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## **Affordable Connectivity Program**

The Affordable Connectivity Program is an FCC benefit program that helps ensure that households can afford the broadband they need for work, school, healthcare and more.

For eligible Methownet customers, the benefit provides a discount of up to \$30 per month toward internet service.

## **Eligibility**

A household is eligible for the ACP 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:

- Received a Federal Pell Grant during the current award year;
- Participates in one of these assistance programs:
  - Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Program or School Breakfast Program
  - SNAP
  - Medicaid
  - Receives Federal Housing Assistance
  - Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
  - WIC
  - Veterans Pension or Survivor Benefits
  - Lifeline

## **Two Steps to Enroll**

1. Go to [AffordableConnectivity.gov](https://affordableconnectivity.gov) to submit an application or print out a mail-in application.
2. Send your approved ACP notification to Methownet to apply the discount to your monthly internet service bill.

## **Information Resources**

- ✓ FCC Affordable Connectivity Program - [fcc.gov/acp](https://fcc.gov/acp)
- ✓ Affordable Connectivity Program Consumer FAQ – [fcc.gov/affordable-connectivity-program-consumer-faq](https://fcc.gov/affordable-connectivity-program-consumer-faq)
- ✓ Household Eligibility – [usac.org/about/affordable-connectivity-program/application-and-eligibility-resources/household-eligibility/](https://usac.org/about/affordable-connectivity-program/application-and-eligibility-resources/household-eligibility/)
- ✓ ACP Online Application Instructions - [affordableconnectivity.gov/wp-content/uploads/Online-ACP-Application-Instructions.pdf](https://affordableconnectivity.gov/wp-content/uploads/Online-ACP-Application-Instructions.pdf)

As always, we are here to help. Call anytime. We appreciate you!

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