

NEW TEMPORARY PROGRAM

EMERGENCY BROADBAND BENEFIT

HELPS ELIGIBLE

LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS

PAY FOR INTERNET SERVICE

DURING THE

COVID-19 PANDEMIC



You'll be able to sign up soon!

For updates on when you can apply, visit:

<https://www.fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit>

You are eligible if any member of your household:

▪ Gets one of these:

- **MassHealth** or Medicaid,
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP),
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI),
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8),
- Veterans' Pension and Survivors' Benefit,
- Lifeline
- **Tribal Programs** **OR** If your income is 135% less than the Federal Poverty Level

▪ Gets free or reduced-price meals through the National School Lunch Program, or did in the 2019-2020 school year.

▪ Received a Pell Grant during the current award year,

▪ Experienced a significant loss of income since Feb. 29, 2020, **OR**

▪ Meets the criteria for a participating provider's existing low-income or COVID-19 program.

If eligible, the program pays for:

▪ Up to \$50/month for an eligible broadband service

(up to \$75/month for households on **qualifying Tribal lands**)

▪ Up to \$100 to purchase a device from participating providers (onetime discount)

The list of participating providers is available at:

<https://www.fcc.gov/emergency-broadband-benefit-providers>

