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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.

Walhalla Library 501 W. South Broad St. Walhalla, SC 29691 864-638-4133

Westminster Library 112 W. North Ave. Westminster, SC 29693 864-364-5760

Seneca Library 300 E. South Second St. Seneca, SC 29678 864-882-4855

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

Salem Library 5B Park Ave. Salem, SC 29676 864-944-0912

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 Oconee 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
Viasat	866-331-0059	No	Yes	No
AT&T	855-972-4177	No	Yes (\$0 plan with ACP)	Yes
Vyve	855-367-8983	Yes	Yes	No

How to Get Internet on the Go

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

McDonald's McDonald's 1305 Sandifer Blvd. 143 Scenic Plaza Dr. Seneca, SC 29678 West Union, SC 29696 Applebee's 696 Bypass 123 Seneca, SC 29678 Chick-Fil-A 1612 Sandifer Blvd. Seneca, SC 29678

Burger King **Burger King** 3820 Blue Ridge Blvd. 1101 E Main St. Walhalla, SC 29691

Taco Bell

Seneca, SC 29678

Westminster, SC 29693

Lowe's 1610 Sandifer Blvd. 195 Bilo Place Seneca, SC 29678

Burger King 1417 Highway 123 West Seneca, SC 29678

Starbucks Frontage Road Bypass 123 1094 Seneca, SC 29678



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

Walmart 1636 Sandifer Blvd. Seneca, SC 29678 Staples *Wi-Fi 101 Bi Lo Place Seneca, SC 29678

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

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

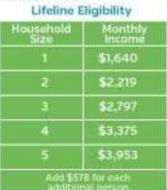
Below are two (2) programs that can help eligible households afford telephone and/or internet services.

Lifeline Program

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

The benefit provides:





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.

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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

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

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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