**Free computers and up to $45 per month off home or mobile Internet available to low-income Montgomery County families**

Households that earn less than 200 percent of the federal poverty rate (for example, earn less than $39,440 for a two-person household) or enrolled in a benefit program such as free school lunch, SNAP food benefits, or Medicaid, are eligible to pick up one free laptop per household ***before the start of the school year.***

Requirements to receive a computer include:

* The parent or child must be enrolled in a benefit program, such as free school lunch, SNAP food benefits, Medicaid (not regular Medicare), WIC, SSI (not regular Social Security), Pell College Student Grants, or Vouchers or Housing Choice projects. -Rental based assistance.
* The household must be enrolled in the Affordable Connectivity or Lifeline Internet or telephone discount programs.
* The household must earn less than 200 percent of the federal poverty rate ($29,160 for a one-person household, $39,440 for a two-person household, $49,720 for a three-person household, $60,000 for a four-person household, and $10,280 for each additional person in the household).

After making an appointment to pick up a computer, eligible individuals must bring the following items to their pickup appointment:

1. Photo ID.

2. Proof of address. If a person uses a photo ID without an address (such as a passport), they must bring a piece of mail or an invoice showing their address.

3. Proof of enrollment in a benefit program or proof of income when bringing:

* A SNAP or Medicaid card.
* ACP or Lifeline program on an Internet bill.
* The first page of your income tax return (a W-2 form or pay stub cannot be used because a person may have more than one job).
* Enrollment letter showing the name of the benefit program, date, and notice of eligibility.

If you are interested, please follow these steps:

* Schedule an appointment by visiting [www.montgomerycountymd.gov/computer](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flnks.gd%2Fl%2FeyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHA6Ly93d3cubW9udGdvbWVyeWNvdW50eW1kLmdvdi9jb21wdXRlciIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzA4MTUuODExNzM2NzEifQ.Lax9Jkbi57KtO2NGxYV0LpbMC8GxeQkaZZC7cqQRk5g%2Fs%2F1008955640%2Fbr%2F224280328555-l&data=05%7C01%7Cmargarita_i_bohorquez%40mcpsmd.org%7C23a367fde1864feff3c508db9de75753%7Cddf755e9bcd64a5ea4727c378a78c6c7%7C0%7C0%7C638277389148477882%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=vyIA1YG4ordEZFkdedfYMo32jxZ%2Ft9ehAAlFRgB2eNI%3D&reserved=0).
* If you need help, call **301-405-9810**

Monday to Friday from 10 AM-8 PM or Saturday from 10 AM-5 PM.

* Available in English, Spanish; and in other languages upon request.

**LOCATIONS AND DATES OF COMPUTER DISTRIBUTION**

* Wednesday, August 16. From noon to 4:00 p.m. Germantown American Job Center, 12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown
* Friday, August 18. 3:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m. Executive Office Building Cafeteria, 101 Monroe Street, Rockville
* Saturday, August 19. 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. East County Community Recreation Center, 3310 Gateshead Manor Way, Silver Spring
* Tuesday, August 22. 3:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m. Germantown Community Center, 18905 Kingsview Road, Germantown
* Wednesday, August 23. 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Long Branch Community Recreation Center, 8700 Piney Branch Road, Silver Spring
* Thursday, August 24. 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. White Oak Community Recreation Center, 1700 April Lane, Silver Spring
* Saturday, August 26. 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. East County Community Recreation Center, 3310 Gateshead Manor Way, Silver Spring