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Dear School District of Philadelphia Parent/Guardian,

The School District of Philadelphia would like to make you aware of the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP), the Federal Communications Commission's program that can help families keep their internet.

Eligible households can receive:

- A discount of up to \$30 per month towards broadband service; and
- A discount of up to \$100 to buy a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet from participating providers. A household must contribute between \$10 and \$50 toward the device cost.

Internet access has become an important part of fully participating in school and we want to make sure your student has reliable, affordable access at home. **Because your student(s)** attends a school that participates in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Community Eligibility Provision (CEP), your household is automatically eligible to receive the ACP benefit.

As a part of the ACP application process, you will need to provide identification and eligibility documentation. This letter, which can be used to prove eligibility during the application process, confirms that the following student(s) in your household attend(s) a CEP school during the 2023 - 2024 school year:

Student Name: School Name: School Contact Information:

When you are ready to apply for the Affordable Connectivity Program benefit, you can submit your application online at <u>AffordableConnectivity.gov</u>, mail-in a paper application, or contact a participating internet service provider.

For any additional questions, you can call a PHLConnectED Digital Navigator.

We are here to support you regarding the ACP benefit, as well as with any other questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,

The School District of Philadelphia