

Affordable Connectivity Programme (ACP)

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Quality score: 68/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

US federal broadband subsidy providing up to \$30/month to income-eligible households; peaked at 21.7 million subscribers in January 2024, generating \$16.2 billion in annual subscriber benefits before Congress ended funding in April 2024.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Innovation level	2/5
Sustainability (ongoing)	0/1
Evaluation evidence	1/1
Demonstrated reach	1/1
Documented learning	1/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

[Federal Communications Commission \(FCC\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

[FCC – Affordable Connectivity Programme \(official\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

[Pew Charitable Trusts – FAQ on ACP \(Aug 2023\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

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