Central R-III Schools



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Dear Central R-III families,

Your household will be qualified for the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Emergency Broadband Benefit Program (EBB) **if** you participate in the free and reduced school lunch program. As such, you may be eligible to have up to \$50 discounted from your monthly internet bill. You will need to apply for the EBB program and, after you are approved, the FCC will subsidize your monthly internet bill directly to the internet provider. It is important to note that you will not receive these funds yourself; the amount will be deducted from your monthly internet bill. To participate in this program, you need to apply for the EBB. You can do that in one of three ways:

- Visiting a participating internet service provider's website

 List of providers: <u>https://ded2.mo.gov/GETCONNECTED</u>
- 2. Applying online through the National Verifier
 •How to use it: <u>https://www.lifelinesupport.org/national-verifier/</u>
 •Do I qualify: <u>https://www.lifelinesupport.org/do-i-qualify/</u>
- 3. Mailing an application to:

•USAC: Emergency Broadband Support Center, P.O. Box 7081, London, KY40742

For your application, you will need a verification of benefits letter as proof of your participation in the free and reduced lunch program. To receive the verification of benefits letter, please contact Mrs. Tammy Johnson, Central R-III Food Services Director, at 573-431-2616, Ext. 5114.

If you have any general questions about this program, please visit <u>https://www.fcc.gov/consumer-faq-emergency-broadband-benefit</u>.

Sincerely,

Ashley McMillian, Ed.D. Superintendent Central R-III School District