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

**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?**

Aloha Broadband
American Broadband and Telecommunications Company
AT&T Boost Mobile
Charter Spectrum
Cricket Wireless
enTouch Wireless
good2go Mobile
Hawaiian Telcom
Metro by T-Mobile
PCsforPeople
D Link Wireless
Ready Wireless
Sanp Health
Selectel Wireless
StandUp Wireless
T-Mobile
TracPhone Wireless
Truconnect
Verizon

**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
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.
The Emergency Broadband Benefit Program EBB方案

THE EMERGENCY BROADBAND BENEFIT PROGRAM 是什么方案？

EBB方案 是在今年初由 Federal Communications Commission (FCC) 赞助下成立。目的是在为因新冠疫情的经济困难的家庭给予援助。合格的家庭可以得到每月最多是 $50 的帮助。Hawaiian Home Lands 的家庭每个月最多是 $75。

EBB方案 是限制于一次一个月的折扣服务。合格的家庭如果要买笔记本电脑，桌面电脑，或是 tablet 可获得高达 $100 折扣，但仅限于夏威夷互联网服务有参与本方案的公司。加上自付最少 $10 为限。

谁符合这个方案？

合格的家庭是「家里至少有一名成员」达到如下条件：

- 具有资格领取 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Medicaid, Federal Public Housing Assistance, Veterans and Survivors Pension Benefit, 或是 Lifeline Program
- 家中有获得学校全免或减价早午餐的学生
- 申请失业救济金，或是去年因新冠疫情疫情(PUA)申请失业或是因此遭受到减少工作时间的家庭成员
- 领取本年度指定的 Federal Pell Grant
- 符合目前底收入或是有关 COVID-19 方案标准的家庭

EBB方案 的基金来源？

这个方案是透过 the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021. 2020年十二月国国会通过议案而成立。并且拨给本方案 32亿。

在夏威夷是那个部门负责提供这项方案服务？

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Q Link Wireless
Ready Wireless
Sano Health
Selectel Wireless
StandUp Wireless
T-Mobile
TracPhone Wireless
Truconnect
Verizon

如何去申请？

你可以透过三个方法来申请：

1. 直接跟有关单位联络，了解申请的程序和提供的救济金额度
2. 上网申请：GetEmergencyBroadband.org
3. 电话833-511-0311 索取申请表格，把填好的表格寄到
   Emergency Broadband Support Center, P.O. Box 7081
   London, KY 40742

欢迎上网搜寻最新消息: broadband.hawaii.gov/ebb.