

RANDOLPH CONNECTION

JAN/FEB 2025

Local Provider.
Endless Possibilities.



New Year, New Savings: Cutting Costs, Not Speeds!

Internet ONLY:			Residential Bundles: (Voice & Internet)		
300/300	600/600	1GIG/1GIG	300/300	600/600	1GIG/1GIG
\$69.95	\$79.95	\$109.95	\$77.95	\$87.95	\$117.95

THE COUNTDOWN TO LOWER INTERNET PRICES STARTS NOW! We're excited to announce that the majority of our internet package rates are going down while speeds remain the same. This means you can enjoy the fast, reliable connectivity you need—without stretching your budget.

There's no catch—our goal is to make fiber-fast internet more accessible for everyone in our community. From basic packages to premium options, the savings apply across the board. This change reflects our commitment to providing not just exceptional service, but also affordable solutions tailored to your needs.

If you're already a customer, you'll automatically benefit from the updated rates. If you're considering switching, there's never been a better time to join a provider that values your experience and your budget.

Ring in the new year with lower bills and uninterrupted high-speed service. 2025 is the year to save and stay connected like never before! Call us today to learn more about our updated plans; or, visit our website to find the perfect package for your needs.



Scan the QR code
or visit www.rtc.net

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NEED HELP PAYING YOUR PHONE BILL?

Lifeline is a federal assistance program that provides a monthly discount on telephone or broadband service to qualified low-income residents. Lifeline is designed to ensure that telephone service remains affordable to all North Carolina residents. The Lifeline assistance program provides a \$9.25 discount for those with internet service of 25x3Mbps or higher, or, a \$5.25 discount for those with basic phone, or a basic phone with below minimum broadband standards. You may

qualify for Lifeline if your total household income is at, or below 135% of the federal poverty guidelines; or if you, your dependent, or your household receives one of the following:

- ☐ Medicaid
- ☐ Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- ☐ Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA)
- ☐ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (Food Stamps)
- ☐ Veterans Pension or Survivors Benefit Programs

Lifeline is available on either internet service (home or wireless) or phone service (home or wireless), but not both. You may not transfer your Lifeline discount to another person, even if he or she qualifies for Lifeline. If you believe you qualify for Lifeline, go to www.lifelinesupport.org to get qualified under the National Verifier, then contact us after you are qualified. Please note that you must enroll in Lifeline service and you must provide proof of eligibility before receiving support.



UNLOCK POTENTIAL WITH GENERAL AND FRS SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ELIGIBLE FOR \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIPS

WHO CAN APPLY?

High School Seniors who live in a household served by Randolph Communications can apply for this scholarship. Randolph Communications will award up to eight scholarships, each in the amount of \$1,000. There will be one scholarship awarded in each of our seven member regions, and one available in our non-member areas; however, if applicants do not qualify then no scholarship will be awarded in that region. This decision is at the discretion of the scholarship committee. The scholarship committee reserves the right to award that funding to another deserving applicant.

HOW ARE APPLICANTS JUDGED?

The scholarship committee evaluates applicants on leadership in school participation, civic and other extracurricular activities, academic achievement, and the motivation to serve and succeed.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Scholarship applications for students graduating in 2025 are available at www.rtmc.net/scholarships or obtained from the school Guidance Counselor.

Deadline is April 7, 2025.

FRS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Foundation for Rural Service (FRS) offers an annual college scholarship program to help further higher education among rural youth. FRS awards scholarships to students from rural America for their first year of college, university or vocational-technical school. The FRS College Scholarship Program seeks to encourage students to return to their rural communities upon completing their education. To apply, go to









www.frs.org/programs/youth-programs/scholarships

Deadline is February 14, 2025.



RANDOLPH COMMUNICATIONS FOOD DRIVE HAS RECORD YEAR!

Randolph Communications hosted their eighth annual Food Harvest Drive in October and November, collecting a record number of non-perishable food items at their Asheboro and Liberty offices. Matching all donations, they contributed a total of **16,886 items** to eight local food banks, supporting families in need across their service areas:

-  Bennett School, Bennett, NC
-  Chandler's Grove Methodist Church, New London, NC
-  Christians United Incorporated of Southern Randolph County, Seagrove, NC
-  CUOC of Randolph County, Asheboro, NC
-  High Falls Area Food Pantry, Robbins, NC
-  Liberty Association of Churches, Liberty, NC
-  Robbins Area Christian Ministries Food Pantry, Robbins, NC
-  West Chatham Food Pantry, Siler City, NC

Randolph Communications partnered with Lowes Foods for two weeks in October, setting up a donation box at their Asheboro location. Customers were able to contribute at checkout, while the company also provided generous food donations to this effort. Companies such as Central Bakery, Chatham Rabbit, First Bank of Asheboro, Fresh Cuts in Seagrove, Lowes Foods, Movement Bank, Nutrition Xtreme, Pinnacle Financial Partners, PIP's Printing, Post Consumer Brands, Stonetree, and Walmart showed their support for the Food Drive by hosting donation boxes at their businesses.

At Randolph Communications, our mission is to enrich lives and support the communities we serve. We extend our heartfelt thanks to the individuals and businesses whose generosity made a meaningful impact, helping us surpass all expectations.

Together, we're creating positive change!




 **COMING SOON**



WE NEED YOUR HELP KEEPING YOUR EMAIL UP-TO-DATE!

At Randolph Communications, keeping you informed and connected is our priority. We're working to update our records and ensure we have the most accurate contact information for our valued customers.

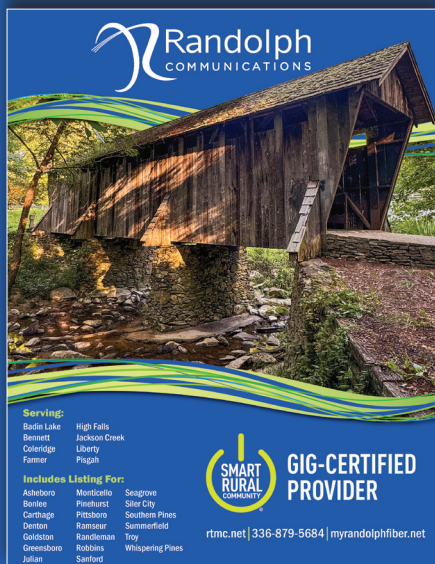
Updating your email is quick and easy! Here are two options:

1. **Scan the QR Code:** Simply open your smartphone camera and scan the code below to update your information in seconds. 
2. **Send Us an Email:**
Email us at marketing@rtmc.coop with your name and updated email address.

Why Update Your Email?

- ✓ Receive important updates about your account.
- ✓ Stay in the loop on exciting offers and services.
- ✓ Ensure seamless communication for notifications and service enhancements.

Scan the QR code below to email marketing@rtmc.coop



**BE ON THE
LOOKOUT FOR YOUR
2025 DIRECTORY
IN YOUR MAILBOX!**

Low-Cost Connection for a
High-Quality Year with

\$30

Cellphone lines!



Restrictions may apply.

To ensure you receive our bill notifications, please whitelist email: rtmc-noreply@smarthub.coop.

PAY ONLINE



<https://rtmc.smarthub.coop>

PAY BY PHONE



855-940-3889

DATES TO REMEMBER

February 14 - FRS Scholarship Due

Randolph Telephone Membership Corp. was established in 1954 as a member-owned cooperative now serving eight exchanges in seven different counties. Randolph Telephone provides complete communication services such as local telephone access, business telephone systems, high-speed internet, security, camera surveillance, computer services, web hosting and design and wireless services through its affiliate Randolph Communications.



www.rtmc.net

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8:30am-5:00pm

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