



# Types of Documents Accepted for the Affordable Connectivity Program

This guide identifies the documents you can submit to show that you qualify for the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP).

- Please make sure all of your documents are current. We **CANNOT** accept expired documentation.
- Send copies or pictures of your original, valid document. **NEVER** send the original document.

If you applied to the ACP because your dependent is a Benefit Qualifying Person (BQP) (someone who participates in an ACP qualifying program), make sure all of the documents, such as a Medicaid benefit letter, Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) documentation, Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) school enrollment documentation, or proof of participation in the Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Program or School Breakfast Program have their name where appropriate.

Visit [AffordableConnectivity.gov](https://AffordableConnectivity.gov) for more information on the documents needed.

<b>Proof of Program or Income Eligibility</b>	<b>Provide an official document to prove you participate in one of the qualifying programs OR to prove that you qualify based on your household income.</b>	
	<b>Option 1: If you participate in one of the qualifying programs below, provide a letter or official document as proof.</b>	
	<p>Check that your document has the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Your name, or your dependent's name</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The name of the qualifying program</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The name of the government or Tribal agency that issued the document</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An issued date within the last 12 months or a future expiration date</li> </ul>	<p><b>Qualifying programs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medicaid</li> <li>• Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)</li> <li>• Supplemental Security Income (SSI)</li> <li>• Federal Public Housing Assistance (including Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program (Section 8 Vouchers), Project-Based Rental Assistance (PBRA)/202/811, Public Housing, and Affordable Housing Programs for American Indians, Alaska Natives or Native Hawaiians).</li> <li>• Veterans Pension or Survivors Pension</li> <li>• Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)</li> </ul> <p><b>If you live on Tribal lands, you may also qualify through:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) General Assistance</li> <li>• Tribally-Administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)</li> <li>• Tribal Head Start</li> <li>• Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations</li> </ul> <p><b>Examples of documents include:</b> An Approval or Benefit Letter for SNAP or Medicaid, screenshot of online portal, and Survivors Benefit Summary letter.</p>
	<b>Option 2: If you participate in one of the education-related qualifying programs below, provide a letter, official document, or screenshot as proof.</b>	
<p>Check that your document has the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Your (or your dependent's) first and last name</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Name of the qualifying program (not required for Community Eligibility Provision)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Name of the School or School district</li> </ul>	<p><b>Qualifying programs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Federal Pell Grant</li> <li>• Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Program or School Breakfast Program, including through the USDA Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)</li> </ul> <p><b>Examples of documents include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A letter from the school or school district that confirms a member of the household receives free and reduced-price</li> </ul>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A current award year (Pell Grant)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Dated for the current school year or the school year immediately preceding the application (for school lunch or breakfast qualifying programs)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Address and contact information for the school, school year for which the student is enrolled (required for Community Eligibility Provision)</li> </ul> <p><b>Option 3: If you qualify through your income, provide documentation that shows your annual income and be sure to include your household size on the income documentation.</b></p> <p>Check that your document has the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Your name, or your dependent's name</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Current income information (monthly or annual income amount)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> If providing paystubs, 3 consecutive months of paystubs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An issued date within the last 12 months or prior year tax document</li> </ul>	<p>school lunch or school breakfast for the current school year or school year immediately preceding the application,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For enrollment in a CEP school – School documentation demonstrating the student is enrolled in a CEP School for the relevant school year (student must still be enrolled in the CEP school at the time of the application),</li> <li>• For Federal Pell Grants, written confirmation from a student's school (college or university, community college, or career school) or the Department of Education that the student has received a Pell Grant for the current award year</li> </ul> <table border="1" data-bbox="850 653 1414 871"> <thead> <tr> <th>Household Size</th> <th>48 States, DC, &amp; Territories</th> <th>Alaska</th> <th>Hawaii</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1 person</td> <td>\$27,180</td> <td>\$33,980</td> <td>\$31,260</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2 people</td> <td>\$36,620</td> <td>\$45,780</td> <td>\$42,120</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3 people</td> <td>\$46,060</td> <td>\$57,580</td> <td>\$52,980</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4 people</td> <td>\$55,500</td> <td>\$69,380</td> <td>\$63,840</td> </tr> <tr> <td>For each additional person, add</td> <td>\$9,440</td> <td>\$11,800</td> <td>\$10,860</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Examples of documents include:</b> Prior year's state, federal, or Tribal tax return or a Social Security Benefit Statement</p>	Household Size	48 States, DC, & Territories	Alaska	Hawaii	1 person	\$27,180	\$33,980	\$31,260	2 people	\$36,620	\$45,780	\$42,120	3 people	\$46,060	\$57,580	\$52,980	4 people	\$55,500	\$69,380	\$63,840	For each additional person, add	\$9,440	\$11,800	\$10,860
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<b>Proof of Emancipated Minor</b>	<p><b>If you are an emancipated minor, provide a copy of:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A court document or certificate that says you are an emancipated minor</li> </ul>			

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