## ABOUT THE AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM

The Affordable Connectivity Program is a federal government benefit program operated by the FCC that helps connect families and households struggling to afford internet service. The Affordable Connectivity Program provides:

- Up to \$30/month discount for broadband service;
- Up to \$75/month discount for households on qualifying Tribal lands; and
- A one-time discount of up to \$100 for a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet purchased through a participating provider if the household contributes more than \$10 but less than \$50 toward the purchase price.

The Affordable Connectivity Program benefit is non-transferable and is limited to one monthly service discount and one device discount per household. If the program ends, or if a household becomes ineligible for the benefit, the household will be subject to the provider's regular rates, terms, and conditions.

## Who is Eligible?

A household is eligible for the Affordable Connectivity Program if the household income is at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, or if a member of the household meets at least *one* of the criteria below:

- Participates in certain assistance programs, such as SNAP, Medicaid, Federal Public Housing Assistance, SSI, WIC, or the federal Lifeline Program;
- Participates in one of several Tribal specific programs, such as Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance, Tribal Head Start, Tribal TANF, or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations;
- Participates in the National 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 broadband provider's existing low-income internet program.

## **Two-Steps to Enroll**

- 1. Go to affordableconnectivity.gov to submit an application or print out a mail-in application; and
- 2. Contact us at 806-272-5533 or 1-800-741-6925 to select a plan and have the discount applied to your bill.

Eligible households must both apply for the program and contact a participating provider to select a service plan.