



AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM (ACP)

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AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM

- Up to \$30 per month off internet costs
- Up to \$100 off a device such as tablet or laptop for some participating providers
- Limited to one monthly service discount and one device discount per household.

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ELIGIBLE HOUSEHOLDS:

- Income at or below 200% of federal poverty guidelines
OR
- Participation in several federal assistance programs including Medicaid, SSI, WIC, Veterans Pension and Lifeline
OR
- Meets eligibility criteria for reduced cost internet program with participating internet service providers.

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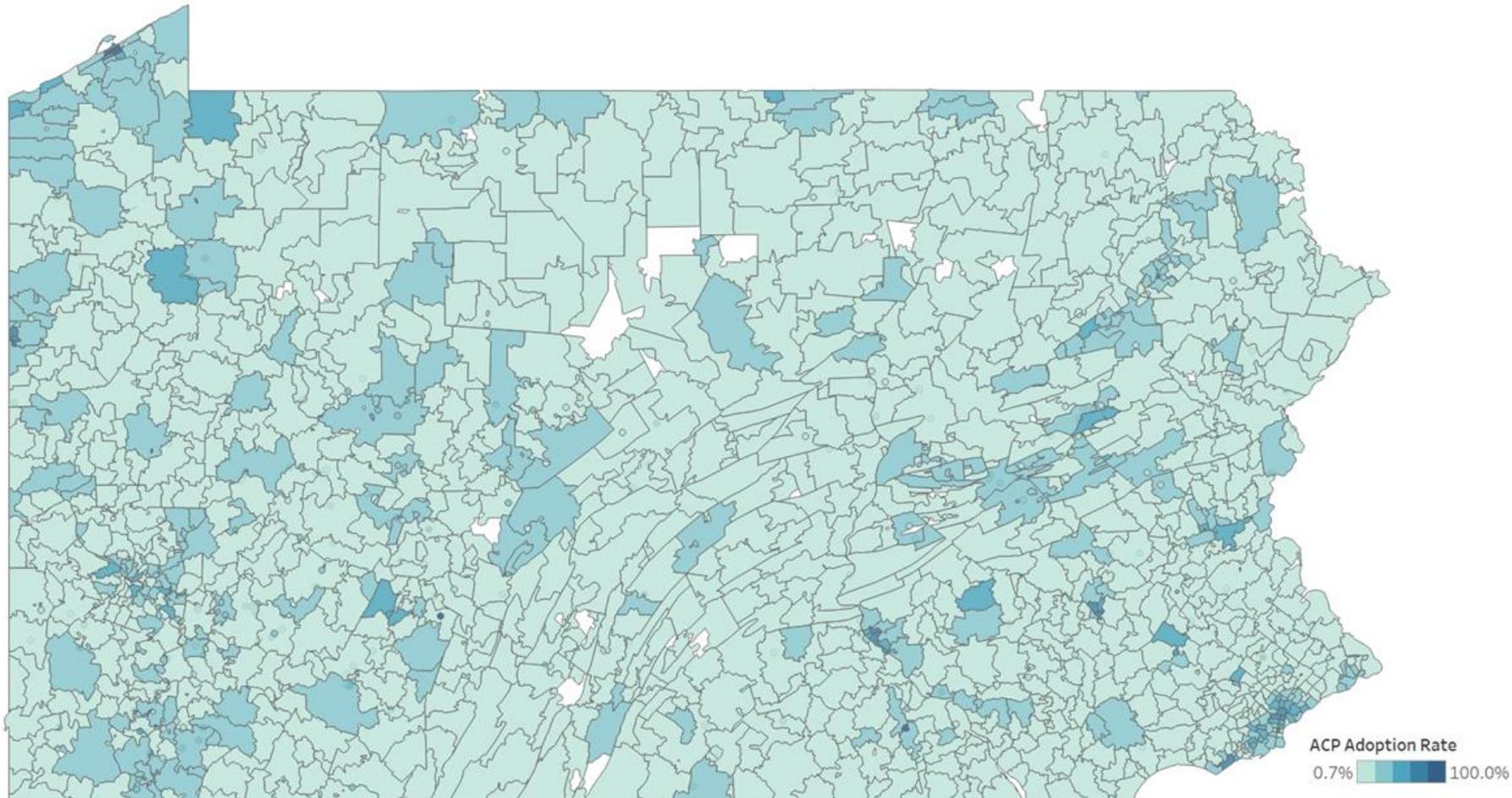
- Two step enrollment process:
 1. Apply via **AffordableConnectivity.gov** or print out a mail-in application from that site.
 2. Contact the preferred participating provider to select a service plan and have the discount applied to the monthly bill.

Some providers may have an alternative application they will ask to be completed.

Eligible households must complete both steps to be enrolled and benefit from the program.

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ACP Adoption Rate by Zip Code



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- Outreach Opportunities:
 - Generate more awareness about the program
 - Ensure more eligible individuals apply

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- **ACP Outreach Grant:** to promote ACP and increase awareness of and participation in the ACP among eligible households.
 - Eligible Applicants are state governments, local governments, public housing agencies, social service providers, education organizations, workforce development training organizations, non-profit organizations, community-based organizations, community anchor institutions, public service organizations, consortia of eligible entities
 - No match requirement.
 - Funding awards to range from \$50,000 to \$1,000,000
 - Applications are due by January 9, 2023

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Your Home, Your Internet Pilot Program (YHYI) Outreach Grant: for outreach activities (including application assistance) to increase awareness and encourage participation in the ACP for households receiving federal housing assistance.

- Eligible applicants are state, local, and Tribal housing agencies (including housing authorities) or non-profit organization, community-based, organization, or tenant association partners to federal, state, local, or Tribal housing agencies (including housing authorities) entities.
- BHYI funding will only be provided to entities that are selected to participate in the BHYI Pilot Program.
- No match requirement.
- 1 year grant period.
- Applications due January 9, 2023.

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ACP Navigator Pilot Program (NPP) Outreach Grant: Provides funding to support outreach activities to increase awareness and encourage participation in the ACP among eligible households (including application assistance).

- Eligible entities are schools and school districts, or other local or state government entities,
- NPP funding will only be provided to entities that are selected to participate in the ACP Navigator Pilot Program.
- 1 year grant period
- No match requirement.
- Applications due January 9, 2023

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- More detailed information about the ACP Outreach grant programs can be found on the FCC site here: [Affordable Connectivity Outreach Grant Program | Federal Communications Commission \(fcc.gov\)](https://www.fcc.gov/affordable-connectivity-outreach-grant-program)

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- [Affordable Connectivity Program - PA Department of Community & Economic Development](#)
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