

# Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Affordable Connectivity Program

### What do HVRP participants receive?



- 10-inch Tablet\*
- Internet service
- Hard case and screen protector\*
- Replacement program for damaged/broken tablets\*
- Customer service and Tech Support\*
- \* Programs vary, please check with the local service provider

#### Who is eligible? (1 of 4)



A household is eligible for the Affordable Connectivity Program if the household income is at or below 200 percent of the <u>Federal Poverty Guidelines</u>, 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;
- Meets the eligibility criteria for a participating provider's existing low-income internet program; or participates in one of the following assistance programs:

#### Who is eligible? (2 of 4)



- Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Program or School Breakfast Program, including at U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Community Eligibility Provision schools.
- SNAP\*
- Medicaid\*
- Federal Housing Assistance, including:
  - Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program (Section 8 Vouchers)
  - Project-Based Rental Assistance (PBRA)/Section 202/ Section 811
  - Public Housing

<sup>\*</sup> No additional documentation required

#### Who is eligible? (3 of 4)



- Affordable Housing Programs for American Indians, Alaska Natives or Native Hawaiians
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- WIC
- Veterans Pension or Survivor Benefits\*
   (includes VA service-connected disability compensation)
- or <u>Lifeline</u>;

<sup>\*</sup> No additional documentation required

#### Who is eligible? (4 of 4)



- Participates in one of these assistance programs and lives on Qualifying Tribal lands:
  - Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance
  - Tribal TANF
  - Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations
  - Tribal Head Start (income based)

#### How do participants apply? (1 of 3)



For AR, CA, CT, FL, GA, IA, IL, IN, LA, MD, MO, MS, NJ, NY, OH, OK, OR, PR, SC and TX:



#### How do participants apply? (2 of 3)



For all states, visit the FCC website Affordability Connectivity Program

- Two Steps to Enroll
  - Go to <u>GetInternet.gov</u> to submit an application or print out a mail-in application.
  - Contact your preferred participating provider to select a plan and have the discount applied to your bill.
- Some providers may have an alternative application that they will ask you to complete.
- Eligible households must both apply for the program and contact a participating provider to select a service plan (please see the **Excel** spreadsheet on the website),

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#### See the Excel spreadsheet on the website

TerraCom, Inc		888-716-8880	www.terracomwireless.com	AZ	Mobile Broadband	Yes
Tohono O'odahm Utility Authority		520-383-2236	www.TOUA.net	AZ	Fixed Broadband	No
Tone Communication Services LLC		800-515-8182	https://tonecomms.com/	AZ	Fixed Broadband or Mobile Broadband	Yes
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Torch Wireless		877-998-6674	www.torchwireless.com	AZ	Mobile Broadband	Yes
	Straight Talk, NET10, SafeLink, S	imple				
TracFone Wireless Inc.	Mobile, Total Wireless	833-343-8322	www.broadbandbenefit.com	AZ	Mobile Broadband	Yes
TransWorld Network, Corp.		800-950-3015	www.twncomm.com	AZ	Fixed Broadband	No
Trepic Networks		623-349-4172	Https://trepicnetworks.com	AZ	Fixed Broadband	No
Triad Wireless, LLC	Triad Wireless	602-426-0542 ext. 103	Https://www.triadwireless.net	AZ	Fixed Broadband	No
Triplet Mountain Communications, Inc.		928-475-8624	www.tripletmtn.com	AZ	Fixed Broadband	Yes
Unity Wireless, Inc.		800-701-9262	www.gounitywireless.com	AZ	Mobile Broadband	Yes
UVNV, Inc.		888-777-0446	www.ultramobile.com/	AZ	Mobile Broadband	No
Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc.		800-421-5711	www.vtc.net	AZ	Fixed Broadband	No
Viasat, Inc.	Viasat	855-463-9333	www.viasat.com/acp	AZ	Fixed Broadband	No

#### What happens next? (1 of 2)



- If you elect to use the QR code, once the application is approved, you will be mailed the tablet with Internet capability.
- For others, you will receive an email like this:

#### What happens next? (2 of 2)



From: Lifeline & ACP Support < <u>DoNotReply@usac.org</u>>

Subject: You're approved! Contact an internet company to get your benefit.

You're approved to get your Affordable Connectivity Program benefit. Sign up by 10/26/2023.

#### What to do next

If you already have internet – Contact your internet company and say, "I have been approved for the Affordable Connectivity Program and would like to apply it to my service." Then, give them the information below.

If you don't currently have internet – <u>Find an internet company</u> that can provide service to your address and say, "I have been approved for the Affordable Connectivity Program and would like to sign up for internet." Then, give them the information below.

Application ID:	B27772-54122		
Full Legal Name:	JANE DOE		
Child/Dependent's Name:	Not Provided		
Address:	123 Main Street		
Address:	Anytown, USA 12345		
Method of Identity Verification:	Last 4 digits of SSN		

#### For other eligible applicants



- Free or discounted service Internet service
  - ACP provides a monthly discount on internet service of up to \$30 per eligible household
  - Up to \$75 per eligible household on Tribal lands
- A one-time discount of up to \$100 to purchase a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet from participating providers if they contribute more than \$10 and less than \$50 toward the purchase price
- Please see FCC's ACP <u>FAQs</u> for more information.
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## Thank you!

Thank you for all you do!