Internet: Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP

To apply, please go to: <u>GetInternet.gov</u>

To qualify, DCPS parents will need to choose: Through a Government Assistance Program, then Enrollment at a USDA Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) school.

Please contact your child's school for any needed documentation.

For more information, please view the proceeding documents.

DEAR PARENT: Visit <u>GetInternet.gov</u> today to check your family's eligibility for \$30 off your monthly internet bill and to sign up to save!

High-speed internet is a necessity – especially for students. That's why the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law created the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) to lower internet costs. ACP provides:

- Up to \$30/month off your household's internet bills (or \$75/month on Tribal lands), and
- A one-time \$100 discount off a laptop, tablet, or computer.

Many internet service providers across the country offer high-speed internet plans that are fully covered by ACP – so millions of families can now get high-speed internet without paying a dime.

Is my family eligible to save on our internet bill?

Tens of millions of U.S. households are eligible for ACP. You are eligible if any *one* of these applies:

- A member of your household participates in:
 - Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch or Breakfast Program
 - Includes Community
 Eligibility Provision schools
 (which serve meals at no cost to all students)
 - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
 - Medicaid
 - Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance
- Veterans Pension and Survivors Benefit
- Federal Pell Grant (current year)
- Tribal assistance programs, including: Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance, Tribal Head Start (if meeting the relevant income qualifying standard), Tribal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (Tribal TANF), Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations
- Your household income is 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines or less (\$55,500 for a family of four), <u>OR</u>
- Your household qualifies for a participating provider's existing low-income plan.

How do I enroll?

- <u>Step 1</u>: Claim your ACP benefit by visiting <u>GetInternet.gov</u> to submit an application or to print out a mail-in application, contact a participating internet service provider, or call 877-384-2575 to learn more.
- Step 2: Contact a participating internet service provider to choose an internet plan.

Which providers offer fully covered plans?

Here are providers offering high-speed internet plans that are fully covered – so you have no out-of-pocket cost:

Allo Communications MediacomCable Vermont Telephone Comcast Company altaFiber / Hawaiian **MLGC** Comporium **Telcom** Vexus Fiber Cox Communications Optimum / Suddenlink **Astound** Wow! Internet, Cable and Spectrum (Charter)* **Frontier** AT&T **IdeaTek** Starry *New subscribers only Breezeline Jackson Energy Authority Verizon (Fios only)



HOME INTERNET ACCESS IS IMPORTANT FOR EVERY STUDENT'S SUCCESS.

The Affordable Connectivity Program provides eligible households with up to a \$30 discount off their monthly internet bill or a \$75/month discount on Tribal lands. It also provides one-time discount of up to \$100 for a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet purchased through a participating provider when the eligible household contributes at least \$10 but less than \$50 toward the purchase.

You may qualify if your student receives free or reduced school lunch or breakfast!

Does your student participate in the Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Program or the School Breakfast Program, including through the USDA Community Eligibility Provision?

If the answer is Yes, your household is eligible for the Affordable Connectivity Program.

You may also qualify if the household income is at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines or a member of the household participates in certain federal assistance programs, such as SNAP, Medicaid, SSI or WIC, or Tribal assistance programs.

Lifeline program participants also automatically qualify for the Affordable Connectivity Program.

Two Steps to Enroll

- Go to AffordableConnectivity.gov to submit an application or print a mail-in application.
- 2 Contact your preferred participating provider to select an eligible 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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