



Affordable Connectivity Program Lowers Cost of Broadband Services for Eligible Households

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is working to help build awareness about the [Affordable Connectivity Program](#), a Federal Communications Commission (FCC) program. The new long-term benefit will help to lower the cost of broadband service for eligible households struggling to afford internet service.

The Affordable Connectivity Program provides:

- Up to \$30/month discount for broadband service;
- Up to \$75/month discount for households on qualifying Tribal lands; and
- A one-time discount of up to \$100 for a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet purchased through a participating provider if the household contributes more than \$10 but less than \$50 toward the purchase price.

The Affordable Connectivity Program is limited to one monthly service discount and one device discount per household.

Who is Eligible?

A household is eligible for the Affordable Connectivity Program if the 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 outlined at <https://www.fcc.gov/acp>.

Two-Steps to Enroll

1. Go to [ACPBenefit.org](https://www.fcc.gov/acp) to submit an application 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.**

For more information and full details, visit <https://www.fcc.gov/acp> or call 877-384-2575.

Check out the Consumer Outreach Toolkit
at <https://www.affordableconnectivity.gov/community-resources/>

Read more about the ACP in the recent White House Fact

Sheet: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2022/05/09/fact-sheet-president-biden-and-vice-president-harris-reduce-high-speed-internet-costs-for-millions-of-americans/>