

HOMEGROWN GIG SPEED INTERNET

Now Available: Affordable Connectivity Program



The affordable Connectivity Program is an FCC benefit that helps ensure that households can afford 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.

Who is eligible for the Affordable Connectivity Program?

A household is eligible if one member of the household meets at least *one* of the following criteria:

- Has an income that is at or below 200% of the federal poverty guidelines or
- Participates in certain assistance programs, such as SNAP, Medicaid, Federal Public Housing Assistance, SSI, WIC, or Lifeline;
- Is approved to receive benefits under the free and reduced-price school lunch program or the school breakfast program, including through the USDA Community Eligibility Provision, in the 2020-2021, 2021-2022, or 2022-2023 school year;
- Received a Federal Pell Grant during the current award year;
- Meets the eligibility criteria for a participating provider's existing low-income program.
- Please note, new eligibility requirements may allow customers to qualify who were not eligible for the Emergency Broadband Benefit (EBBP).

To apply today, visit www.acpbenefit.org!

Most customers who are already receiving the Emergency Broadband Benefit will automatically transfer to the \$30/month ACP credit after March 1, 2022. Households that need to re-qualify will be notified.

When your EBBP application has been approved, you will need to call 413-536-1050 with the Application ID to activate the discount on your Fiberspring account.

If you have any questions or need assistance with the application, please give our Customer Service Department a call at 413-536-1050.