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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.

Main Library
 1431 Assembly St.
 Columbia, SC 29201
 803-799-9084

Cooper Library
 5317 N Trenholm Rd.
 Columbia, SC 29206
 803-787-3462

Eastover Library
 608 Main St.
 Eastover, SC 29044
 803-354-8584

Ballentine Library
 1200 Dutch Fork Rd.
 Irmo, SC 29063
 803-781-5026

Edgewood Library
 2101 Oak St.
 Columbia, SC 29204
 803-509-8355

Lower Richland Library
 9019 Garners Ferry Rd.
 Hopkins, SC 29061
 803-509-8372

Blythewood Library
 218 McNulty St.
 Blythewood, SC 29016
 803-691-9806

North Main Library
 5306 N Main St.
 Columbia, SC 29203
 803-754-7734

Northeast Library
 7490 Parklane Rd.
 Columbia, SC 29223
 803-736-6575

Sandhills Library
 763 Fashion Dr.
 Columbia, SC 29223
 803-699-9230

Southeast Library
 7421 Garners Ferry Rd.
 Columbia, SC 29209
 803-766-0855

Andrews Library
 2916 Broad River Rd.
 Columbia, SC 29210
 803-772-6675

Wheatley Library
 931 Woodrow St.
 Columbia, SC 29205
 803-799-5873

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 Richland 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
T-Mobile	833-703-0583	Yes	Yes	No
Viasat	866-331-0059	No	Yes	No
AT&T	855-972-4177	No	Yes (\$0 plan with ACP)	Yes
Carolina Connect	803-785-3455	No	Yes	No

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How to Get Internet on the Go

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

McDonald's 7417 St Andrews Rd. Irmo, SC 29063	McDonald's 2015 Bluff Rd. Columbia, SC 29201	McDonald's 7501 Garners Ferry Rd. Columbia, SC 29209	McDonald's 4301 Hard Scrabble Rd. Columbia, SC 29229
McDonald's 399 Killian Rd. Columbia, SC 29203	McDonald's 5480 Forest Dr. Columbia, SC 29206	McDonald's 600 St Andrews Rd. Columbia, SC 29210	McDonald's 100 Clemson Rd. Columbia, SC 29223
McDonald's 2911 Two Notch Rd. Columbia, SC 29204	McDonald's 1729 Broad River Rd. Columbia, SC 29210	McDonald's 2230 Decker Blvd. Columbia, SC 29206	McDonald's 1024 Elmwood Ave. Columbia, SC 29201
McDonald's 7400 Wilson Blvd. Columbia, SC 29203	McDonald's 368 Harbison Blvd. Columbia, SC 29212	McDonald's 7041 Parklane Rd. Columbia, SC 29223	McDonald's 250 Blythewood Rd. Blythewood, SC 29016
McDonald's 434 Gervais St. Columbia, SC 29201	McDonald's 1001 Dutch Fork Rd. Irmo, SC 29063	McDonald's 7417 St Andrews Rd. Irmo, SC 29063	Dunkin Donuts 744 Saint Andrews Rd. Columbia, SC 29210
Dunkin Donuts 4727 Forest Dr. Columbia, SC 29206	Dunkin Donuts 1525 Broad River Rd. Columbia, SC 29210	Dunkin Donuts 7400 Wilson Blvd. Columbia, SC 29203	Dunkin Donuts 7338A Garners Ferry Rd. Columbia, SC 29209
Denny's 342 Harbison Blvd. Columbia, SC 29212	Dunkin Donuts 3303 Devine St. Columbia, SC 29205	Jimmy John's 715 Gervais St. Columbia, SC 29201	Jimmy John's 131 Harbison Blvd. Ste. B Columbia, SC 29212
Krispy Kreme 110 Clemson Rd. Columbia, SC 29229	Jimmy John's 4712 Forest Dr. Ste A Columbia, SC 29206	Krispy Kreme 6614 Garners Ferry Rd. Columbia, SC 29209	Jimmy John's 5910 Garners Ferry Rd. Columbia, SC 29209
Barnes and Noble 3400 Forest Dr. Columbia, SC 29204	Lowe's 7420 Garners Ferry Rd. Columbia, SC 29209	Lowe's 7441 Two Notch Rd. Columbia, SC 29223	Lowe's 1051 Sams Crossing Dr. Columbia, SC 29229
Lowe's 10106 Two Notch Rd. Columbia, SC 29223	Lowe's 390 Harbison Blvd. Columbia, SC 29212	Michaels 244 Harbison Blvd. Columbia, SC 29212	Michaels 4400 Jackson Blvd. Ste. 200 Columbia, SC 29209

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How to Get Internet on the Go (Cont.)

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

Michaels 10204 Two Notch Rd. Columbia, SC 29229	Starbucks 475 Piney Grove Rd. Columbia, SC 29212	Starbucks 163 Forum Dr. #8 Columbia, SC 29229	Starbucks 6070 Garners Ferry Rd. Columbia, SC 29209
Starbucks 5650 Lee Rd. Columbia, SC 29206	Starbucks 1550 Freed St. Columbia, SC 29207	Starbucks 6090A Garners Ferry Rd. Columbia, SC 29209	Starbucks 1028 Roberts Branch Pkwy. Columbia, SC 29203
Starbucks 747 Saluda Ave. Columbia, SC 29205	Starbucks 276 Harbison Blvd. Columbia, SC 29212	Starbucks 4840 Forest Dr. Columbia, SC 29206	Starbucks 1033 Roberts Branch Pkwy. Columbia, SC 29203
Starbucks 1400 Main St. Columbia, SC 29201	Starbucks 2154 S Beltline Blvd. Columbia, SC 29201	Starbucks 10136 Two Notch Rd. Columbia, SC 29229	Starbucks 9007 Two Notch Rd. Columbia, SC 29223
Starbucks 2509 Forest Dr. Columbia, SC 29204	Starbucks 901 Spears Creek Ct. Elgin, SC 29045	Starbucks 134 Harbison Blvd. Columbia, SC 29212	Starbucks 100 Columbiana Cir. Columbia, SC 29212
Applebee's 4505 Devine St. Columbia, SC 29205	Applebee's 5185 Fernandina Rd. Columbia, SC 29212	Applebee's 10102 Two Notch Rd. Columbia, SC 29223	Applebee's 437 Killian Rd. Columbia, SC 29203
Chick-Fil-A 901 Harden St. Columbia, SC 29205	Chick-Fil-A 229 Bush River Rd. Columbia, SC 29210	Chick-Fil-A 1718 College St Columbia, SC 29208	Chick-Fil-A 7424 Garners Ferry Rd Columbia, SC 29209
Chick-Fil-A 5440 Forest Dr, Columbia, SC 29206	Chick-Fil-A 294 Harbison Blvd Columbia, SC 29212	Chick-Fil-A 405 Killian Rd. Columbia, SC 29203	Chick-Fil-A 7515 Two Notch Rd. Columbia, SC 29223
Chick-Fil-A 10136 Two Notch Rd. Columbia, SC 29229	Chick-Fil-A 1007 Dutch Fork Rd. Irmo, SC 29063	Panera 933 Gervais St. Columbia, SC 29201	Panera 1321 Robert's Branch Pkwy. Columbia, SC 29203
Panera 1007 Bower Pkwy. Columbia, SC 29212	Panera 106 Percival Rd. Columbia, SC 29206	Panera 6080 Garners Ferry Rd. Columbia, SC 29209	Taco Bell 7526 Garners Ferry Rd. Columbia, SC 29209
Taco Bell 1928 Broad River Rd. Columbia, SC 29210	Taco Bell 7400 Wilson Blvd. Columbia, SC 29203	Taco Bell 2758 Decker Blvd. Columbia, SC 29206	Taco Bell 9802 Two Notch Rd. Columbia, SC 29223

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Taco Bell
2701 Clemson Rd.
Columbia, SC 29229

Jiffy Lube
1069 Lake Murray Blvd.
Irmo, SC 29063

Jiffy Lube
4414 Devine St.
Columbia, SC 29205

Burger King
2902 Two Notch Rd.
Columbia, SC 29204

Burger King
3403 North Main St.
Columbia, SC 29203

Burger King
11048 Broad River Rd.
Irmo, SC 29063

Burger King
7703 Broad River Rd.
Irmo, SC 29063

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

Walmart
10060 Two Notch Rd.
Columbia, SC 29223

Walmart
5420 Forest Dr.
Columbia, SC 29206

Walmart
321 Killian Rd.
Columbia, SC 29203

Walmart
7520 Garners Ferry Rd.
Columbia, SC 29209

Walmart
360 Harbison Blvd.
Columbia, SC 29212

Walmart
1180 Dutch Fork Rd.
Irmo, SC 29063

Best Buy
370 Harbison Blvd.
Columbia, SC 29212

Walmart
2401 Augusta Rd.
West Columbia, SC 29169

Best Buy
10136 Two Notch Rd.
Columbia, SC 29229

Office Depot *Wi-Fi
421 Bush River Rd.
Columbia, SC 29210

Target *Wi-Fi
134 Harbison Blvd.
Columbia, SC 29212

Target *Wi-Fi
10204 Two Notch Rd.
Columbia, SC 29229

Office Depot *Wi-Fi
1001 Harden St.
Columbia, SC 29205

Office Depot *Wi-Fi
10050 Two Notch Rd.
Columbia, SC 29223

Staples *Wi-Fi
4464 Devine St.
Columbia, SC 29205

Target *Wi-Fi
6090A Garners Ferry Rd.
Columbia, SC 29209

Staples *Wi-Fi
320 Harbison Blvd. Suite B
Columbia, SC 29212

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

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