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This digital resource guide highlights how to access digital devices and internet in Abbeville County.

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Libraries

Libraries are a great place to get access to computers and internet. Call a library to ensure computer/internet availability and to check their operating hours.

Headquarters Branch
1407 N. Main St.
Abbeville, SC 29620
864-459-4009

Agnew Branch
429 West Main St.
Donalds, SC 29638
864-379-8568

Calhoun Falls Library
409 N. Tugaloo St.
Calhoun Falls, SC 29628
864-418-8724

How to Get Internet at Home

To get internet at home, contact an internet service provider (ISP). Most ISPs cover specific locations by zip code. Below is a list of ISPs that provide service in Abbeville County. It is important to provide a physical address to confirm service is available at your home. For more information, use the internet speed and Affordable Connectivity Handout.

Internet Service Provider	Phone Number	Low-cost Plan Available	Affordable Connectivity Program Participant	Lifeline Program
Spectrum	855-318-0133	No	Yes ($0 plan with ACP)	No
HughesNet	844-908-2558	No	Yes	No
Comcast	800-934-6489	Yes	Yes ($0 plan with ACP)	No
Viasat	866-331-0059	No	Yes	No
Frontier	855-558-5014	No	Yes	Yes
T-Mobile	833-703-0583	No	Yes	No
Century Link	866-963-6665	No	Yes	Yes
W. Carolina Rural Tele. Coop.	864-446-2111	No	Yes	Yes

How to Get Internet on the Go

Some businesses offer free wireless internet (WIFI) connectivity to customers.

Taco Bell
105 W Greenwood St.
Abbeville, SC 29620

Burger King
900 W Greenwood St.
Abbeville, SC 29620

Where Can I Purchase a device (Computer, Tablet, Chromebook) ?

Online - PC's for People – https://www.pcsforpeople.org/

This digital resource guide is not a comprehensive list of services in Abbeville County. If your organization provides computers or internet services, in this area, contact Palmetto Care Connections at 803-450-1053 to be added to the guide.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION AFFORDABLE INTERNET SOLUTIONS

Below are two (2) programs that can help eligible households afford telephone and/or internet services.

Lifeline Program

Lifeline is an FCC program that helps make telephone and internet services more affordable for consumers.

The benefit provides:

Up to $34.25 a month
Discount for Tribal lands

Up to $9.25 a month
Discount for Non-Tribal lands

Lifeline Eligibility

Household Size	Monthly Income
1	$1,640
2	$2,219
3	$2,797
4	$3,375
5	$3,953
Add $578 for each additional person.	

Who is eligible?

A household is eligible if one member of the household meets at least one of the criteria below:

- Has an income that is at or below 135% Federal Poverty Guidelines
- SNAP, Medicaid, Federal Public Housing Assistance, or SSI

Affordable Connectivity Program

The Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) is an FCC program that helps connect families and households struggling to afford internet service. One benefit per household.

The benefit provides:

Up to $100 A one-time discount for a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet purchased through a participating provider

Up to $30 a month Discount for internet services

Up to $75 a month Discount for households on Tribal lands

ACP Eligibility

Household Size	Monthly Income
1	$2,430
2	$3,287
3	$4,143
4	$5,000
5	$5,857
Add $857 for each additional person.	

Who is eligible?

A household is eligible if one member of the household meets at least one of the criteria below:

- Has an income that is at or below 200% Federal Poverty Guidelines
- SNAP, Medicaid, Federal Public Housing Assistance, SSI, or WIC
- Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Program or School Breakfast Program, including USDA Community Eligibility Provision schools.
- Veterans Pension or Survivor Benefits
- Received a Federal Pell Grant in the current award year.

If you are a Lifeline benefit recipient, you are qualified to receive the ACP as well.

TWO STEPS TO ENROLL

1

Go to **getinternet.gov** or **lifelinesupport.org** to submit an application or print out a mail-in application.

2

Once you have been approved and received a code, then contact your preferred participating provider to select a plan and have the discount applied to your bill.

Some providers may have an alternative application that they will ask you to complete.

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

For more information or questions about the application, please call

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