

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. 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** 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

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