

Internet Essentials and Affordable Connectivity Program Newsletter Article

Free Internet Service & Discounted Mobile Service!

You may be one of the millions of eligible Americans who qualify for free internet under the federal government's [Affordable Connectivity Program](#) (ACP). ACP provides a \$30 monthly credit (\$75/month on Tribal lands) toward internet and mobile services.

Who qualifies for ACP?

1. If your household income is less than twice the federal poverty level – around \$55,000 a year for a family of four or \$27,000 for an individual – you will qualify for the ACP benefit.
2. If you receive SNAP/EBT, Medicaid, free and reduced-price school lunch, or one of many other federal assistance benefits, you will qualify.
3. [Click here to see if you qualify for free internet](#) with the ACP benefit.

How can you use your ACP benefit?

Xfinity, the country's larger broadband provider, is participating in ACP. Here are two smart ways to use the \$30 ACP benefit for Xfinity services from Comcast:

- **High-Speed Internet:** ACP will cover the full monthly cost of Internet Essentials (50 Mbps download speeds) or Internet Essentials Plus (100 Mbps download speeds) from Comcast. Internet Essentials Plus offers twice the download speeds for improved video and music streaming, video calls and gaming. Both options come with a free WiFi router.
- **Internet + One Line of Mobile:** Qualified individuals can also stretch their \$30 credit to cover all but \$25 of Internet Essentials and one line of Unlimited data on Xfinity Mobile. How? Standard Internet Essentials service costs just \$9.95 a month. If you add one line of Unlimited data on Xfinity Mobile at \$45 a month, the cost is just \$24.95 after you apply the \$30 ACP credit.

What if I need a computer?

Once you are an Internet Essentials customer, you have the option to purchase a new Dell laptop (includes Microsoft Office) or Chromebook (includes Google Docs) for a discounted price of \$149.99 + tax. Learn more at internetessentials.com/low-cost-computer.

What's the quickest way to sign up?

First, visit the [National Verifier](#) to check eligibility and obtain a National Verifier ID. Once you have a National Verifier ID, there are three easy ways to sign-up for Xfinity service from Comcast:

- **Online:** New and existing Xfinity Internet or Internet Essentials customers can visit www.xfinity.com/acp
- **Call:** Determine eligibility and sign-up for service at **1-844-963-0231**. Agents speak multiple languages.
- **Visit an Xfinity Store:** Find an Xfinity Store near you at xfinity.com/local/store-offers

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