

Co-op Connection

Hamilton County Telephone Co-op
September 2023



The Affordable Connectivity Program is an FCC benefit program that helps ensure that households can afford the broadband they need for work, school, healthcare and more. The Emergency Broadband Benefit provides:

- Up to \$30/month discount for broadband service.
- Up to \$75/month discount for households on qualifying Tribal lands; and
- A one-time discount of up to \$100 for a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet purchased through a participating provider if they contribute more than \$10 but less than \$50 toward the purchase price.

The Affordable Connectivity Program is limited to one monthly service discount and one device discount per household.

Who is Eligible?

A household is eligible if a member of the household meets one of the criteria below:

- Has an income that is at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines or participates in certain assistance programs, such as SNAP, Medicaid, Federal Public Housing Assistance, Supplemental Security Insurance (SSI), WIC, Veterans Pension or Survivor Benefits, or Lifeline;
- Receives benefits under the free and reduced-price school lunch program or the school breakfast program;
- Received a Federal Pell Grant during the current award year;
- Meets the eligibility criteria for a participating broadband provider's existing low-income program.

Check out www.fcc.gov/acp for a Consumer FAQ and other program resources.

HOW TO APPLY:

Step 1. Go to affordableconnectivity.gov to apply online. Or you can call 877-384-2575 to discuss your eligibility or application status.

Step 2. Contact our office to let us know that you have completed an application. We will need your assigned application id # at that time.

If you would like more information about the program, please call 877-384-2575 or visit: affordableconnectivity.gov.

Calendar of Events:

- Sep 4 - Labor Day
OFFICE CLOSED
- Sep 10 - Grandparents Day
- Sep 11 - Patriot Day
- Sep 23 - 1st Day of Autumn



New Directory Listings:

Geoffrey & Glenda Bond
618-728-4419

*Welcome to Hamilton County
Telephone Co-op!*



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Mon - Fri / 7:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.



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Our organization is looking to fill a couple of positions. For more information, please visit our website: hamiltoncom.net - About Us - Employment.

We are looking for:

Accounting Assistant/Billing Clerk

Customer Service Representative

Please send resumes and employment applications to jobs@hamiltoncom.net or drop them by our office at 201 E Route 142, Dahlgren. We offer competitive pay, paid time off, matching 401k, 36 hour work weeks and access to group insurance coverage. Come join our growing team!



Managed Wi-Fi now available!

Call today to sign up for your ultimate Wi-Fi experience. The plan is \$9.99/month and includes a commercial grade router, extender when necessary, and an App. Get the best internet experience and all the features you deserve!

There's a lot going on this month in our communities:

September 7 - 9 McLeansboro Fall Festival
Parade - 9th @ 6 pm

September 13 - 16 Eldorado Town
& Country Days
Parade - 16th @ 1 pm

September 21 - 23 Norris City Dairy Days
Parade - 23rd @ 5 pm

October 5 - 7 Enfield Mule Days
Parade - 7th @ 1:30 pm



Win \$10 Off Your Bill

Complete the following questionnaire, cut out this section and mail the completed form by September 10, 2023. Your name will be placed in a drawing for \$10 off your telephone bill with HCTC. There will be three winners in September.

1. What day will our office be closed? _____
 2. Name one criteria that makes you eligible for the monthly discount. _____
 3. What number do you call before you dig? _____
 4. Name one community event happening in our area. _____
- Name: _____ Telephone #: _____

Congratulations to September's Winners: Aaron Rawls and Donald & Lois Aydt.

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