



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

# **Aiken County**

#### 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.

Aiken Co. Library 314 Chesterfield St. SW Aiken, SC 29801 803-642-2020 Nancy Carson Library 135 Edgefield Rd. North Augusta, SC 29841 803- 279-5767 Midland Valley Library 9 Hillside Rd. Warrenville, SC 29851 803- 593-7379

New Ellenton Library 113 Pine Hill Ave. New Ellenton, SC 29809 803-652-7845 Denmark Library 5122 Carolina Hwy. Denmark, SC 29042 803-793-4511 Jackson Library 106 Main St. Jackson, SC 29831 803- 471-3811

Nancy Bonnette Library 204 Park St. NE Wagener, SC 29164 803-564-5396

#### 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 Aiken 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
Breezeline	844-574-8435	Yes	Yes (\$0 plan with ACP)	No
Comcast	800-934-6489	Yes	Yes (\$0 plan with ACP)	No
HughesNet	844-908-2558	No	Yes	No
T-Mobile	833-703-0583	Yes	Yes	No
Viasat	866-331-0059	No	Yes	No
Comporium Midlands (PBT)	803-685-3121	No	Yes	Yes
AT&T	855-972-4177	No	Yes (\$0 plan with ACP)	Yes

#### How to Get Internet on the Go

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

McDonald's 4403 Jefferson Davis Hwy. North Augusta, SC 29841 McDonald's 1902 A, Whiskey Rd. Aiken, SC 29803 McDonald's 102 W Frontage Rd. Aiken, SC 29805 McDonald's 3604 Richland Ave. W Aiken, SC 29801

McDonald's 1157 York St. NE Aiken, SC 29801

McDonald's 565 Bettis Academy Rd. Graniteville, SC 29829 Starbucks 1943 Whiskey Rd. Aiken, SC 29803 Starbucks 1795 Whiskey Rd. Aiken, SC 29803





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#### How to Get Internet on the Go (Cont.)

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

Starbucks Starbucks Starbucks Applebee's
471 University Pkwy. 1062 Edgefield Rd. 1234 Knox Ave. 1360 Whiskey Rd.
Aiken, SC 29801 North Augusta, SC 29860 North Augusta, SC 29841 Aiken, SC 29803

Burger KingBurger KingBurger KingChick Fil A1110 York St.3580 Richland Ave.2101 Whiskey Rd.202 Eastgate Dr.Aiken, SC 29801W Aiken, SC 29803Aiken, SC 29803

Jiffy LubeTaco BellDunkinDunkin1025 Pine Log Rd.1565 Richland Ave.3526 Richland Ave. W1014 Edgefield Rd.Aiken, SC 29803Aiken, SC 29801Aiken, SC 29801North Augusta, SC 29860

Jimmy John'sKrispy KremePaneraChick-Fil-A1412 Whiskey Rd.2266 Whiskey Rd.1953 Whiskey Rd.1267 Knox Ave.Aiken, SC 29803Aiken, SC 29803North Augusta, SC 29841

Taco Bell Lowe's Dunkin

2205 Whiskey Rd. 411 East Martintown Rd. 2470 Whiskey Rd. 1909B Whiskey Rd. Suite B Aiken, SC 29803 North Augusta, SC 29841 Aiken, SC 29803 Aiken, SC 29803

Jiffy Lube

3558 Augusta Rd. 412 E Martintown Rd. 158 Laurel Lake Dr.
Aiken, SC 29801 North Augusta, SC 29841 North Augusta, SC 29860

Jiffy Lube

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

Walmart Walmart Walmart Walmart Walmart 1041 Edgefield Rd. 3581 Richland Ave. 2035 Whiskey Rd. 1201 Knox Ave.
North Augusta, SC 29860 W. Aiken, SC 29801 Aiken, SC 29803 North Augusta, SC 29841

Staples \*Wi-Fi
933 Pine Log Rd.
Aiken, SC 29803

Target \*Wi-Fi
2545 Whiskey Rd.
Aiken, SC 29803

Online - PC's for People - <a href="https://www.pcsforpeople.org/">https://www.pcsforpeople.org/</a>

This digital resource guide is not a comprehensive list of services in Aiken 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.

Jiffy Lube

# 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:



Lifeline	Eligibility
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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:



**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.		

# 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



at 803-450-1053

Source: fcc.gov