PALMETTO CONNECT DIGITAL INCLUSION SOLUTIONS™

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

Andrews Library
105 N Morgan St.
Andrews, SC 29510
843-545-3621

Carvers Bay Library
13048 Choppee Rd.
Hemingway, SC 29554
843-545-3515

Georgetown Library
405 Cleland St.
Georgetown, SC 29440
843-545-3300

Southern Georgetown Library
4187 Powell Rd.
Georgetown, SC 29440
843-545-3389

Waccamaw Neck Library
41 Saint Paul Pl.
Pawleys Island, SC 29585
843-545-3623

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 Georgetown 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
HTC	843-365-2154	No	Yes	No
HughesNet	844-908-2558	No	Yes	No
Viasat	866-331-0059	No	Yes	No
Frontier	855-558-5014	No	Yes	Yes

How to Get Internet on the Go

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

McDonald's
307 N Fraser St.
Georgetown, SC 29442

McDonald's
411 US-521
Andrews, SC 29510

McDonald's
10425 Ocean Hwy.
Pawleys Island, SC 29585

Starbucks
10172 Ocean Hwy.
Pawleys Island, SC 29585

McDonald's
2913 US-17 BUS
Garden City, SC 29576

Starbucks
14276 Ocean Hwy.
Pawleys Island, SC 29585

Starbucks
2939 BUS 17
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

Starbucks
12182 Frontage Rd.
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

Jiffy Lube
4565 Ocean Hwy.
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

Burger King
1350 Church St.
Georgetown, SC 29440

Chick-Fil-A
4400 Highway 17
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

Dunkin Donuts
2901 S Highway 17
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

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How to Get Internet on the Go (Cont.)
Some businesses offer free wireless internet (WIFI) connectivity to customers.

Dunkin Donuts
10225 Ocean Hwy.
Pawleys Island, SC 29585

Jimmy Johns
10185 Ocean Hwy Ste C
Pawleys Island, SC 29585

Taco Bell
245 Church St.
Georgetown, SC 29440

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

Walmart
1310 N Fraser St.
Georgetown, SC 29440

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

This digital resource guide is not a comprehensive list of services in Georgetown 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 **$30** a month
Discount for Internet services

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

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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