

Emergency Broadband Benefit Program

As you may know, the Emergency Broadband Benefit (EBB) is a temporary, \$3.2 billion federal program that provides a discount of up to \$50 per month (\$75-Tribal lands) off the internet bill for qualifying households. A [webinar](#) on April 27, hosted by the FCC included some key components for adequately assisting families in your district. An [infographic](#) is available that summarizes these key components.

The portal for applications is set to open on May 12. Individuals who are interested in enrolling in this benefit will need to contact a [broadband service provider](#), apply online at GetEmergencyBroadband.org, or complete a mail-in application, which can be requested by calling 1-833-511-0311.

Instructions on the application process were provided during the [webinar](#) and can be shared with families. Also, the FCC has provided an [outreach toolkit](#) containing flyers, posters, handouts, fact sheets, and more in multiple languages. For families who enrolled in the ABC for Students Program last fall, the program's call line is available at 1-888-212-4998 to provide resources and help guide families through the process of transferring their internet service to the EBB Program.