The Emergency Broadband Benefit is a temporary [FCC program](https://www.fcc.gov/document/fcc-adopts-report-and-order-emergency-broadband-benefit-program-0) to help families and households struggling to afford broadband internet service during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Emergency Broadband Benefit provides:

* Up to $50/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 the household contributes more than $10 but less than $50 toward the purchase price.

The Emergency Broadband Benefit 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 135% of the [Federal Poverty Guidelines](https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines) or participates in certain assistance programs, such as SNAP, Medicaid, or [Lifeline](http://www.fcc.gov/lifeline-consumer);
* Receives benefits under the free and reduced-price school lunch program or the school breakfast program, or did so in the 2019-2020 school year;
* Received a Federal Pell Grant during the current award year;
* Experienced a substantial loss of income due to job loss or furlough since February 29, 2020; or
* Meets the eligibility criteria for a participating broadband provider’s existing low-income or COVID-19 program.

Check out [www.fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit](http://www.fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit) for a **Consumer FAQ** and other program resources.

**Three Ways to Apply**

1. **Contact your preferred participating broadband provider** directly to learn about their application process.
2. **Go to** [**GetEmergencyBroadband.org**](http://GetEmergencyBroadband.org) to apply online and to find participating providers near you.
3. **Call 833-511-0311 for a mail-in application**, and return it along with proof of eligibility to: Emergency Broadband Support Center

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