Emergency Broadband Benefit

Congress has [tasked the FCC](https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/133/text) with developing a new $3.2 billion program to help U.S. households that are struggling to pay for internet service during the pandemic. With this new benefit, eligible households can get or stay connected in order to work remotely or find jobs, access critical healthcare services, and keep students connected to the classroom.

"We need to use all available tools to get 100% of us connected in this country and this program is an essential part of making that happen." Acting Chairwoman Jessica Rosenworcel

About the Emergency Broadband Benefit

The Emergency Broadband Benefit provides a discount of up to $50 per month towards broadband service for eligible households and up to $75 per month for those on Tribal lands. Eligible households can also receive a one-time discount of up to $100 to purchase a laptop, desktop, or tablet from participating providers if they contribute $10-$50 toward the purchase price.
Program eligibility details and participating providers will be announced in the coming weeks.

**Become an Outreach Partner**

The FCC is mobilizing people and organizations to help share important consumer information about the Emergency Broadband Benefit. To participate, please fill out and submit the form below:

- **Email**

Optional fields.

- **Name**

- **Organization**

- **Communities Served**

- **Address**

- **City**

**Spotlight: Events**

**February 12, 2021 - Acting Chairwoman's Roundtable**

FCC Acting Chairwoman Rosenworcel convened a virtual roundtable discussion ([news-events/events/2021/02/roundtable-emergency-broadband-benefit-program](/news-events/events/2021/02/roundtable-emergency-broadband-benefit-program)) to gather public input on how to structure the new Emergency Broadband Benefit program.

The roundtable gave interested parties an opportunity to share ideas on the important public policy and program administration decisions that will shape the Commission's approach to establishing the program.

February 17, 2021 - February FCC Open Meeting

The Commission heard a presentation on the Emergency Broadband Benefit program during the February [Open Meeting]({#news-events/events/2021/02/february-2021-open-commission-meeting}).

---

**Open Commission Meeting - February 2021**


---

**Comments Files With The FCC on the Emergency Broadband Benefit**
