

## Dorchester 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.

Summerville Library  
 76 Old Trolley Road  
 Summerville, SC 29485  
 843-871-5075

St. George Branch  
 506 N. Parler Avenue  
 St. George, SC 29477  
 843-563-9189

### 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 Dorchester 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
Comcast	800-934-6489	Yes	Yes [\$0 plan with ACP]	No
HughesNet	844-908-2558	No	Yes	No
Viasat	866-331-0059	No	Yes	No
PRTC	843-538-2020	No	Yes	No
AT&T	855-972-4177	No	Yes [\$0 plan with ACP]	Yes
Wowway	866-376-7003	Yes	Yes	No
Home Telecom	843-761-9101	Yes	Yes	Yes

### How to Get Internet on the Go

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

McDonald's 10095 Dorchester Rd. Summerville, SC 29485	McDonald's 1707 State Rd. Summerville, SC 29486	Starbucks 450 Azalea Square Blvd. Summerville, SC 29483	Starbucks 9514 Dorchester Rd. Summerville, SC 29485
McDonald's 6005 W Jim Bilton Blvd. St. George, SC 29477	Starbucks 1730 State Rd. Summerville, SC 29486	Starbucks 101 Sigma Dr. Summerville, SC 29486	Starbucks 125 Angus St. Summerville, SC 29483
Jiffy Lube 1102 N Main St. Summerville, SC 29483	Panera 1311 N Main St. Summerville, SC 29483	Taco Bell 6131 West Jim Bilton Blvd. St. George, SC 29477	Dunkin Donuts 1605 Central Ave. Summerville, SC 29483
Taco Bell 10115 Dorchester Rd. Summerville, SC 29485	Panera 9480 Dorchester Rd. Summerville, SC 29485	Dunkin Donuts 4720 Ladson Rd. Summerville, SC 29485	Dunkin Donuts 1099 N Main St. Suite 101 Summerville, SC 29483

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

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

Chick-Fil-A 1312 N Main St. Summerville, SC 29483	Chick-Fil-A 1726 State Rd. Summerville, SC 29486	Chick-Fil-A 1726 State Rd. Summerville, SC 29486	Denny's 113 Motel Dr. St. George, SC 29477
Applebee's 88 Old Trolley Rd. Summerville, SC 29485	Dunkin Donuts 1099 N Main St. Suite 101 Summerville, SC 29483	Dunkin Donuts 2519 N Main St. Suite A Summerville, SC 29486	Dunkin Donuts 205 S Creek Dr. Unit A Summerville, SC 29486

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

Walmart 9880 Dorchester Rd. Summerville, SC 29485	Walmart 1317 N Main St. Summerville, SC 29483	Best Buy *Wi-Fi 321 Azalea Square Blvd. Summerville, SC 29483
Target *Wi-Fi 450 Azalea Square Blvd. Summerville, SC 29483	Staples *Wi-Fi 1318 N. Main St. Summerville, SC 29483	

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

This digital resource guide is not a comprehensive list of services in Dorchester 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:



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](https://getinternet.gov) or [lifelinesupport.org](https://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

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