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AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM FOR ALABAMA RESIDENTS

BIRMINGHAM, AL — The Community Action Association of Alabama (CAAA), in collaboration with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) is asking all qualified Alabama residents to sign up for the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) **before the enrollment deadline of February 7, 2024 at 11:59 PM ET**. This federal program is designed to help individuals throughout the state of Alabama afford broadband internet service. Join over 400,000 households in Alabama that are receiving the Internet at a discount through the ACP.

As of today, eligible households are encouraged to apply to receive up to \$30 per month discount toward internet service and up to \$75 per month for households on qualifying Tribal lands. Eligible households can also receive a one-time discount of up to \$100 to purchase a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet from participating providers.

A household is eligible for the Affordable Connectivity Program if a member of the household meets at least one of the criteria below:

- Has an income that is at or below 200% of the [federal poverty guidelines](#);
- Participates in certain assistance programs, such as SNAP, Medicaid, Federal Public Housing Assistance, SSI, WIC, or [Lifeline](#);
- Participates in Tribal specific programs, such as Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance, Tribal TANF, or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations;
- 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;
- Received a Federal Pell Grant during the current award year; or
- Meets the eligibility criteria for a participating provider's existing low-income program.

To be considered for the program, you must **enroll before February 7, 2024 at 11:59 PM ET**. For more information about the Affordable Connectivity Program, please call 877.384.2575 or visit: <https://getinternet.gov>

The Community Action Association of Alabama envisions a strong, committed partnership of Community Action Agencies in Alabama empowered to produce measurable outcomes and results eliminating poverty. Our mission is to empower our member agencies to eliminate poverty by providing resource development, coordination of efforts, technical and training assistance.

Community Action Agencies reach out to low-income people in their communities, address their multiple needs through a comprehensive approach, develop partnerships with other community organizations, involve low-income clients in the agency's operations, and administer a full range of coordinated programs designed to have a measurable impact on poverty.

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