

# Affordable Connectivity Program

## FACT SHEET



In 2021, the National Urban League released the Lewis Latimer Plan for Digital Equity and Inclusion which is a national framework for closing the digital divide. In this plan, NUL addressed the importance of establishing a long-term affordability program to help millions of households get the critical connectivity they need to access healthcare, work, and education through high-speed internet. Congress answered this call with a \$14.2 billion for the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to establish the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP).

### The Affordable Connectivity Program provides:



Up to **\$30/month** discount for broadband service



A one-time discount of up to **\$100** for a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet purchased through a participating provider if the household contributes more than \$10 but less than \$50 toward the purchase price

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

### Who is Eligible?

A household is eligible for the Affordable Connectivity Program if the household income is at or below 200% of the [Federal Poverty Guidelines](#), **or** if a member of the household meets at least **one** of the criteria below:

- ✓ Participates in certain assistance programs, such as SNAP, Medicaid, Federal Public Housing Assistance, SSI, WIC, or [Lifeline](#)
- ✓ Participates in the National School Lunch Program or the School Breakfast Program, including through the USDA Community Eligibility Provision
- ✓ Received a Federal Pell Grant during the current award year
- ✓ Meets the eligibility criteria for a participating broadband provider's existing low-income internet program
- ✓ For additional information about eligibility, visit [nul.org/nulconnected](http://nul.org/nulconnected)

Check out [www.fcc.gov/ACP](http://www.fcc.gov/ACP) for a **Consumer FAQ** and other program resources.

### Two-Steps to Enroll

1

Go to [GetInternet.gov](http://GetInternet.gov) or [ACPBenefit.org](http://ACPBenefit.org) to submit an application or print out a mail-in application

2

Contact your preferred participating provider to select a 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.***

Call 877-384-2575

*or find more information about the Affordable Connectivity Program at [fcc.gov/ACP](http://fcc.gov/ACP)*