THE AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM
The Affordable Connectivity Program offers eligible households up to $30/month for internet service (and $100 as a one-time discount for a device).

WHAT IS IT?
The Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) helps eligible households meet their digital needs for the next five years.

If eligible, the ACP pays up to $30/month for broadband internet service or wireless data. If your bill is $30 or less, that means you get free service!

The ACP also offers a one-time discount of up to $100 towards a laptop, tablet, or desktop computer. A list of service providers that offer the device discount can be seen here.

The Affordable Connectivity Program is limited to one monthly service discount and one device discount per household.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?
Households with an income at or below 200% of the national poverty line.

Households where any member falls into one of these categories:

- You participate in certain assistance programs such as SNAP, Medicaid, SSI, Federal Public Housing Assistance, WIC, Veterans and Survivors Pension Benefits, or Lifeline.
- You participate in one of several Tribal programs.
- You received a federal Pell Grant in the current award year.
- You received benefits through a school lunch or breakfast program.

HOW TO APPLY

- Submit an application online at AffordableConnectivity.gov.
- Through the mail in either English or Spanish.
- Contact an internet provider directly. Use this online tool to find a participating provider near you if you do not have one.

To find out more about the ACP, check out the program website, call Boston’s Broadband & Cable Office at 617–635–3112, or email Digital.Equity@boston.gov.

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1 fcc.gov/affordable-connectivity-program-providers#Massachusetts
2 A household is a group of people who live together and share money, while those who live together and do not share money are each their own separate household. Households qualify for ACP if any member meets the eligibility criteria for a participating provider’s existing low-income program.
3 affordableconnectivity.gov/how-to-apply
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