

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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Program nuke Emergency Broadband Benefit

PROGRAM FUKA SE INGE?

Program se inge sramteyuckyak sin Federal Communication Commission (FCC) ke mutun yac nge in kasru loom ku sou nukewa ma enenu kasru ke moliyen internet service la ke pulan pacl se COVID-19 el sikyak ah. Ke program se, sou nukewa ma eis kasru sin government ac ku in eis lupah se yak nuke \$50 in kasru internet service laltal oayapac lupah se yak nuke \$75 kom fwin muta ke acn lun met Hawaii

Program se inge ac usot discount se lom ke pacl sena ke malem se. Sou nukewa ma wi program se inge ac ku pa in eis discount ke lupah se yak nuke \$100 in kasru moli laptop, computer, ku tablet yurin internet company ma wi program se fwin an Hawaii, eltal fwin kasru sang \$10 nuke ma moliyuck u.

SUC KU IN WI PROGRAM SE?

Kom ku in wi program se fwin kom ku oana sie met in loom sum an eis kasru ke:

- Program nukewa ma lela kom eis kasru sin government, kasru ke mwe mongo (SNAP), kasru yurin social security (SSI), kasru ke ono lom (Medicaid), kasru sin government akfirasrye molin loom kom muta kac, Veterans wi sou la ma eis kasru nuse.
- Mongo ma aksrikyeyuklac molo nusin tulik lutlut nutum
- Kom wi nek unemployment ku Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) ku srikeni ao in orekma lom ke yac tari ac
- Kom eis award leta se sin Federal Pell Grant
- Kom eis kasru sin government in akfirasrye mutacngom ku kom eis kasru ke program lun COVID-19

KASREYUCK FUKA PROGRAM SE?

Kasreyen program se nge tuku sin Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021 – passiyucklac sin Congress ke December 2020 – suc sramteack Emergency Broadband Connectivity Fund ke \$3.2 billion in kasru akfasrye Emergency Broadband Benefit program se nge.

SUC COMPANY WI KASRU PROGRAM SE FWIN ACN HAWAII?

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NGAC APPLY FUKA?

Kom ku in apply nuke program se ke oiyac tolu:

1. Pangon company ma kasrekom ke internet service lom an siyuck la kom ac apply fuka oayapac siyuck la kasru fuka oasr yoroltal nuke program se
2. Nackla application lom an online ke link se: [GetEmergencyBroadband.org](https://www.getemergencybroadband.org)
3. Pangon 833-511-0311 siyuck in supeyuckwot sie application ac nusum, kom nackla tari kom mail elah application wi pepuh akkalemeye la kom ku in wi program se nuke address se: Emergency Broadband Support Center, P.O Box 7081, London, KY 40742

Tufwa som nuke link se: broadband.hawaii.gov/ebb liye mwe fwahkack ke program se inge.



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