

# Affordable Connectivity Program

## Eligibility Requirements



The [Affordable Connectivity Program \(ACP\)](#) is a \$30/month government benefit to help pay for internet service. (\$75/month on tribal lands.)

To qualify, you or a member of your household must meet at least **one** of the following five conditions.

**1. Participation in one or more of the following assistance programs:**

- [Lifeline](#)
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA)
- Medicaid
- Certain [tribal programs](#)

**2. Participation in the free and reduced-price school breakfast or lunch program.**

If a student in your household receives free or reduced-price meals at their school, you may qualify for the ACP. Check if the school participates in the free and reduced-price lunch [program](#) or sign your student up for the program [directly](#).

**3. Your household income is below one of the following thresholds:**

Use the chart below to determine if you qualify for the ACP based on your household income. For example, if there are four people in your home and you live in California, you are eligible for the ACP if your household income is less than \$55,500.

### 2022 Federal Poverty Guidelines

Household Size	48 Contiguous States, D.C., and Territories	Alaska	Hawaii
1	\$27,180	\$33,980	\$31,260
2	\$36,620	\$45,780	\$42,120
3	\$46,060	\$57,580	\$52,980
4	\$55,500	\$69,380	\$63,840
5	\$64,940	\$81,180	\$74,700
6	\$74,380	\$92,980	\$85,560
+1	+\$9,440	+\$11,800	+\$10,860

*Note: When applying, you may have to show proof of income, like a tax return or three consecutive pay stubs.*

**4. Recipient of a federal [Pell Grant](#) during the current academic year.**

A screenshot of a [StudentAid.gov](#) dashboard can be used to verify your use of the program.

**5. Eligibility for your internet service provider's low-cost plan.**

Check if your internet service provider offers a low-cost plan. If you are eligible for that plan, then you are also eligible for the ACP. Examples of low-cost plans are: Comcast's [Internet Essentials](#), Spectrum's [Internet Assist](#), and Cox's [Connect2Compete](#).

### What does "household" mean?

A household means any group of individuals living at the same address that share income and expenses. This can include people who are related or not. A household may not receive more than one ACP benefit, even if there are multiple eligible people in the household or the household qualifies in multiple ways. Multiple households can live at the same address (such as roommates) and each can be eligible for the benefit.

If you have additional questions, visit [www.fcc.gov/affordable-connectivity-program-consumer-faq](http://www.fcc.gov/affordable-connectivity-program-consumer-faq).