

# Notice:

## **AFFORDABLE INTERNET PROGRAM!**

Receive up to  
**\$30.00\***

Per Month Credit on  
Internet Service/Equipment Rentals.\*

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by the more permanent Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP).**

December 28, 2021

Dear LocalTel EBB Subscriber,

As you know, the EBB (Emergency Broadband Benefit) Program was designed as a temporary federal program. EBB is being replaced by the more permanent Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP). **THIS TRANSITION WILL TAKE PLACE DECEMBER 31, 2021.** Most EBB subscribers will be automatically enrolled into the ACP. One exception is the 'loss of income' provision that existed for EBB. It is not a provision for eligibility under ACP. Subscribers who qualified under the 'loss of income' provision should submit a new application for ACP before 2/28/22.

As a legacy EBB subscriber there is a 60-day transition period during which you will receive the amount of your current EBB benefit. The transition period begins 12/31/21 and ends 2/28/22. The new maximum benefit under ACP is \$30 per month. **3/1/22 YOUR NEW BENEFIT AMOUNT WILL CHANGE TO A MAXIMUM OF \$30 PER MONTH.** If your monthly bill is \$30 or more your benefit will be \$30 per month. (Your ACP credit may not exceed your monthly internet bill.)

You may wish to change your internet plan or even change providers. To see our current plans and prices please visit our website at LocalTel.com or phone our office.

Your current internet service will remain unchanged unless you contact us. Beginning 3/1/22 your monthly charges will reflect the new ACP benefit. **PAY ATTENTION TO YOUR MONTHLY STATEMENT AS YOUR RECURRING BALANCE WILL CHANGE.**

If you are a Lifeline Program subscriber, you will continue to receive the \$9.25 per month Lifeline credit. If your monthly internet bill is \$39.25 per month or greater you will receive \$39.25 in combined credit. If less than \$39.25 per month the ACP amount will be adjusted because your monthly benefits may not exceed your monthly service charge.

Are you unfamiliar with the Lifeline program? For more information or to see if you qualify go to <https://www.lifelinesupport.org/> Many EBB subscribers also qualify for Lifeline.

Overall, the transition of EBB into ACP is good news. It will make internet service more affordable for qualified households far into the future.

**QUESTIONS? CONTACT US AT: SALES@LOCALTEL.COM**



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