

DEAR SCHOOL LEADERS: Families at your school can save on their internet bills through the Affordable Connectivity Program

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 for families. The ACP provides eligible households:

- Up to \$30/month off their internet bills (or \$75/month on qualifying Tribal lands), and
- A one-time discount of up to \$100 off a connected device (laptop, tablet, or desktop computer) as long as the household contributes more than \$10 and less than \$50 towards the cost of the device.

Tens of millions of families are eligible but have not yet claimed their benefit. A family is eligible if any *one* of the following applies:

- A child participates in the Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch or Breakfast Program, including at Community Eligibility Provision schools
- The household’s income is 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines or less (\$55,500 for a family of four in 2022)
- A member of the household participates in certain other federal programs, like Medicaid, SNAP, or Federal Pell Grant (current award year); OR
- The household meets the eligibility criteria for a participating provider’s existing low-income plan.

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

[GetInternet.gov](https://www.getinternet.gov) is a one-stop shop to check eligibility and sign up.
Families can also call 877-384-2575 for more ways to apply.

How to help spread the word at your school:

1. **Send home backpack flyers letting families know about the ACP and [GetInternet.gov](https://www.getinternet.gov).**
Direct outreach to eligible households is the best way to support enrollment. A sample backpack flyer is enclosed.
2. **Include reminders in other communications to families.** When communicating with families, a simple “P.S.” about the ACP and [GetInternet.gov](https://www.getinternet.gov) is an easy way to raise awareness.
3. **Host digital navigators at school events that students and families attend.** Many local organizations – like nonprofits and libraries – are digital navigators who can help families sign up.
4. **Include a link to [GetInternet.gov](https://www.getinternet.gov) on school websites that students and families use frequently** – for example, your school’s homepage or websites that students use to access class resources.
5. **Spread the word through social media, text messages, bulletin boards, or other channels.** Example messages:
 - “Hey Mesa, the Affordable Connectivity Program offers eligible households \$30 off your internet bill. To learn more, visit [GetInternet.gov](https://www.getinternet.gov) or contact your internet service provider!” – text from Mesa, Arizona to city residents
 - “Since you get SNAP, you can also get \$30 off your monthly internet bill and \$100 off a laptop, tablet, or computer through a federal program called the Affordable Connectivity Program. Learn more & apply: [www.GetInternet.gov](https://www.getinternet.gov)” – text from Massachusetts to SNAP clients
 - Example social media posts in [English](#) and [Spanish](#)

For additional Outreach Tools, visit: <https://www.fcc.gov/acp-consumer-outreach-toolkit>

DEAR PARENT: Visit [GetInternet.gov](https://www.getinternet.gov) today to check your family's eligibility for \$30 off your monthly internet bill and to sign up to save!

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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 Housing Assistance
 - Veterans Pension or Survivors Benefit
 - Federal Pell Grant (current award 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, and lives on qualifying Tribal lands
- Your household income is 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines or less (\$55,500 for a family of four in 2022), OR
- Your household qualifies for a participating provider's existing low-income plan.

How do I enroll?

- Step 1: Claim your ACP benefit by visiting [GetInternet.gov](https://www.getinternet.gov) 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](#)
[altaFiber / Hawaiian Telcom](#)
[Astound](#)
[AT&T](#)
[Breezeline](#)

[Comcast](#)
[Comporium](#)
[Cox Communications](#)
[Frontier](#)
[IdeaTek](#)
[Jackson Energy Authority](#)

[MediacomCable MLGC](#)
[Optimum / Suddenlink](#)
[Spectrum](#) (Charter)*
[Starry](#)
[Verizon](#) (Fios only)

[Vermont Telephone Company](#)
[Vexus Fiber](#)
[Wow! Internet, Cable and TV](#)
*New subscribers only

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