

AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM

What is the Affordable Connectivity Program?

The Affordable Connectivity Program is a federal benefit program for eligible, low-income households. In Alaska, the program may provide:

- Up to a \$75 discount to purchase home internet service.
- A one-time discount of up to \$100 for a laptop, tablet, or desktop computer that is purchased through a participating provider when the eligible household contributes at least \$10 but less than \$50 toward the purchase.

This program is available through many internet service providers in Alaska, including ACS, MTA, and GCI. If you aren't sure of availability in your area, ask your internet service provider about ACP. You can also visit affordableconnectivity.gov and click "companies near me" or call (877) 384-2575 toll free.

Who is eligible for the Affordable Connectivity Program?

4 in 10 Alaska households are eligible, including those that meet any of the following conditions:

- Household is already receiving Lifeline benefits.
- Household includes a child who receives free lunch at school.
- Household with a total yearly income of 200% of the poverty line or less – equivalent to a yearly income equal or less than \$69,380 for a family of four in Alaska.
- At least one member of the household participates in SNAP, WIC, SSI, FPHA, or Denali KidCare.
- At least one member of the household is currently receiving a Veterans Pension or Federal Pell Grant.
- At least one member of the household participates in any of the following Tribal programs: Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance, Tribal TANF, or Head Start.

How do I learn more about the Affordable Connectivity Program?

There are many ways to get information about ACP and apply for the benefit. You can:

Visit affordableconnectivity.gov.

Ask your preferred internet service provider about signing up for the Affordable Connectivity Program.

Call (877) 384-2575 for free assistance applying or if you are not sure of availability in your area.

How do I sign up for the Affordable Connectivity Program?

Sign up online or print a mail-in application at affordableconnectivity.gov. Once you receive approval, provide eligibility notice to your internet provider.

When you contact your internet service provider, select an eligible plan and have the discount directly applied to your bill.

