



EMERGENCY BROADBAND BENEFIT PROGRAM

Key Points

What is the Emergency Broadband Benefit Program?

- Program to help customers stay connected during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Eligible consumers can receive a discount of up to \$50 per month toward broadband services.
- Consumers who live on qualifying Tribal lands can receive enhanced support of up to \$75 per month.
- Consumers can receive a one-time internet connected device reimbursement of up to \$100 with a co-pay of \$10-\$50 (laptop, desktop or tablet).

Eligibility Criteria

Households can qualify for the EBB Program by showing that at least one member of their household meets one of the following criteria:

- Qualifies for the FCC's Lifeline program,
- Is approved for the free or reduced-price school breakfast/lunch program,
- Experienced substantial documented loss of income since February 29, 2020,
- Received a Federal Pell Grant in the current award year, or
- Qualifies for a participating provider's existing low-income or COVID-19 relief program, subject to FCC approval of that provider's eligibility process.

How to apply?

Existing Lifeline Subscribers

- If you receive the Lifeline benefit, you do not have to apply again for the EBB Program.
- However, your provider cannot enroll you in the EBB Program without your consent. Your company will ask you to opt-in to receive discounts.

Prospective Subscribers

- Apply to the EBB Program through the Lifeline National Eligibility Verifier
 - **Online:** [Checklifeline.org](https://www.checklifeline.org)
 - **By mail:** fill out the Lifeline Application Form
 - **Through your provider:** Some companies may have a unique application process.
- Use the Companies Near Me tool to find a participating company.