

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

Orangeburg Co. Library Holly Hill Library Mentor Library
1645 Russell St. 8423C Old State Rd. 2621 Cleveland St.
Orangeburg, SC 29115 Holly Hill, SC 29059 Elloree, SC 29047
803-531-4636 803-496-7177 803-897-2162

Santee Library Bowman Library North Library
119 Dazzy Circle 7105 Charleston Hwy. 4585 Savannah Hwy.
Santee, SC 29142 Bowman, SC 29018 North, SC 29112
803-854-5300 803-533-4674 803-247-5880

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 Orangeburg 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
CenturyLink	866-963-6665	No	Yes	Yes
HughesNet	844-908-2558	No	Yes	No
Viasat	866-331-0059	No	Yes	No
NTInet	803-533-1660	No	Yes	No
AT&T	855-972-4177	No	Yes (\$0 plan with ACP)	Yes
Frontier	855-558-5014	No	Yes	Yes
TDS	888-225-5837	No	Yes	Yes
County of Orangeburg	803-274-4243	Yes	Yes	No
TricoLink	877-546-5823	No	Yes	No

How to Get Internet on the Go

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

McDonald's McDonald's Taco Bell Chick-Fil-A

706 John C Calhoun Dr. 3675 Saint Matthews Rd. 3259 St. Matthews Rd. 3559 Saint Matthews Rd. Orangeburg, SC 29115 Orangeburg, SC 29118 Orangeburg, SC 29118

Starbucks Applebee's McDonald's 3251 Saint Matthews Rd. 2360 Chestnut St. 2394 Chestnut

Orangeburg, SC 29118 Orangeburg, SC 29115 NE Orangeburg, SC 29115

McDonald's 8409 Old Number Six Hwy. Santee, SC 29142





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How to Get Internet on the Go (Cont.)

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

Burger King 1437 John C Calhoun Dr. Orangeburg, SC 29115 Jiffy Lube 1515 Chestnut St. NE Orangeburg, SC 29115 Lowe's 2896 North Road Hwy. 178 Orangeburg, SC 29118

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

Walmart 2795 North Rd. Orangeburg, SC 29118

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

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

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:



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Household Size	Monthly income
1	\$1,640
2	\$2,219
3	\$2,797
4	\$3,375
5	\$3,953
Add \$57	8 for each

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

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Household Size	Monthly Income		
1	\$2,430		
2	\$3,287		
3	\$4,143		
4	\$5,000		
5	\$5,857		
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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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