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:

<u>GetEmergencyBroadband.com</u>

You are eligible if any member of your household:

- Gets one of these:
 - MassHealth or Medicaid,
 - o 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 (one-time discount)

The list of participating providers is available at: fcc.gov/emergency-broadband-benefit-providers.

