

Pickens 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.

Capt. Kimberly Hampton Memorial Library
304 Biltmore Rd.
Easley, SC 29640
864-850-7077

Sarlin Library
15 S Palmetto St.
Liberty, SC 29657
864-843-5805

Village Library
124 N Catherine St.
Pickens, SC 29671
864-898-5747

Central-Clemson Library
105 Commons Way
Central, SC 29630
864-639-2711

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 Pickens 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
Verizon	800-922-0204	Yes	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
425 E Main St.
Pickens, SC 29671

McDonald's
1065 Tiger Blvd.
Clemson, SC 29631

Starbucks
2702 Gentry Mem. Hwy.
Pickens, SC 29671

Lowe's
608 Issaqueena Trail
Central, SC 29630

Chick-Fil-A
1061 Tiger Blvd.
Clemson, SC 29631

Taco Bell
1057 Tiger Blvd.
Clemson, SC 29631

Burger King
510 Old Greenville Hwy.
Clemson, SC 29631

Jimmy John's
393 College Ave Ste. 101
Clemson, SC 29631

Dunkin Donuts
1068 Tiger Blvd.
Clemson, SC 29631

Barnes & Noble
291 Clemson St.
Clemson, SC 29631

McDonald's
5634 Calhoun Mem. Hwy.
Easley, SC 29640

Starbucks
S Palmetto Blvd. Sigma Dr. #116
Clemson, SC 29634

Starbucks
4839-A Calhoun Mem. Hwy.
Easley, SC 29640

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

Walmart
2637 Gentry Memorial Hwy.
Pickens, SC 29671

Clemson Computer Store
720 McMillan Rd.
Clemson, SC 29631

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

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

Source: fcc.gov