

Dear Parent or Guardian,

8/7/2023

Penn Hills School District would like to make you aware of the **Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP)**, a federal government program that provides:

- Up to \$30 a month (up to \$75 on qualifying Tribal Lands) **toward home internet service** per eligible household; and,
- A one-time, up to \$100 discount for a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet purchased through a participating provider. Each participating household is limited to a single device discount.

Internet access has become an important part of fully participating in school and we want to make sure **your child** has reliable, affordable access at home. Because your student(s) attends a school that participates in the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Community Eligibility Provision (CEP), **your household is automatically eligible to receive the ACP benefit.**

As a part of the ACP application process, you will need to provide [identification and eligibility documentation](#). This letter, which can be used to prove eligibility during the application process, confirms that the following student(s) in your household attend(s) a CEP school during the **2023-2024** school year:

Student Name: _____

School Name: _____

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You may also use your student’s report card to prove participation in the qualifying school meal program.

In addition to proof of eligibility, households will also need to provide a form of identification during the application process. If you do not wish to provide the last four digits of your student's Social Security Number, birth certificate, driver's license, passport, or other government ID, then you are able to use the school-issued Student ID for identification.

When you are ready to apply for the Affordable Connectivity Program benefit, you can submit your application online at AffordableConnectivity.gov, mail-in a [paper application](#), or contact a [participating internet service provider](#).

If you have questions, please contact **Brian Brown, Director of Technology and Innovation** at **412-793-7000** between the hours of **8 AM - 4PM**

For any additional questions, you can contact the ACP Support Center from 9:00AM - 9:00PM ET, seven days a week at (877) 384-2575 or email ACPSupport@usac.org.

We are here to support you regarding the ACP benefit, as well as with any other questions or concerns you may have.

Best Regards,
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