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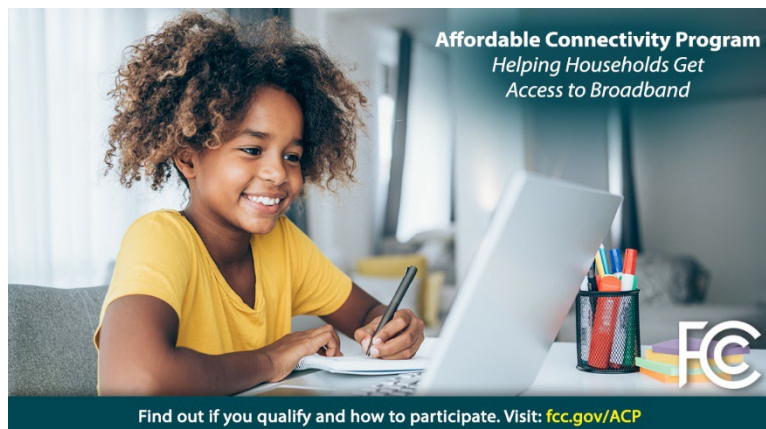
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Affordable Connectivity Program Helping eligible households get connected

VACAVILLE, Calif. – The City of Vacaville is excited to share information about the new federal Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) which helps households afford internet and devices they need for school, work, healthcare, and more, thus breaking down the digital divide.

ACP is a Federal Communications Commission (FCC) benefit program that creates broadband accessibility for low-income residents. The benefit provides a discount of up to \$30 per month for eligible households toward internet service for work, school, healthcare, and more. Additionally, a one-time discount of up to \$100 may be applied to purchase a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet from participating providers, with a household contribution of \$10 to \$50 toward the purchase price.



Residents can get more information on the City's website at [CityofVacaville.gov/Broadband](https://www.cityofvacaville.gov/Broadband). Information includes a listing of all California providers that have elected to participate in the ACP. Individuals can also contact preferred providers directly to learn more about offered programs and eligibility.

Congress recently created the ACP, a new, long-term \$14 billion program that replaced the Emergency Broadband Benefit (EBB) Program. The EBB Program was established by the FCC in February 2021 to help lower the cost of high-speed internet for eligible households during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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