

SMU CONNECT

SPENCER MUNICIPAL UTILITIES

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Spring will be here soon and here at SMU we are gearing up for the upcoming construction season.

In the electric utility, we have plans in 2023 to convert more overhead electric lines underground which will improve the appearance of our community and increase reliability.

In the water utility, we will be working on getting the water mains ready for the Spencer Hospital construction project. We'll also be working on joint projects with the City on East 4th & 5th Streets and also the North Y Gateway development.

Our communications utility is in good shape for the future and growth with the recent completion of fiber service and our new Ultimate TV service. We are also gearing up for the spring sports season on the Spencer Channel 3. Be sure to tune in and follow the Spencer Tigers!

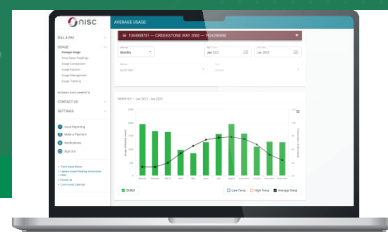
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Affordable Connectivity Program

The Affordable Connectivity Program is a Federal Communications Commission program that helps connect families and households struggling to afford internet service. This benefit provides a discount of up to \$30.00 per month toward broadband service for eligible households.

Eligible households can enroll through a participating broadband provider or directly with the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) using an online or mail in application.

You can learn more about the benefit, including eligibility and enrollment information, by visiting www.fcc.gov/ACP, or by calling 877-384-2575.

Who Is Eligible for the Affordable Connectivity Program?

- Has an income that is at or below 200% of the federal poverty guidelines
- Participates in one of these assistance programs: Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Program or School Breakfast Program, including through the USDA Community Eligibility Provision; SNAP; Medicaid; Federal Public Housing Assistance; SSI; WIC; Veterans Pension or Survivor Benefits; or Lifeline
- Participates in Tribal specific programs: Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance, Tribal TANF, Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations, or Tribal Head Start (income based)
- Received a Federal Pell Grant during the current award year
- Meets the eligibility criteria for a participating provider's existing low-income program



Find out if you qualify and how to participate. Visit: fcc.gov/ACP

National Do Not Call Registry

The National Do-Not-Call Registry has been established to offer you a choice about receiving telemarketing calls at home. Registering will stop most telemarketing calls but will not stop calls from certain non-profit and political organizations and calls from organizations with which you have established a business relationship.

Consumers can register their residential telephone numbers, including wireless numbers, on the National Do-Not-Call Registry list the day after registration; however, telemarketers have up to 31 days to remove the number from their call lists. You may register up to three numbers at one time if

registering on the internet. If registering via telephone, you can register only one number at a time and you must call from the telephone number you are registering. A number can be removed from the Do-Not-Call Registry at any time.

To register or remove a number from the Do-Not-Call Registry, call 1-888-382-1222 (TTY: 1-866290-4236) or register on the internet at www.donotcall.gov.



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