

Do You Need Help with Your Internet Monthly Costs?

Nevis Tiger Families

As part of the December pandemic relief package, families are now able to enroll in the Emergency Broadband Benefit program that may provide cost reductions in monthly internet services as well as partial reimbursement for the cost of a computer or tablet, as long as the internet services or devices are purchased through a participating service provider.

How Much Help Could a Family Receive?

The Emergency Broadband Benefit will provide a discount of up to \$50 per month towards broadband service for eligible households and up to \$75 per month for households on qualifying Tribal lands. Eligible households can also receive a one-time discount of up to \$100 to purchase a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet from participating providers if they contribute more than \$10 and less than \$50 toward the purchase price.

Who Is Eligible for the Emergency Broadband Benefit Program?

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](#);
- 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.

How to Apply

1. **Contact your preferred participating broadband provider** directly to learn about their application process.
2. **Go to [GetEmergencyBroadband.org](https://www.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 copies of documents showing proof of eligibility to: