

## Emergency Broadband Benefit Enrollment

As of **May 12, 2021**, eligible households are able to apply for the [Emergency Broadband Benefit](#). This temporary benefit will provide eligible households with a discount of up to \$50 a month on the cost of broadband service and associated equipment rentals, or up to \$75 a month for eligible households on qualifying Tribal lands. All eligible households may also receive a one-time discount of up to \$100 toward the cost of a laptop, desktop or tablet computer purchased from a participating broadband provider, subject to a modest copay requirement. The EBB Program will conclude when the \$3.2 billion fund is expended or six months after the end of the COVID-19 pandemic, whichever occurs first.

Households can apply in three ways:

1. Contact your preferred [participating broadband provider](#) directly to learn about their application process.
2. Go to [GetEmergencyBroadband.org](#) to apply online and to find participating providers near you.
3. Call [833-511-0311](#) for a mail-in application, and return it along with proof of eligibility to: Emergency Broadband Support Center [P.O. Box 7081 London, KY 40742](#)

A household is eligible if a member of the household meets one of the criteria below:

- Has an income that is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines or participates in certain assistance programs, such as SNAP, Medicaid, or Lifeline;
- Is approved to receive benefits under the free and reduced-price school lunch program or the school breakfast program, including through the USDA Community Eligibility Provision in the 2019-2020 or 2020-2021 school year;
- Received a Federal Pell Grant during the current award year;
- Experienced a substantial loss of income due to job loss or furlough since February 29, 2020 and the household had a total income in 2020 at or below \$99,000 for single filers and \$198,000 for joint filers; or
- Meets the eligibility criteria for a participating provider's existing low-income or COVID-19 program.

If you need assistance applying for the Emergency Broadband benefit, contact Monica Stanton, Assistant Tribal Secretary at 401-575-9513.