




Emergency Broadband Benefit Program

EBB is program which provides a TEMPORARY discount on monthly broadband bills for qualifying households.

Do I Qualify?

Yes! All TPSS Students qualify for a temporary discount on monthly broadband bills through their approval for free and reduced lunch services during the 2021-22 school year.

Qualify Through Your Child or Dependent

Any member of your household can make your household eligible. For example, if [your child or dependent](#)  participates in the Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Program, your household qualifies for the Emergency Broadband Benefit.

Benefit Qualifying Person

In households that qualify for the Emergency Broadband Benefit Program because a child under the age of 18 in the household participates in the Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Program or another EBB Program-qualifying program, **an adult member of the household must complete the EBB Program application.**

On the EBB Program application, the eligible child or dependent should be listed in the Benefit Qualifying Person section.

Children under the age 18 are not eligible to apply for the EBB Program themselves unless the government has declared them an Emancipated Minor.

Companies Near Me

If you have any questions about how to apply for the Emergency Broadband Benefit, please visit [GetEmergencyBroadband.org](https://www.getemergencybroadband.org) or call 1 (833) 511-0311.

CONFIRM AND APPLY

1. Create a National Verifier Account

[Apply Now](#)

Are you ready to get started with the Emergency Broadband Benefit Program?

You can apply online or with the assistance of your phone or internet company.

Apply Now

Your Information

We will use this information to find out if you qualify for the Lifeline Program or the [Emergency Broadband Benefit Program](#).

What is your full legal name?

The name you use on official documents, like your Social Security Card or State ID. Not a nickname.

First Name

Middle Name (Optional)

Last Name

What is your date of birth?

Month

Day

Year

Begin by **filling in**
guardian
information.

Fill out all fields
truthfully in order
to be approved.

Be sure to select that **you qualify for the benefit through your child or dependent.**

Do you qualify for Lifeline or the [Emergency Broadband Benefit](#) through your child or a dependent?

If you do not qualify on your own, you can sign up for Lifeline or the [Emergency Broadband Benefit](#) through your child or dependent if they participate in any of the qualifying programs.

☐ No, I qualify by myself.

☒ Yes, I qualify through my child or dependent.

What is their full legal name?

The name you use on official documents, like your Social Security Card or State ID. Not a nickname.

First Name

Middle Name (Optional)

Last Name

What is their date of birth?

Month

Day

Year

Choose

▼

DD

YYY

Identity Verification

Please select their form of identification from **one** of the following:

☐ Social Security Number

☐ Tribal ID Number

Fill out all fields truthfully in order to be approved.

You will be prompted to create a National Verifier account.

Create Your Account

Making an account will let us keep your information safe. It will also let you save it and come back to it any time.

Choose your username.

Choose something you can easily remember. You can also use your email address or your name in some form.

Username

Choose your password.

Make sure it is something you can remember. It has to follow the requirements below.

Password Requirements

- ⓘ At least 8 characters long
- ⓘ At least 1 capital letter
- ⓘ At least 1 number (0-9)
- ⓘ At least 1 special character (!@#\$%^&*)
- ⓘ No restricted phrases ⓘ

Password

Confirm Password

Type the same password again.

If all information checks out as valid, your account will generate.

You've created your National Verifier account!

To submit an application, you will need to log in to either apply for Lifeline and/or the Emergency Broadband Benefit Program.

Close

Save your login info in a safe place so you can refer to it later. **You will need it to sign in during the next step.**

2. Submit an application.

Sign in to your account using the credentials you created in the previous step.

Sign In To Your Account

🕒 **Your Account is Created!**
Please sign back in so we know it is still you and then you can complete the process.

Username

[Forgot your username?](#)

Password

[Forgot your password?](#)

By signing in, I accept the [terms and conditions](#) of the National Verifier system.

Don't Have an Account?

Find out if you qualify for the Lifeline program by creating an account.

[Create an Account](#)

Print an application to mail in?

If you want to fill out an application on paper, you can print a [Lifeline form](#) or an [Emergency Broadband Benefit form](#) to mail in.

Choose to APPLY FOR EMERGENCY BROADBAND

My Applications

Here are all your applications from the last 180 days. You can start a new application when your last one expires.

[Start Lifeline Application](#)[Return to Application](#)

Application Type	Application ID	Application Created	Expiration Date	Status
Please select "Apply or Transfer Your Service" to qualify for Lifeline.				

Emergency Broadband Benefit Program

The [Emergency Broadband Benefit](#) provides a discount of up to \$50 per month towards broadband service for eligible households and up to \$75 per month for those on qualifying Tribal lands. Eligible households can also receive a one-time discount of up to \$100 to purchase a laptop, desktop, or tablet from participating providers if they contribute more than \$10 and less than \$50 toward the purchase price. To see if you qualify, click "Apply for Emergency Broadband."

[Apply for Emergency Broadband](#)

Select criteria for hardship.

All Tangischools students qualify for Free and Reduced Lunch this school year.

Tell Us Which Program Your Child or Dependent Is In

To qualify for the [Emergency Broadband Benefit Program](#), we need to know which government assistance program your child or dependent is in or if they qualify based on the acceptable income criteria.

Is your child or dependent in any of these?

Check all that apply.

- ☐ SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) or Food Stamps [?](#)
- ☐ Medicaid
- ☐ Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- ☐ Federal Public Housing Assistance
- ☐ Veterans Pension and Survivors Benefit Programs
- ☐ Federal Pell Grant in the current award year
- ☒ Free and Reduced Price School Lunch or Breakfast Program in the 2019-20, 2020-21, or 2021-22 school year
- ☐ Enrollment at USDA Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) School
- ☐ Experienced a substantial loss of income due to job loss or furlough, since February 29, 2020 [?](#)
- ☐ Tribal Specific Program (only choose if you live on Tribal lands)

Be sure to
mark that you
need to
**SELECT A
SCHOOL**

☒ Free and Reduced Price School Lunch or Breakfast Program in the 2019-20, 2020-21, or 2021-22 school year

☒ Select a USDA Community Eligibility Provision school [?](#)

☐ Click here to submit documentation for any school that does not appear on the list of Community Eligibility Provision schools

Select your State, School District, and School from the dropdown menus.

Select a USDA Community Eligibility Provision school

Using the dropdowns below, select the USDA Community Eligibility Provision school that you, or your dependent, were enrolled in for the 2019-2020 or 2020-2021 school year:

State

LA

School District

TANGIPAHOA PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

School

Choose School

Agreement

You are almost done qualifying. Please initial next to each statement and sign this form to finish the process.

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that:

Initial

For my household, I affirm and understand that the EBB Program is a temporary federal government subsidy that reduces my broadband internet access service bill and at the conclusion of the program, my household will be subject to the provider's undiscounted general rates, terms, and conditions if my household continues to subscribe to the service.

Initial

I (or my dependent or other person in my household) currently get benefits from the government program(s) listed on this form, experienced a substantial loss of income since February 29, 2020, or my annual household income is 135% or less than the Federal Poverty Guidelines (the amount listed in the Federal Poverty Guidelines table on this form).

Initial

I agree that if I move I will give my service provider my new address within 30 days.

entation using the upload


Initial all qualifying statements to indicate agreement to terms.

Review your information. Choose EDIT to make any changes.

Review Your Information

Before we check if you qualify for the [Emergency Broadband Benefit](#), make sure your information is right.

Double check the information below.

Full Legal Name:	<div></div>	<div> Edit</div>
Date of Birth:	<div></div>	
Last 4 Numbers of SSN:	<div></div>	
Child/Dependent's Full Legal Name:	<div></div>	
Child/Dependent's Date of Birth:	<div></div>	
Child/Dependent's Last 4 Numbers of SSN:	<div></div>	
Address:	<div></div>	

Provide consent for use of information for qualifying purposes.

The information you gave us will be used to check if you qualify for the [Emergency Broadband Benefit](#). Please confirm that it is okay.

☒ By checking this box you are consenting that all of the information you are providing may be collected, used, shared, and retained for the purposes of applying for and/or receiving the [Emergency Broadband Benefit](#).

☒ By checking this box you are consenting that all of the information you are providing on behalf of a qualifying dependent may be collected, used, shared, and retained for the purposes of applying for and/or receiving the [Emergency Broadband Benefit](#).

You Qualify for the [Emergency Broadband Benefit](#)! Now, it's time to sign up with a provider.

Your application has been approved. If you haven't already done so, your next step is to sign up with a participating internet company by 1/2/2022 (based on US Eastern Time) so you can begin receiving discounted broadband service through the [Emergency Broadband Benefit Program](#).

If you do NOT sign up by 1/2/2022, you will have to reapply for the [Emergency Broadband Benefit](#). Due to the temporary nature of the program, we encourage you to contact a service provider to enroll as soon as you can.

Even if you want to receive the benefit from your current broadband service provider, you still need to contact them to start receiving the benefit.

CLAIM YOUR BENEFIT

3. Once Approved, Sign Up with a Provider.

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How to Sign Up with a Provider

- 1 Contact an [internet company](#) to pick a service plan and begin receiving your monthly [Emergency Broadband Benefit](#) discount.

If you are interested in a connected device, [click here](#) for a list of companies that offer connected devices.

Not all companies participating in the program are offering connected devices. You will need to enroll with a company to receive your broadband AND device benefit.

- 2 Tell the provider that you have been approved by the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC).

- 3 **IMPORTANT TIP:** Give the provider the following information as it appears on your application so they can sign you up:

[LIST OF COMPANIES](#)

Offering
Connected
Devices
(Laptop, Desktop,
or Tablet)