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Did you know that your enrollment in the Federal Lifeline Program automatically makes you eligible for the Emergency Broadband Benefit (EBB) Program? You could be receiving up to a \$50 discount off your monthly internet service fee.

Enrollment for the Emergency Broadband Benefit Program is now open. This temporary benefit provides a discount of up to \$50 per month towards broadband service for eligible consumers who are struggling to afford internet service during the Covid-19 pandemic. Qualifying households on Tribal lands can receive a discount of up to \$75 per month for internet service.

To take advantage of this program visit our website at <https://www.sierratel.com/covid-19-emergency-broadband-benefit/>. Scroll to the bottom of the page and open the form labeled EBBP Disclosure and Customer Consent to Enroll for Federal Lifeline Recipients (For Current Federal Lifeline Customers).

Once you have completed the form, email it, send it by postal mail, or drop it off at either of our Oakhurst or Mariposa offices. We will contact you when the enrollment process is complete.

This is a temporary program until the money runs out or six months after the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) declares the end of the COVID-19 health emergency. Should you choose to continue your broadband service after the EBB Program ends, you will be charged the standard, undiscounted rate reflected in the internet service section of your bill. We encourage you to apply for this temporary program to reduce your monthly internet cost.

Please call us at 559-683-4611 or 209-966-3636 with any questions, or to receive assistance in helping you through the enrollment process.

Sincerely,

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