or the School Breakfast Program (including the Community Eligibility Provision);
- Received a Pell Grant in the current award year; or
- Meets the eligibility criteria for a participating provider's existing low-income program.



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Two Steps to Enroll

1. Go to [ACPBenefit.org](https://www.acpbenefit.org) to apply, or print out a mail-in application; and
2. Contact your preferred participating provider to select a plan and have the discount applied to your bill.

Some providers may have an alternative application that they will ask you to complete.

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





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How Does the ACP Protect Consumers?

The rules protect Affordable Connectivity Program recipients by:

- Empowering consumers to choose the service plan that best meets their needs (including a plan they may already be on);
- Ensuring consumers have access to supported broadband services regardless of their credit status;
- Prohibiting providers from excluding consumers with past due balances or prior debt from enrolling in the program;
- Preventing consumers from being forced into more expensive or lower quality plans in order to receive the ACP benefit;
- Reducing the potential for bill shock or other financial harms;
- Allowing ACP recipients to switch providers or broadband service offerings; and
- Providing a dedicated FCC process for [ACP complaints](#).



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ACP Outreach Toolkit

Social

Logos

Social Media Images

Draft Posts

Newsletter Insert

Draft Press Release

Printables

Fact Sheet

Flyer

9" x 5" Info Card

¼ Page Handout

Poster/Infographic

Videos and PSAs

ASL Video

Overview Video

Audio PSAs



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Resources

FCC's ACP Consumer Hub: www.fcc.gov/ACP

ACP Support Center: (877) 384-2575

Consumer FAQ:

<https://www.fcc.gov/affordable-connectivity-program-consumer-faq>

Toolkit: <https://www.fcc.gov/acp-toolkit>

To apply: www.ACPBenefit.org

Contact: ACPinfo@fcc.gov

