

## Affordable Connectivity Program Important News

On January 11, 2024, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) released an order announcing the wind-down requirements of the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) due to lack of additional funding from Congress.

The ACP stopped accepting consumer applications and enrollments on February 7, 2024. On March 4, 2024, the FCC provided further information in a Public Notice that announced the last fully funded month of the program is April 2024.

Without additional funding from Congress, the ACP will no longer support any internet benefits to enrolled households after May 2024.

Further information will be sent to customers enrolled in the program. ACP customers are encouraged to contact USAC's ACP Support Center at (877) 384-2575 for more questions or concerns.

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## From Your Kitchen **Magnificent Macaroni Salad**

### Ingredients

- 3 cups elbow macaroni
- 1 1/2 cups mayonnaise
- 1/3 large onion, minced
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley
- 2 tbsp prepared yellow mustard
- 2 tsp rice vinegar
- 1 tsp white sugar, or more to taste
- 3/4 tsp celery seed
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 3 hard-cooked eggs, chopped

### Directions

Bring a large pot of lightly salted water to a boil. Cook macaroni in the boiling water, stirring occasionally until cooked through but firm to the bite, about 8 minutes.

Drain.

Rinse macaroni in cold water until cool; drain.

Stir mayonnaise, onion, parsley, mustard, rice vinegar, sugar, celery seed, and salt together in a bowl. Add macaroni and eggs and stir to coat.

Chill in the refrigerator for 30 minutes before serving.

## Business Office Closing

The Star Communications Business Offices in Clinton and Elizabethtown will be closed Friday, March 29, 2024 in observance of Good Friday.

We will reopen Monday, April 1, 2024 at 8:00 a.m.

## New Neighbors to Serve

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