Affordable Connectivity Program

A federal program that provides a discount on monthly broadband bills for qualified households.

Can provide sustainable, affordability for home internet (and sometimes a device).

BUT can be difficult to access.
WHAT DOES ACP PROVIDE?

Monthly $30 discount on most internet subscriptions and associated equipment or a $75 discount on qualified Tribal lands.

Discount of up to $100 for a connected device (laptop, tablet, or desktop computer) if offered by same internet provider, after a copay of $10-$50.
WHAT IS A HOUSEHOLD?

- Each household can only receive one ACP benefit.
  - A **household** is a group of people who **live together and share money**.
- There are many qualifying criteria options.
- Any member of a household can make the household eligible (even if only a child qualifies).

[https://acpbenefit.org/do-i-qualify/what-is-a-household](https://acpbenefit.org/do-i-qualify/what-is-a-household)
WHO QUALIFIES?

Households whose income is 200% or less than the Federal Poverty Guidelines

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Current as of July 2022. Check for most up-to-date info at [https://acpbenefit.org/do-i-qualify/](https://acpbenefit.org/do-i-qualify/)
WHO QUALIFIES?

Households who participate in certain federal assistance programs such as:
- SNAP or WIC
- Medicaid
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA)
- Veterans Pension and Survivors Benefit
- Received a Federal Pell Grant in the current year

Households that participate in some Tribal programs

https://acpbenefit.org/do-i-qualify/
WHO QUALIFIES?

Households who already receive **Lifeline** benefits and/or an **ISP low-cost internet plan**:

- automatically qualify for ACP
- can receive both benefits at the same time
WHO QUALIFIES?

Households that include a child who is approved for the **Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Program** or School Breakfast Program or attends a Community Eligibility Provision schools.
HOW DO HOUSEHOLDS APPLY?

- Lifeline customers
- Those who already have a home internet subscription

Contact internet service provider.

New subscribers or those interested in changing providers

Start with the National Verifier or ACPBenefit.org
A list of participating companies can be found online:

https://www.fcc.gov/affordable-connectivity-program-providers

- Those providing devices are marked in this list.
- The online list is extensive.
- All plans offered by a participating ISP should be eligible.

https://acpbenefit.org/companies-near-me/
TIPS FOR HELPING COMMUNITY MEMBERS

- Talk about household priorities (e.g. cost, mobility, speed, device, etc.)
- Approach ISPs armed with knowledge. Persistence and follow-up may be required.
- Create a teaching moment when preparing documentation.
- Identify common low-cost options to stack with ACP discount.