

Sumter 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.

Downtown Library
 111 N. Harvin St.
 Sumter, SC 29150
 803-773-7273

West Mark Library
 180 W. Wesmark Blvd.
 Sumter, SC 29150
 803-469-8110

South Sumter Library
 337 Manning Ave.
 Sumter, SC 29150
 803-775-7132

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 Sumter 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
FTC	888-218-5050	No	Yes	Yes
HughesNet	844-908-2558	No	Yes	No
Frontier	855-558-5014	No	Yes	Yes
Viasat	866-331-0059	No	Yes	No

How to Get Internet on the Go

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

McDonald's
 1765 US-15
 Sumter, SC 29154

McDonald's
 360 Pinewood Rd.
 Sumter, SC 29150

McDonald's
 1060 Broad St.
 Sumter, SC 29150

McDonald's
 5650 Broad St.
 Sumter, SC 29154

McDonald's
 101 N Lafayette Dr.
 Sumter, SC 29150

McDonald's
 1101 Sumter Hwy.
 Bishopville, SC 29010

Applebee's
 2497 Broad St.
 Sumter, SC 29150

Burger King
 1132 Broad St.
 Sumter, 29150

Burger King
 208 E Calhoun St.
 Sumter, SC 29150

Burger King
 370 Rhodes Ave.
 Shaw AFB, SC 29152

Chick-Fil-A
 1170 Broad St.
 Sumter, SC 29150

Dunkin Donuts
 2567 Broad St.
 Sumter, SC 29150

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How to Get Internet on the Go (Cont.)

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

Taco Bell
1112 Broad St.
Sumter, SC 29150

Taco Bell
25 North Lafayette Dr.
Sumter, SC 29150

Taco Bell
370 Rhodes Ave.
Shaw AFB, SC 29152

Lowes
1251 Broad St.
Sumter, SC 29150

Michaels
1267 Broad St.
Sumter, SC 29150

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

Walmart
1283 Broad St.
Sumter, SC 29150

Walmart
343 Pinewood Rd.
Sumter, SC 29150

Staples *Wi-Fi
1121 Broad St.
Sumter, SC 29150

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

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