

## Affordable Connectivity Program Notice

The Affordable Connectivity Program is a federal government benefit program operated by the Federal Communications Commission that helps ensure households can afford the broadband they need for work, school, healthcare and more.

The benefit provides a discount of up to \$30 per month toward internet service for eligible households and up to \$75 per month for households on qualifying Tribal lands. Consolidated offers several options of broadband speeds and pricing which may eliminate or lessen the cost of service. If the Program ends, or when a household is no longer eligible, subscribers will be subject to the provider's regular rates, terms, and conditions.

The Affordable Connectivity Program is non-transferable and limited to one monthly service discount.

A household is eligible for the Affordable Connectivity Program if the household income is at or below 200% of the <u>Federal Poverty Guidelines</u>, 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 <u>Lifeline</u>;
- Participates in Tribal specific programs, such as Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance, Tribal TANF, or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations;
- 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

To enroll in the Affordable Connectivity Program, go to <u>GetInternet.gov</u> to submit an application or print out a mail-in application. Once a household has qualified for the program, contact your preferred participating provider to select a plan and have the discount applied to your bill. Eligible households must both apply for the program and contact a participating provider to select a service plan.

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