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## [Webinar: Increasing Connectivity with the Emergency Broadband Benefit \(EBB\)](#)

Thursday, April 15, 2021, 3:00 PM ET

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Connectivity is an essential part of everyday life during the COVID-19 pandemic. A connected device with internet access provides a gateway to social engagement with family and friends while practicing physical distancing; healthcare services; remote work and school; and supplies and meals.



The [Emergency Broadband Benefit](#) is an [FCC program](#) to help households struggling to pay for internet service during the pandemic. This new benefit will connect eligible households to jobs, critical healthcare services, and virtual classrooms.

This webinar will include an overview of the Emergency Broadband Benefit including what it is, who is eligible, how it works, and how to help people enroll. A brief question and answer period will follow the presentation. To submit a question in advance of the webinar, please email: [broadbandbenefit@fcc.gov](mailto:broadbandbenefit@fcc.gov).


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