



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)

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