DISTRICT NOTES

How to use this resource: This resource provides a quick overview of the ACP, its terms, and how to apply.

Recommendations and best practices:
- Reference the ACP Enrollment overview and Full Enrollment Guide for more information.
The Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) helps families connect to the Internet from home by providing a monthly benefit of up to $30 (up to $75 on qualifying Tribal Lands). The ACP is a long-term $14 billion program of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). The ACP began December 31, 2021, replacing the Emergency Broadband Benefit (a temporary program tied to the pandemic).

### AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM

**Accessing ways to help pay for Internet access at home**

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<td>One-time $100 device credit toward the purchase of a connected device, such as a laptop, desktop, or tablet (only with participating providers)</td>
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**Income Eligibility**

- 200% of the federal poverty guidelines

**Participation in government assistance programs:**

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Medicaid
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance
- Veterans Pension and Survivors Benefit
- Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

**Participation in Free and Reduced Price School Meal program, including through the USDA Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)**

**Received a Federal Pell Grant during the current year**

**Tribal specific programs:**

- Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance
- Head Start (only households meeting the income qualifying standard)
- Tribal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
- Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations
# Affordable Connectivity Program

| **What Identification Is Needed to Apply?** | One of the following:  
| | ● SSN  
| | ● Driver’s License  
| | ● Military ID  
| | ● Passport  
| | ● ITIN  
| | ● Other Government ID |

| **How Does a Household Sign Up?** | There are three main ways to sign up:  
| | 1. **Apply online at** [ACPBenefit.org](http://ACPBenefit.org)  
| | 2. **Mail in an application** ([English](http://ACPBenefit.org) or [Spanish](http://ACPBenefit.org)). Send with docs to:  
| | | ○ ACP Support Center, P.O. Box 7081, London, KY 40742  
| | 3. **Contact a participating broadband provider directly**  

*Eligible households must both apply for the program and contact a participating provider to select a service plan.*

| **Need Help?** | Contact the ACP Support Center of the Universal Service Administrative Co, who administers the ACP on behalf of the FCC via:  
| | **Email:** ACPSupport@usac.org  
| | **Phone:** (877) 384-2575, seven days a week, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. ET |