

## **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 (\$60,000 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](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 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 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](http://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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### **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 (\$60,000 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 benefit by visiting [GetInternet.gov](http://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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