

Emergency Broadband Benefit Program

AT&T and Cricket Wireless will begin accepting Emergency Broadband Benefit (EBB) customers shortly after the FCC launches the Program on May 12, 2021.

Our support of EBB is a continuation of efforts to make broadband more affordable. AT&T also [recently announced](#) that it will invest \$2 billion over the next 3 years through low-cost broadband service offerings and community investment to help close the digital divide.

Emergency Broadband Benefit (EBB) Program Overview

In the [Consolidated Appropriations Act](#) COVID-19 Economic Relief Package enacted December 27, 2020, Congress established a temporary \$3.2 billion EBB Program.

- Each [eligible household](#) may receive a single monthly benefit of up to \$50/month (up to \$75/month for Tribal consumers) on eligible fixed or mobile broadband services and associated equipment, and a one-time benefit on eligible connected devices from participating providers.

The FCC adopted [rules](#) implementing the EBB Program on February 25, 2021 following an expedited rulemaking and will begin accepting enrollment into the Program on May 12, 2021.

- The FCC is utilizing [USAC](#) (the Universal Service Administrative Company) to administer the Program.

AT&T and Cricket Wireless will offer the EBB throughout their service areas on various home internet and both postpaid and prepaid mobile data services, including select bundles that include internet, voice, and text messaging.

- AT&T and Cricket Wireless are not offering the EBB on connected devices. Details of the offerings may be found on [att.com/ebb](#) and [cricketwireless.com](#).

Beginning May 12, 2021, consumers who wish to obtain the EBB from AT&T or Cricket Wireless must first access USAC's EBB Consumer Portal ([www.getemergencybroadband.org](#)) to determine if they are eligible.

- Upon approval, consumers may then enroll with AT&T or Cricket Wireless if they are within the applicable AT&T or Cricket Wireless service area, elect to subscribe to an eligible EBB service offering, and provide affirmative consent to receive the EBB.
- Importantly, consumers must first get approved via USAC's EBB Consumer Portal before contacting AT&T or Cricket Wireless.

The EBB Program is scheduled to end 6 months after the COVID-19 emergency is officially declared over or when the Program's funding is exhausted, whichever is first. AT&T and Cricket Wireless will notify consumers of the anticipated end of the Program, and information will also be available from USAC and the FCC.

For more information, please visit: [www.getemergencybroadband.org](#).