

Beaufort 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.

Beaufort Co. Library
311 Scott St.
Beaufort, SC 29902
843-255-6456

Hilton Head Library
11 Beach City Rd.
Hilton Head Island, SC 29926
843-255-6526

St. Helena Library
6355 Jonathan Francis Sr. Rd.
St. Helena Island, SC 29920
843-255-6540

Belton Library
120 Palmetto Way
Bluffton, SC 29910
843-255-6490

Lobeco Library
1862 Trask Pkwy. [Hwy 17]
Lobeco, SC 29931
843-255-6479

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 Beaufort 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
Cable One/ Hargray	877-692-2253	No	Yes	Yes
HughesNet	844-908-2558	No	Yes	No
Century Link	866-963-6665	No	Yes	Yes
Viasat	866-331-0059	No	Yes	No
Comcast	800-934-6489	Yes	Yes [\$0 plan with ACP]	No
T-Mobile	833-703-0583	No	Yes	No

How to Get Internet on the Go

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

McDonald's
2424 Boundary St.
Beaufort, SC 29902

McDonald's
177 Sea Island Pkwy.
Beaufort, SC 29907

Starbucks
2007 Boundary St.
Beaufort, SC 29902

Michaels
30 Malphrus Rd. Ste. 107
Bluffton, SC 29910

Chick-Fil-A
2405 Boundary St.
Beaufort, SC 29906

Burger King
2434 Boundary St.
Beaufort, SC 29906

Lowe's
207 Robert Smalls Pkwy
Beaufort, SC 29906

Barnes & Noble
20 Hatton Pl. Ste. 200
Hilton Head Island, SC 29926

Chick-Fil-A
9 Malphrus Rd.
Bluffton, SC 29910

Dunkin Donuts
2427 Boundary St.
Beaufort, SC 29906

Jimmy John's
2015 Boundary St. Ste.
103 Beaufort, SC 29902

Panera
1264 Fording Island Dr.
Bluffton, SC 29910

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How to Get Internet on the Go (Cont.)

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

Taco Bell
209 Robert Smalls Pkwy.
Beaufort, SC 29902

Taco Bell
226 Sea Island Pkwy.
Beaufort, SC 29907

Taco Bell
11 Gateway Village Rd.
Bluffton, SC 29910

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

Walmart
350 Robert Smalls Pkwy.
Beaufort, SC 29906

Walmart
4 Bluffton Rd.
Bluffton, SC 29910

Walmart
265 Sea Island Pkwy.
Beaufort, SC 29907

Best Buy
1007 Fording Island Rd.
Bluffton, SC 29910

Target *Wi-Fi
1050 Fording Island Rd.
Bluffton, SC 29910

Staples *Wi-Fi
11 Robert Smalls Pkwy.
Beaufort, SC 29906

Staples *Wi-Fi
1050 Fording Island Rd Ste. C
Bluffton, SC 29910

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

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

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.	

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



at 803-450-1053

Source: fcc.gov