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| **Helping Households Connect** |

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| Qualifying low-income households that are struggling to afford broadband internet service can now apply for the temporary Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) [**Emergency Broadband Benefit (EBB) program**](https://t.e2ma.net/click/t454uf/hrbjbt/luoegr). The EBB will provide a discount of up to $50 per month towards broadband service for eligible households. Qualifying 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.The EBB is limited to one monthly service discount and one device per household.  |

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| **Household Eligibility Includes:*** Has an income that is at or below 135 percent of the [**Federal Poverty Guidelines**](https://t.e2ma.net/click/t454uf/hrbjbt/1mpegr) or participates in certain assistance programs, such as SNAP, Medicaid, or [**Lifeline**](https://t.e2ma.net/click/t454uf/hrbjbt/hfqegr);
* Receives benefits under the free and reduced-price school lunch program or the school breakfast program, or did so in the 2019-2020 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; or
* Meets the eligibility criteria for a participating broadband provider’s existing low-income or COVID-19 program.
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| **Help Us Spread the Word**Please share this information with your colleagues, community networks, and chambers in your region to help our neighbors that are struggling to afford internet service during the pandemic. To help with this outreach, we have created a Toolkit that includes downloadable social media graphics, sample newsletter outreach content, and other materials. |

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| **Questions?**For any questions, visit the [**Emergency Broadband Benefit website**](https://t.e2ma.net/click/t454uf/hrbjbt/d0regr)**,** [**find PA broadband service providers**](https://t.e2ma.net/click/t454uf/hrbjbt/tssegr) offering the EBB discount in Pennsylvania, and for any other questions, refer to the [**Frequently Asked Questions webpage**](https://t.e2ma.net/click/t454uf/hrbjbt/9ktegr). |

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