

The Emergency Broadband Benefit Program

WHAT IS THE EMERGENCY BROADBAND BENEFIT PROGRAM?

The Emergency Broadband Benefit Program was established by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) earlier this year to help households struggling to pay for internet service during the COVID-19 pandemic. Under the Emergency Broadband Benefit Program, eligible households can receive up to \$50 a month towards broadband service and up to \$75 for households on Hawaiian Home Lands.

The program is limited to one monthly service discount. Eligible households may also receive a one-time discount of up to \$100 to purchase a laptop, desktop computer or tablet from participating Hawaii internet service providers if they contribute a minimum of \$10 towards the purchase price.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE PROGRAM?

Your household qualifies if at least one member:

- Qualifies for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Medicaid, Federal Public Housing Assistance, Veterans and Survivors Pension Benefit, or Lifeline program.
 - Received benefits under the free and reduced-price school breakfast or lunch program
 - Filed for unemployment or PUA or experienced a decrease of hours in the last year
 - Received a Federal Pell Grant during the current award year
 - Meets the eligibility criteria for a participating providers' existing low-income or COVID-19 program
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HOW IS THE PROGRAM FUNDED?

This program is funded through the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021 – passed by Congress in December 2020 – which established the Emergency Broadband Connectivity Fund and allocated \$3.2 billion for the Emergency Broadband Benefit Program.

WHO ARE THE PARTICIPATING HAWAII SERVICE PROVIDERS?

<u>Aloha Broadband</u>	<u>enTouch Wireless</u>	<u>Sano Health</u>
<u>American Broadband and Telecommunications Company</u>	<u>good2go Mobile</u>	<u>Selectel Wireless</u>
<u>AT&T</u>	<u>Hawaiian Telcom</u>	<u>StandUp Wireless</u>
<u>Boost Mobile</u>	<u>Metro by T-Mobile</u>	<u>T-Mobile</u>
<u>Charter Spectrum</u>	<u>PCsforPeople</u>	<u>TracPhone Wireless</u>
<u>Cricket Wireless</u>	<u>Q Link Wireless</u>	<u>Truconnect</u>
	<u>Ready Wireless</u>	<u>Verizon</u>

HOW DO I APPLY?

You can apply for the program in three ways:

1. Contact your internet service provider directly to learn about their application process and what benefits they will offer
2. Apply online at [GetEmergencyBroadband.org](https://www.getemergencybroadband.org)
3. Call 833-511-0311 for a mail-in application and mail it with your proof of eligibility to: Emergency Broadband Support Center, P.O. Box 7081 London, KY 40742

Please visit broadband.hawaii.gov/ebb for the latest information on the Emergency Broadband Benefit Program.



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ANA ITI EMERGENCY BROADBAND BENEFIT PROGRAM?

Iti Emergency Broadband Benefit Program ket inaramid iti Federal Communications Commission (FCC) kadaytoy a tawen tapno makatulong iti sangkabbalayan nga marigrigatan a agbayad para kadagiti internet da cabayatan iti agdama a pandemya gapu iti COVID-19.

Babaen kadaytoy a Emergency Broadband Benefit Program, dagiti tumutop nga sangkabbalayan ket mabalin a maka-awat iti aginggana \$50 a dolyar kada bulan para iti serbisyo a pang-internet ken inggana \$75 a dolyar para kadagiti sangkabbalayan iti Hawaiian Home Lands.

Daytoy a programa ket agpatingga laeng iti maysa a bulan a diskwento. Dagiti tumutop nga sangkabbalayan ket mabalin a maka-awat iti sangkapaminsanan a diskwento aginggana \$100 a dolyar a pangatang iti laptop, kompyuter, wenno tablet agappu kadagiti agpartisipar a Hawaii internet service providers nu mangibingay da iti kantidad a madi bumaba iti \$10 a dolyar nga pangatang.

SYASINNO ITI MABALIN A TUMUTOP KADAYTOY A PROGRAMA?

Makaala iti sangkabbalayam basta laketdi adda ti maysa a miyembro nga:

- Mabalin para kadagiti Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Medicaid, Federal Public Housing Assistance, Veterans and Survivors Pension Benefit, wenno Lifeline program.
- Maka-awat iti benepisyo babaen kadagiti program iti eskwela a libre ken napapababa a presyo iti pammigat ken pangngaldaw a makan.
- Nangipakaammo iti agdama nga estado ti biyag na a isu ket awanan iti trabaho wenno nag-aplay para iti Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) wenno nakarikna iti nababbaba a oras iti panagubra iti napalabas a tawen.
- Dagiti naka-awat iti Federal Pell Grant cabayatan iti agdama a tawen.
- Dagiti makasabat iti ibaba dagiti agpartisipar a provider nga cababalin tapno tumutop iti panagbyag a nababa-suledo wenno dagiti agdama a programa para COVID-19.

KASATNU NGA MAPONDOAN DAYTOY A PROGRAMA?

Daytoy a programa ket napondoan gapu iti Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021 - nga naipasa iti Congreso idi December 2020 - nga nangaramid iti Emergency Broadband Connectivity Fund ken nangilasin iti \$3.2 bilyon a dolyar para kadaytoy a Emergency Broadband Benefit Program.

SINNU-SINNO DAGITTOY NGA AGPARTISIPAR A HAWAII SERVICE PROVIDERS?

Aloha Broadband	enTouch Wireless	Sano Health
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KASATNU AK NGA AG-APLAY?

Adda tallo a pamuspusan no kasanokayo a mabalin mangipakat.

1. Makisarita ka kadayti agpartisipar a service provider para iti ad-adu pay a impormasyon nu kasatnu nga ag-aplay ken nu ana dagiti benepisyo a ited iti dagitoy a provider.
2. Ipakatyo online iti [GetEmergencyBroadband.org](#)
3. Para iti panangipakat a mabalinyo nga ibuson, awaganyo ti 833-511-0311 Ibusonyo dagitoy a pammaneknek a rumbengkayo para kadagitoy a programa ditoy: Emergency Broadband Support Center, P.O. Box 7081 London, KY 40742

Pakisarungkaram broadband.hawaii.gov/ebb para kadagiti baro a impormasyon kadaytoy a Emergency Broadband Benefit Program.



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