

Oconee 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.

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

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
 1305 Sandifer Blvd.
 Seneca, SC 29678

McDonald's
 143 Scenic Plaza Dr.
 West Union, SC 29696

Applebee's
 696 Bypass 123
 Seneca, SC 29678

Chick-Fil-A
 1612 Sandifer Blvd.
 Seneca, SC 29678

Burger King
 3820 Blue Ridge Blvd.
 Walhalla, SC 29691

Burger King
 1101 E Main St.
 Westminster, SC 29693

Burger King
 1417 Highway 123 West
 Seneca, SC 29678

Taco Bell
 1610 Sandifer Blvd.
 Seneca, SC 29678

Lowe's
 195 Bilo Place
 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 - <https://www.pcsforpeople.org/>

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:



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

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