



QAC FREE LAPTOP APPLICATION

THANK YOU FOR APPLYING

The Queen Anne's County Community Partnerships for Children and Families, also known as our Local Management Board (LMB), has partnered with the Area Agency on Aging and the Queen Anne's County Library to launch the QAC Free Laptop Program.

This initiative, supported by funding from the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development, aims to promote digital equity and inclusion by providing 2,000 Chromebook laptops to eligible households in Queen Anne's County. The program seeks to address the technology access barriers faced by households with limited financial resources.

Starting June 1, 2023, the QAC Free Laptop Program will provide new HP Chromebook 14 G7 or equivalent devices to eligible households in Queen Anne's County on a first come first basis until all 2,000 laptops have been distributed.

To be eligible, households must have an income at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. Households that qualify can only receive one device per address.

For more information regarding Federal Poverty Guidelines and program eligibility, please visit: www.affordableconnectivity.gov/do-i-qualify/.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

To ensure applicants meet the eligibility criteria, an applicant must be 18 years or older, a current Queen Anne's County Resident, and enrolled in a government-based assistance program or have a household income that qualifies (less than 200% of the federal poverty guidelines). The following documentation is required:

- Driver's License or Photo I.D.
- Proof of Residency in Queen Anne's County (Examples: utility bill or lease agreement)
- Proof of Income via **ONE** of the following verification methods:
 - **Recommended:** Proof of participation in eligible government assistance programs
Example: Enrollment Letter or photo of program card with applicant's name)
 - Salary Documentation
Example: Tax returns, Pay Stubs, or Benefit Letter

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IMPORTANT:

Once you have your documentation ready, please submit photos and a copy of your completed application via email, fax or mail.

Call our Program Hotline for further assistance:
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PROGRAM SUPPORT

While the following questions are optional and not required for program eligibility, your responses will help us gain valuable insights on how the QAC Free Laptop Program can further support households in our local community. We kindly request you to select all that apply:

What is the primary purpose for receiving a laptop through the program?

- Education (Ex: schoolwork, online learning)
- Employment and/or workforce development
- Personal use and communication
- Other: _____

Is this the first connected device in your household?

- Yes
- No
- Other: _____

Do you have prior experience using connected devices (Ex: Laptops, Smartphone, Tablets)?

- Yes, I am knowledgeable about computer safety.
- I have some knowledge but would like to learn more.
- No, I have limited or no experience with connected devices.
- Other: _____

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Are you familiar with computer safety practices (Ex: protecting personal information, avoid scams)?

- Yes, I am confident in my computer safety knowledge.
- I have some knowledge, but would like to learn more.
- No, I am not familiar with computer safety practices.
- Other: _____

Do you have access to a reliable Wi-Fi connection at your current residence?

- Yes
- No
- Other: _____

If you answered "No" to the previous question, please select the best option for connectivity:

- Public Library
- Community Center
- Friend's or Family home
- Other: _____

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APPLICANT INFORMATION (Questions with an "*" are NOT required)

Date : _____ / _____ / _____ Age* : _____

Full Name : _____

Address : _____

Phone Number : _____ E-Mail : _____

Ethnicity* : American Indian or Alaska Native Asian I Don't Wish To Answer
 Black or African American Hispanic or Latino Other : _____
 Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander White

Marital Status* : Single Married Divorced Widowed Other

Occupation* : _____ Are You A Retiree ? : Yes No

Household Size : _____ Total Household Income : _____

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Are you currently receiving assistance from any of the following government programs?
(Select all that apply)

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly known as Food Stamps

Veterans Pension and Survivors Benefit

Medicaid

Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Program or School Breakfast Program

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

Received a Federal Pell Grant in the current award year

Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

Enrollment in the federal Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP)

Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA)

I am not currently receiving assistance from any government programs

Other: Please provide further explanation below.

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QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY LIBRARY

We are grateful for the Queen Anne's County Library's partnership and commitment to improving the digital access of households in our community. As a trusted partner, the library will serve as the distribution center for the QAC Free Laptop Program.

If your application is approved, which Queen Anne's County Library location would you prefer to pick up your device from?

- Centreville: 121 South Commerce Street, Centreville, MD 21617
- Kent Island: 200 Library Circle, Stevensville, MD 21666
- Mobile Library

Please do not attempt to pick up a laptop from QAC Library locations until you have received official program approval.

Would you like to sign up for a Queen Anne's County Library Card? : Yes No

SIGNATURE

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

If this application leads to approval, I understand that false or misleading information in my application may result in the termination of my application.

Signature : _____

Date : _____



Scan the QR Code to submit your application via our online portal.

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