

The Emergency Broadband Benefit Program

Yadtel is partnering with Davie County Schools and the Federal Communications Commission to offer the Emergency Broadband Benefit Program, established to help lower the cost of high-speed internet for eligible households during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Emergency Broadband Benefit Program was created by Congress in the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021.

Who Is Eligible for the Emergency Broadband Benefit?

A household is eligible if one member of the household meets any of the following criteria:

- Qualifies for the Lifeline program, including those who are on Medicaid or receive SNAP benefits.
- Receives benefits under the free and reduced-price school lunch program or the school breakfast program, including through the USDA Community Eligibility Provision, or did so in the 2019-2020 school year.
- Experienced a substantial loss of income since February 29, 2020, and the household had a total income in 2020 below \$99,000 for single filers and \$198,000 for joint filers.
- Received a Federal Pell Grant in the current award year
- Meets the eligibility criteria for a participating provider's low-income program.

What Is the Benefit?

- Up to \$50/month discount for high-speed internet services.
- The Benefit is limited to one monthly service discount per eligible household.

What is Yadtel's Offer?

100Mbps x 100Mbps Fiber Internet - \$39.99 per month
Smart Wi-Fi Router - \$9.99 per month

This program is available until government funding runs out; customers will be notified in advance of the program ending.

When Can Eligible Households Sign Up?

- You can sign up now. Eligible households will enroll directly with the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) <https://www.usac.org/>.
- Yadtel must also be contacted to sign up for service at 336-463-5022, or visit one of our stores in Mocksville, Yadkinville or Bermuda Run.

We appreciate Yadtel working with Davie County Schools to inform us of this exciting Program.