



Emergency Broadband Benefit

Today, District 91 received word of a new, temporary government (FCC) initiative created to help qualifying households pay for internet services to connect them to jobs, healthcare services, virtual classrooms, and more. We wanted to share this information with our families!

The Emergency Broadband Benefit provides a temporary discount on monthly internet bills for qualifying low-income houses. Qualifying criteria include:

- Families that participate in assistance programs such as SNAP, Medicaid, or Lifeline;
- Families who receive free and reduced-price school lunch;
- Families who received a Federal Pell Grant this year;
- Families that experienced substantial loss of income due to job loss or furlough caused by COVID-19.

Eligible households can receive up to \$50 per month discount on internet services and associated equipment rentals, as well as 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).

If you are interested in applying for this temporary program, you can begin this enrollment process on May 12, 2021. You can apply online at <https://getemergencybroadband.org/> once the program begins on May 12, or you can print an application and send the application with proof of eligibility to:

Emergency Broadband Support Center
P.O. Box 7081
London, KY 40742

You can find more information online at <https://getemergencybroadband.org/> or speak to your internet provider directly for information regarding your specific service.

Sincerely,

District 91