Affordable Connectivity Program

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The benefit provides a discount of up to \$30 per month toward internet service for eligible households and up to \$75 per month for households on qualifying Tribal lands

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

Who Is Eligible for the Affordable Connectivity Program?

A household is eligible for the Affordable Connectivity Program if the household income is at or below 200% of the <u>Federal Poverty Guidelines</u>, or if a member of the household meets at least *one* of the criteria below:

- Received a Federal Pell Grant during the current award year;
- Meets the eligibility criteria for a participating provider's existing low-income internet program;
- Participates in one of these assistance programs:
 - The National School Lunch Program or the School Breakfast Program, including through the USDA Community Eligibility Provision;
 - o SNAP
 - o Medicaid
 - o Federal Public Housing Assistance
 - Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
 - o WIC
 - Veterans Pension or Survivor Benefits
 - o or Lifeline:
- Participates in one of these assistance programs and lives on Qualifying Tribal lands:
 - o Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance
 - o Tribal TANE
 - o Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations
 - o Tribal Head Start (income based)

Two Steps to Enroll

Go to AffordableConnectivity.gov to submit an application or print out a mail-in application.

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