



FCC Emergency Broadband Benefit Program Fact Sheet

On February 25th, the FCC unanimously adopted a Report and Order that established the Emergency Broadband Benefit Program, a \$3.2 billion federal initiative to help lower the cost of high-speed internet for eligible households during the on-going COVID-19 pandemic. The Emergency Broadband Benefit Program was created by Congress in the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021.

The Report and Order along with the rules governing this program can be [found here](#), but below are a few important facts:

What Is the Benefit?

- Up to \$50/month discount for broadband services;
- A one-time discount of up to \$100 for a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet purchased through a participating provider.
- The Emergency Broadband Benefit is limited to one monthly service discount and one device discount per eligible household.

Who Is Eligible for the Emergency Broadband Benefit?

A household is eligible if one member of the household:

- Qualifies for the [Lifeline](#) program, including those who are on Medicaid or receive SNAP benefits;
 - ✓ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; Food Stamps
 - ✓ Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
 - ✓ Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA)
 - ✓ Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA)(Sec 8)
 - ✓ Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
 - ✓ Income at or below 135% of the federal poverty guidelines.
 - ✓ Veterans Pension or Survivors Benefit Programs
- 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;

When Can Eligible Households Sign Up?

- The FCC expects the Emergency Broadband Benefit program to be open to eligible households before the end of April, 2021.

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How Will Eligible Households Sign Up?

- Eligible households will enroll through ALLO or directly with the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC).
- ALLO will focus on the rules and navigate the program for your benefit.
- ALLO will monitor the FCC's website, www.fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit, regularly for the latest information on the enrollment process.

ALLO Benefits

- 500/500 Mbps at *no cost* (\$70/month value)*
- Wi-Fi Router / modem included
- Free installation
- No contract required
- Assistance with verification / documentation / sign-ups
- Local customer service
- 24/7 technical support

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