# **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. ACP provides eligible households:

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

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)
* A member of the household participates in certain other federal programs, like Medicaid or SNAP; 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 ACP – meaning millions of families can now get high-speed internet without paying a dime.

[***GetInternet.gov***](http://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 ACP and** [**GetInternet.gov**](http://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 ACP and [GetInternet.gov](http://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**](http://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](http://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](http://www.getinternet.gov/)” – text from Massachusetts to SNAP clients
	* Example social media posts in [English](https://twitter.com/POTUS/status/1523775142039597060?s=20&t=ryAcZZGMwsESOnLhBuUWZA) and [Spanish](https://www.facebook.com/VicePresident/posts/pfbid0N37BZWYVaqWjTLqGGrv65tjZdLtSSDwxLgWfQLQok2KmbbKEtcdfEfnze3zUWEu2l)

**DEAR PARENT:** Visit [**GetInternet.gov**](http://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 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), OR
* Your household qualifies for a participating provider’s existing low-income plan.

***How do I enroll?***

* Step 1: Claim your ACP benefitby visiting [GetInternet.gov](https://www.whitehouse.gov/getinternet/?utm_source=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](https://www.allocommunications.com/community-connect-residential/)

[altaFiber](https://info.cincinnatibell.com/acp) / [Hawaiian Telcom](https://hawaiiantel.com/acp)

[Astound](https://www.astound.com/acp)

[AT&T](http://www.att.com/acp)

[Breezeline](https://www.breezeline.com/acp)

[Comcast](http://www.internetessentials.com/)

[Comporium](https://www.comporium.com/affordable-connectivity-program-connected-package/)

[Cox Communications](https://www.cox.com/residential/internet/low-cost-internet-plans.html)

[Frontier](https://www.getfrontierfiber.com/acp-offer#3UP)

[IdeaTek](https://ideatek.com/low-income-assistance/)

[Jackson Energy Authority](https://www.eplusbroadband.com/acp)

[MediacomCable](https://mediacomcable.com/acp/)

[MLGC](https://mlgc.com/acp/)

[Optimum](https://www.optimum.com/affordable-connectivity-program) / [Suddenlink](https://www.suddenlink.com/affordable-connectivity-program)

[Spectrum](https://www.spectrum.com/cp/broadband-get-qualified?p1=1-877-958-7103&opredirect=acp) (Charter)\*

[Starry](https://starry.com/ACP)

[Verizon](https://www.verizon.com/home/fios-forward) (Fios only)

[Vermont Telephone Company](https://www.vermontel.com/acp)

[Vexus Fiber](https://www.vexusfiber.com/acp)

[Wow! Internet, Cable and TV](https://www.wowway.com/affordable-connectivity-program)

\*New subscribers only