



## **AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM (ACP) INFORMATION AND CERTIFICATION – February 2022**

Prior to enrollment in the ACP, all customers must read the following information and sign the Certification below. This is required by the FCC in its ACP Order.

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The ACP is a federal low-income assistance program created by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and administered by the Universal Service Administration Company (USAC) for the purpose of helping consumers by offsetting the costs of broadband Internet services via monthly billed credits. The ACP replaced the Emergency Broadband Benefit Program (EBBP) on December 31, 2021. While remaining nearly identical to the EBBP, the ACP introduces a few changes which will be detailed in the following.

The EBBP paid the cost of individual broadband service plans up to \$50.00 per month. All consumers who were enrolled in the EBBP on December 30, 2021, were automatically enrolled in the ACP on December 31, 2021, the effective date of the ACP. These consumers will receive the same amount of benefit from the ACP as they were provided under the EBBP until March 1, 2022, which marks the end of the transition to the new program. On March 2, 2022, the ACP maximum benefit will decrease to \$30.00.

Consumers who qualified for the EBBP under the Loss of Significant Income criterion must reverify with USAC to continue receiving the ACP benefit. No other qualifiers need to reverify initially. Annual recertification requirements may occur in the future. USAC and your broadband service provider will alert you to any such requirement.

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### **\*\* CERTIFICATION \*\***

I have read and understand the above information. I have been provided an opportunity to ask questions and receive answers regarding the Affordable Connectivity Program. If I am enrolled in the program, I will abide by the program rules: I understand that I am permitted to receive only one ACP benefit for my household per month; All of the personal information I have provided in order to receive ACP benefits is true and accurate, under the penalty of permanent de-enrollment from the ACP, federal fines, and/or imprisonment; I am not permitted to transfer my ACP benefits to another person even if that person is a member of my family.

I have not been coerced to sign up for ACP. I understand that I will be permitted to retain my enrollment in the Lifeline Program without signing up for the ACP. I understand that I may choose to receive ACP benefits from a broadband Internet service provider other than my existing Lifeline benefit provider. I recognize that I may change the service provider from which I receive my ACP benefits at any time.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINTED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_