FEDERAL FUNDS AVAILABLE TO HELP PATIENTS AFFORD BROADBAND



BACKGROUND

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) is a benefit program to help households afford the broadband they need for work, school, healthcare, and more. The benefit provides a discount of:

- Up to $30 per month toward internet service for eligible households
- Up to $75 per month for households on qualifying Tribal lands
- $100 one-time discount to purchase a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet from participating providers if they contribute more than $10 and less than $50 towards the purchase price

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

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE FCC AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM?

A household is eligible for the program if:

Household income is at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, or if a member of a 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 the below federal assistance programs:
    - The National School Lunch Program or the School Breakfast Program, including through the USDA Community Eligibility Provision
    - SNAP
    - Medicaid
    - WIC
    - Federal Public Housing Assistance
    - Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
    - Veterans Pension or Survivor Benefits
    - or Lifeline;
- Participates in one of these assistance programs and lives on Qualifying Tribal Lands:
    - Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance
    - Tribal TANF
    - Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations
    - Tribal Head Start (income-based)

Need More Information?

Check out the FCC Affordable Connectivity Program Consumer FAQ for more information on the benefit or call the ACP Support Center at (877) 384-2575 if you need to talk to someone about your eligibility or application status.