



# EMERGENCY BROADBAND BENEFIT PROGRAM

A Federal Communications Commission program that provides a temporary discount on monthly broadband bills for qualifying households.



## IF YOUR HOUSEHOLD IS ELIGIBLE, YOU CAN RECEIVE:

- Up to a \$50/month discount on your broadband service and associated equipment rentals **OR**
- Enhanced Tribal Benefit: Up to a \$75/month discount if your household is on qualifying Tribal lands



## DEVICE DISCOUNT

- A one-time discount of up to \$100 for a laptop, tablet, or desktop computer (with a co-payment of more than \$10 but less than \$50) where available

Only one monthly service discount and one device discount is allowed per household.

# DO YOU QUALIFY?

## ELIGIBILITY

### You qualify if:

- Your income is at or below 135% of the federal poverty guidelines **OR**
- Your household experienced a substantial loss of income due to job loss or furlough since February 29, 2020 and your household income in 2020 was the same or less than \$99,000 for single filers or \$198,000 for joint filers **OR**
- You participate in any ONE of these government benefit programs:
  - Lifeline
  - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
  - Medicaid
  - Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA)
  - Veterans Pension and Survivors Benefit
  - Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
  - Free and Reduced Price School Lunch or Breakfast (2019-20 or 2020-21 school year)
  - Federal Pell Grant (current award year)



## ENHANCED TRIBAL BENEFIT

- Up to a \$75/month discount on your broadband service and associated equipment rentals
- A one-time discount of up to \$100 for a laptop, tablet, or desktop computer (with a co-payment of more than \$10 but less than \$50) where available

## ELIGIBILITY

- You meet any of the program or income requirements listed in the Eligibility section **OR**
- You participate in one of these Tribal-specific programs: BIA General Assistance, Tribal TANF, Tribal Head Start (if you meet the income qualifying standard), or Food Distribution on Indian Reservations

**AND**

- Your household is located on qualifying Tribal lands



## WHAT IS A HOUSEHOLD?

You are only allowed to get one monthly broadband discount and one device discount per household.

- If you share housing, complete the Household Worksheet.
- The worksheet is available on our website, [GetEmergencyBroadband.org](https://www.getemergencybroadband.org). You can also ask a participating broadband provider.

The program rules recognize there may be more than one eligible household residing at the same address.

# Three Ways to Apply

Get started by visiting [GetEmergencyBroadband.org](https://www.getemergencybroadband.org) to



## APPLY ONLINE

Fill out the online application

OR



## APPLY BY MAIL

Download and print an application

OR



## APPLY THROUGH A COMPANY

Find a participating broadband provider with our Companies Near Me tool

**If you have a disability and need assistance with your application, contact the Emergency Broadband Support Center.**

**Learn more at [GetEmergencyBroadband.org](https://www.getemergencybroadband.org)**

### EMERGENCY BROADBAND SUPPORT CENTER

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