

Exceptional Children Information for Parents



EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN
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Save on Home Internet

There is a new federal program available to help families have access to affordable high-speed internet. The Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) provides eligible households up to \$30/month off internet bills (or \$75/month on Tribal lands), as well as a one-time \$100 discount off a laptop, tablet, or computer. To further lower costs, the Biden-Harris Administration secured commitments from internet service providers across the country to offer high-speed plans that are fully covered by the ACP – meaning millions of working families can now get high-speed internet without paying a dime.

You are eligible if any *one* of these of these applies:

- A member of your household participates in:
 - Free and Reduced-Prices School Lunch or Breakfast Program
 - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
 - Medicaid
 - Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
 - Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
 - Federal Public Housing Assistance
 - Veterans Pension and Survivors Benefit
 - Federal Pell Grant (Current year)
 - Tribal assistance programs, including Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance, Tribal Head Start, Tribal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (Tribal TANF), Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations
- Your household income is 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines or less, OR
- Your household qualifies for a participating provider's existing low-income plan.

Visit [GetInternet.gov](https://www.getinternet.gov) to check your family's eligibility, to submit an application, and to find participating internet service providers. You may also call 877-384-2575 for more information.

Important Links

- [Office of Special Education Programs](#) (U.S. Dept. of Ed.)
- [N.C. Department of Public Instruction](#)
- [Office of Exceptional Children](#) (NC)
- [No Kid Hungry](#)

Upcoming Events

- Arc of the Triangle [Events](#)
- Autism Society [Workshops](#)
- Autism Speaks [Information Topics](#)
- CADRE [Parent Resources](#)
- ECAC [Events](#) & [Recorded Webinars](#)
- National Alliance on Mental Illness [Courses](#)
- NC Down Syndrome Alliance [Events](#)
- Special Olympics NC [Events](#)

Do you have an upcoming event you'd like to share with the community? Please email with information.

You can find previous newsletters in the Parent Newsletter google folder at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/ECParentNewsletters>

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