Emergency Broadband Benefit – Documentation & Requirements

** Applicants need to have an email address **

ID Requirements  ** ID needs to be CURRENT **

If an applicant is willing to use their Social Security Number on the application they do NOT need to bring any of the items listed below. If they want to identify themselves another way, they will need to have a CURRENT version of one of the items below to qualify for EBB:

- Driver’s license
- Military ID
- Passport
- Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN)
- Government-issued ID
- Last utility bill
- Employment photo identification badge

Eligibility Documentation  ** Documents need to be CURRENT **

Applicants only need to meet ONE of the criteria listed below to qualify for EBB. We suggest they bring/have available on their phone or device “paperwork” for as many ways as they qualify, just to have a back-up plan for the application. All documentation needs to be CURRENT.

- Medicaid
- SNAP
- Supplementary Security Income (SSI)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance
- Veterans Pension and Survivors Benefit Programs
- Federal Pell Grant in current award year
- Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Program or School breakfast program in the 2019-2020 or 2020-2021 school year
- Experienced substantial loss of income since February 29, 2020 (and the household had a total income in 2020 below $99,000 for single filers and $198,000 for joint filers)
  - Provide furlough or layoff notice and an application for or proof of receiving unemployment as well as tax docs for 2019 and 2020
- Meet the eligibility criteria or enrolled in a participating internet service provider’s existing low-income or COVID-19 program.