



AGING SERVICES OF NORTH CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS

Formerly the Montachusett Home Care Corporation

## Emergency Broadband Benefit

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In Massachusetts, [26 broadband providers](#) are offering the benefit. The benefit is available to eligible new, prior, and existing customers of participating providers.

### If Eligible, This Program Covers:

- Up to a \$50 per month discount on your broadband service and associated equipment rentals
- Up to a \$75 per month discount if your household is on qualifying Tribal lands
- A one-time discount of up to \$100 for a laptop, tablet, or desktop computer (with a co-payment of more than \$10 but less than \$50)

### Who is Eligible?

- Households that qualify for Lifeline
  - Household income at or below 135% of the federal poverty [guidelines](#)
- OR**
- **Any member** in the household participates in one of these programs
    - SNAP, Medicaid, Supplemental Security Income, Federal Public Housing Assistance, or Veterans and Survivors Pension Benefit;
    - Participate in several Tribal specific programs;
    - Substantial loss of income since February 29, 2020, due to job loss or furlough AND total income for 2020 at or below \$99,000 for single filers and \$198,000 for joint filers;
    - Received a federal Pell Grant in the current award year;
    - Received free and reduced-price school lunch program or the school breakfast program in the 2019-2020 or 2020-2021 school year; or
    - Meets the eligibility criteria for participating provider's existing low-income or COVID-19 program, and that provider received FCC approval for its eligibility verification process

### How to Apply?

- Applicants can apply online [here](#)
- OR
- Fill out a physical copy, in [English](#) or [Spanish](#), and send it with [proof of eligibility](#) to
  - Lifeline Support Center  
P.O. Box 7081  
London, KY 40742

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