

***FCC Announces the Availability of the Emergency Broadband Benefit Program: Application Process Opened on May 12, 2021***

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) announced the availability of the [FCC Emergency Broadband Benefit (EBB) Program](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MDYuNDAwMTU3NDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2dldGVtZXJnZW5jeWJyb2FkYmFuZC5vcmcvIn0.9vG6kp4ARs8_qnXpqhKp58RMI-9XgYKjLRiUKz32zk0/s/1426566845/br/105968447216-l), which provides a temporary discount on monthly broadband bills for qualifying low-income consumers. Eligible households can enroll through an approved broadband service provider or by visiting the [GetEmergencyBroadband.org site](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MDYuNDAwMTU3NDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2dldGVtZXJnZW5jeWJyb2FkYmFuZC5vcmcvIn0.7o1iCFNOtNwC-e2Uwp-8U0GclkybV1_Ypk6A6xV8rUs/s/1426566845/br/105968447216-l). The application process opened on May 12, 2021, and [eligible households](https://getemergencybroadband.org/do-i-qualify/) can receive:

* Up to a $50-per-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).

Only one monthly service discount and one device discount are allowed per [household](https://getemergencybroadband.org/do-i-qualify/what-is-a-household/). Program rules acknowledge that there may be more than one eligible household residing at the same address.

Additional information about the EBB Program is available in [this Overview Module](https://getemergencybroadband.org/_res/video/emergency-broadband-benefit-program/story.html). Help in applying for the program is available from the Emergency Broadband Support Center by emailing [EBBHelp@usac.org](mailto:EBBHelp@usac.org) or calling (833) 511-0311.

*Apply Early!* The EBB Program will end when funds are exhausted or 6 months after the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services declares an end to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) health emergency, whichever is sooner.