

## **Affordable Connectivity Program Winding Down** *Federal Communications Commission Announces Projected April 2024 End*

**(February 1, 2024)** — The Federal Communications Commission announced on January 11, 2024, the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) program will be ending soon due to available funding ending. The projected program end date is in April 2024.

To that end, an enrollment freeze for the ACP is scheduled to begin February 8, 2024. No new enrollments will be accepted by the Universal Administrative Company (USAC) after February 7, 2024, at 10:59 p.m. CST. New applications need to reach MLConnect prior to February 7, at 1:00 p.m. CST to provide ample time to receive approval from USAC.

ACP participants receive a \$30 monthly credit for MLConnect broadband. When the ACP available funding ends, accounts will have the ACP credit removed. Service will remain at the existing service level at the full undiscounted price when the ACP credit is no longer available, based on ACP application and contracts. (Participants can cancel or change their MLConnect service at any time.)

Congressional lawmakers have jointly proposed new funding that could keep the ACP credit in place. If the proposed funding is approved, the ACP credit will continue.

As your internet provider and community partner, MLConnect will post additional notices of the program status as information becomes available.

Additional Resources:

[FCC Affordable Connectivity Program](#)

[ACP Funding Tracker](#)

[ACP Wind Down Fact Sheet](#)

[ACP Wind Down FAQs](#)

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