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EMERGENCY BROADBAND BENEFIT

HELPING HOUSEHOLDS CONNECT DURING THE PANDEMIC

What is it?

A temporary FCC program to help households struggling to afford internet service during the pandemic.

The benefit provides:

- Up to \$50/month discount for broadband service;
- Up to \$75/month discount for households on qualifying Tribal lands; and
- A one-time discount of up to \$100 for a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet purchased through a participating provider.



Who is eligible?

A household is eligible if one member of the household:

- Has an income that is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines or participates in certain government assistance programs;
- Receives benefits under the free and reduced-price school lunch or breakfast program;
- Received a Federal Pell Grant during the current award year;
- Experienced a substantial loss of income due to job loss or furlough since February 29, 2020; or
- Meets the eligibility criteria for a participating provider's existing low-income or COVID-19 program.



THREE WAYS TO APPLY

1 Contact your Preferred Participating Provider Directly

Ask your provider if they participate in the EBB, or use our online tool to find a participating company near you.



2 Online

Use the online application at [GetEmergencyBroadband.org](https://www.getemergencybroadband.org)




3 By Mail

Print an application in English or Spanish. Complete the application and send with proof of eligibility to:

Emergency Broadband Support Center
P.O. Box 7081
London, KY 40742



For additional information, Call 833-511-0311, or visit [fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit](https://www.fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit)



BENEFICIO DE EMERGENCIA PARA INTERNET (EBB)


AYUDANDO A LOS HOGARES A MANTENERSE CONECTADOS DURANTE LA PANDEMIA

¿QUÉ ES?

Es un programa temporal de la FCC que ofrece ayuda a los hogares con problemas para pagar sus servicios de Internet durante la pandemia.

Este beneficio te proporciona:


- Máximo \$50 de descuento al mes para tu servicio de Internet.
- Máximo \$75 de descuento al mes para hogares elegibles en Territorios Tribales.
- Un descuento único de hasta \$100 por una computadora portátil, computadora de escritorio o una tableta electrónica a través de un proveedor participante.



¿Quién es elegible?

Podrás participar en este programa si un miembro de tu hogar:


- Tiene un ingreso igual o menor al 135% del nivel federal de pobreza o participa en ciertos programas de asistencia social.
- Recibe beneficios en la escuela bajo el programa de almuerzo o desayuno gratuito o reducido.
- Recibió una beca Federal Pell Grant para la Universidad durante el año en curso.
- Experimentó una pérdida sustancial de ingresos debido a la pérdida de su empleo o a la suspensión de su trabajo, sin sueldo, desde el 29 de febrero de 2020.
- Cumple con los criterios de elegibilidad exigidos por un proveedor participante en un programa de bajos ingresos o en un programa COVID-19 ya existente.



TRES FORMAS DE SOLICITAR EL BENEFICIO:


1 Contacta a tu proveedor de Internet preferido directamente.

Pregunta si participa en el programa EBB o utiliza nuestros servicios en línea para encontrar una empresa participante en tu localidad.



2 En línea


Usa la solicitud en el sitio web: [GetEmergencyBroadband.org](https://www.getemergencybroadband.org)



3 Por correo

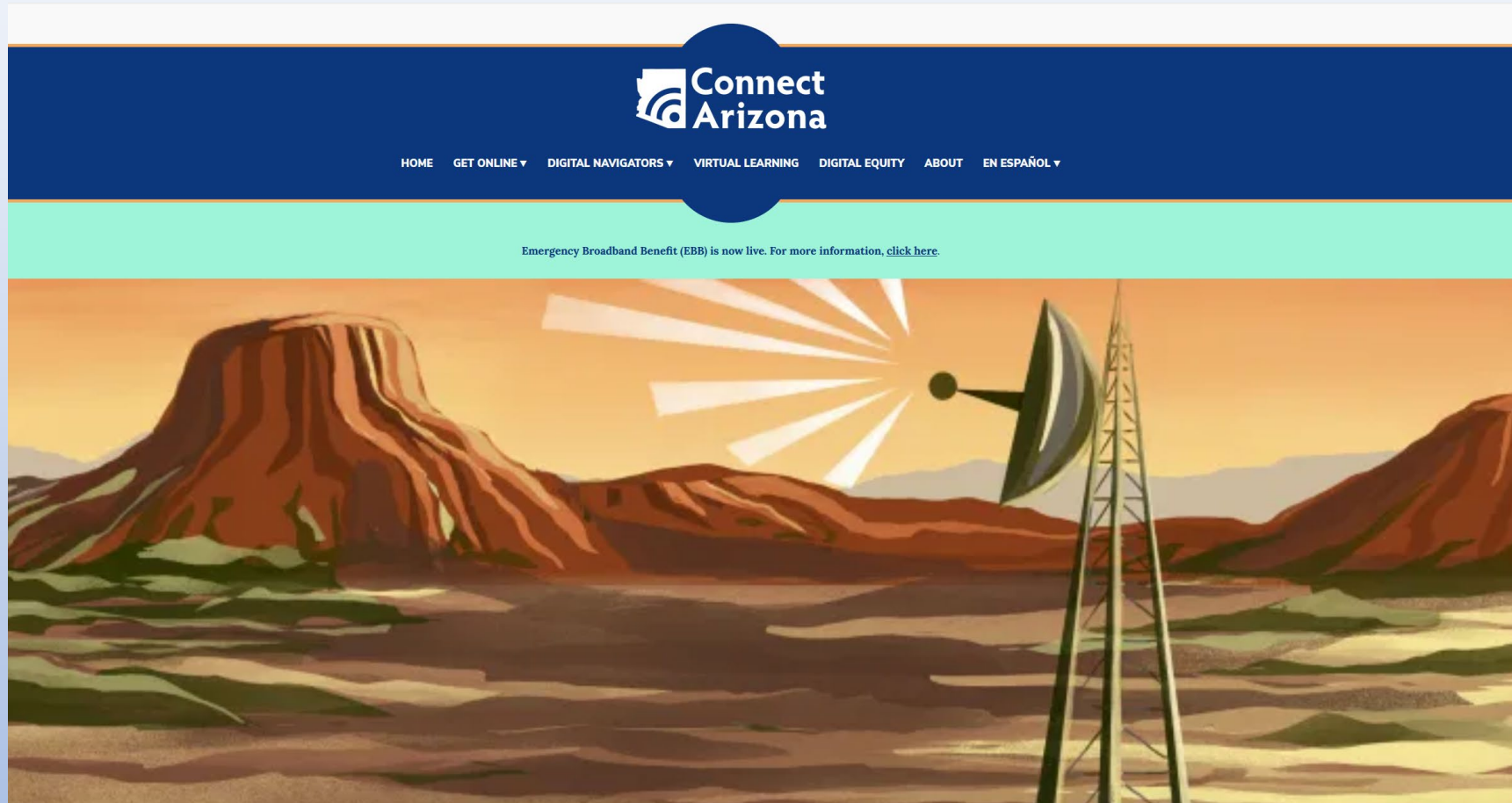
Imprime la solicitud en inglés o español. Completa y envíala con tu comprobante de elegibilidad a:

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Para obtener más información, llama al 833-511-0311 o visita [fcc.gov/bandaanchaprestacion](https://www.fcc.gov/bandaanchaprestacion)

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<https://connect-arizona.com>



The Emergency Broadband Benefit (EBB) is a temporary discount on monthly internet bills for qualifying low-income households.

- **Up to \$50 per month** for broadband services purchased by eligible households and **up to \$75 per month** for households located on Tribal lands.
- **A one-time discount of \$100 for purchase of a desktop, laptop or tablet computer** from participating providers.

Applications are now available. Only one monthly service discount and one device discount is allowed per household.

► [Who is eligible?](#)

► [Which internet service providers are participating?](#)



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AZBSN Arizona Broadband
Stakeholder Network
Arizona Telecommunications and Information Council & Greater Arizona eLearning Association

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Connect Arizona Digital Navigators are available to answer your EBB questions and help you thrive online. **Make an appointment**, or give us a text or call at 602-529-1519. We're available Monday – Friday from 9am to 6pm PST.



USAC's Emergency Broadband Benefit support hotline, (833) 511-0311, is open from 6am to 6pm PST, seven days a week. You can also email EBBHelp@USAC.org with program questions.



NEW Window of Opportunity ECF Opens Sept 28th Closes October 13th



Emergency Connectivity Fund
*Keeping Students, Schools, & Libraries
Connected During the Pandemic*

Find out how schools and libraries can apply. Visit: fcc.gov/emergency-connectivity-fund

The image shows two young girls sitting at a table in a library, looking at a tablet. The background is filled with bookshelves. On the table are several books, including a yellow one and a pink one, and a blue container holding colored pencils. The FCC logo is visible in the bottom right corner of the image.

Emergency Connectivity Fund

Keeping Students, Schools, & Libraries Connected During the Pandemic



How does it work?

The ECF Program will reimburse schools and libraries for the reasonable costs of eligible equipment and broadband connections used to help students, staff, and patrons who otherwise lack access to be able to engage in remote learning.

Who's Eligible?



Schools and libraries – including primary and secondary schools – that provided off-site broadband service and connected devices to students, staff, and patrons who would otherwise lack access during the COVID-19 health emergency.

What's Covered?



The Emergency Connectivity Fund will reimburse reasonable costs of eligible equipment such as Wi-Fi hotspots, modems, routers, devices that combine a modem and router, connected devices, and eligible broadband connections.

Find out how schools and libraries can apply. Visit: fcc.gov/emergency-connectivity-fund

Eligible equipment includes Wi-Fi hotspots, modems (including air cards), routers, devices that combine a modem and router, and connected devices (laptop and tablet computers). Schools and libraries can also receive funding for commercially available broadband service that provides a fixed or mobile broadband connection for off-campus use by students, school staff or library patrons. In limited instances, a school or library that can demonstrate it has no available service options sufficient to support remote learning may seek funding for the construction of new networks to provide remote learning and the equipment needed for datacasting services. Review the Eligible Services List for additional guidance on the equipment and services eligible for funding under the Emergency Connectivity Fund Program.

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<https://www.azcommerce.com/broadband/arizona-broadband-workshops/>



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VIRTUAL OFFICE HOURS



Virtual Office Hours

Thursday, September 9th at 12:00pm PDT

HOT TOPIC

Telehealth in our Libraries

Please join us to learn best practices from other states, share resources and a review of what's happening here in AZ with the use of technology and bandwidth in our libraries for telehealth. Our conversation will focus on how AZ is investing Federal and local funding to create the ability for our libraries, chapter houses and schools to provide public spaces for private conversations about healthcare thru telehealth and community partnerships.

Janet Major, *Associate Director for Outreach and Education*
Arizona Telemedicine Program and the Southwest Telehealth
Resource Center

&

Mala Muralidharan, *E-rate Administrator for Public Libraries*
Arizona State Library, Archives & Public Records

Register at www.Telemedicine.Arizona.edu

During the registration process you can submit questions for the panelist to answer during the Virtual Office Hours.

Hope you can join us!



Carol Yarbrough

“The Draft Medicare Physician Fee Schedule and Telehealth: with a Southwestern Kick!”

Wednesday September 8 @10am – 11am

Monday September 13, 2021
9am – 2pm AZ



HEALTH SCIENCES UPDATE

September 7, 2021

THIS WEEK'S FEATURE



Telemedicine Training Livestream Conference: Developing a Telemedicine Program

This course offers an ideal opportunity for individuals or groups who have some telehealth experience and are interested in expanding their services, or for those new to telehealth who are interested in gaining a deeper understanding of this growing industry.

[READ MORE ►](#)

The Behavioral Healthcare Workforce and Access to Medication for Opioid Use Disorder Treatment in Rural Arizona

Sep 16, 2021 12:00pm to 1:00pm MST

Virtual Office Hours - Update on the Physician Fee Schedule

Sep 21, 2021 9:00am to 10:00am MST

How to Counteract Ransomware Attacks on Healthcare

***offers CME credit**

Sep 22, 2021 6:00pm to 7:00pm MST

<https://telemedicine.arizona.edu/>

<https://telemedicine.arizona.edu/upcoming-events>

HEALTH SCIENCES CONNECT

College of Medicine – Phoenix • College of Medicine – Tucson • College of Nursing • College of Pharmacy • Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health

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What's Next for Telehealth? A State and Federal Policy Debrief



SEP

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11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Learning Objectives

- Center for Telehealth and e-health Law (CTeL) telehealth cost impact research
- Initial findings and how our research could impact public policy
- Congress and the administration
- Sticking points - reducing health disparities and fraud, waste and abuse
- National Public Health Emergency (PHE)
- Short-term extension vs. permanent extension of telehealth waivers
- 50 State Review of the PHE orders
- High level review of which states have active PHEs and which states have terminated thier PHEs
- Current trends

Ben Steinhafel

Director of Policy and External Affairs
Center for Telehealth and e-Health Law (CTeL)

Ben Steinhafel is the director of policy and external affairs at the Center for Telehealth and e-Health Law (CTeL). Steinhafel has been closely monitoring the telehealth felxibilities issued at the state and federal levels and proactively educates policymakers on the benefits of expanded telehealth and its potential to increase access to care for all Americans.

Prior to joining CTeL, Steinhafel served in the executive branch at the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, where he oversaw the Federal Employee Health Benefits Program on the agency's Congressional Affairs team. Ben also served in the U.S. House of Representatives as a health care advisor for Congressman Jim Sensenbrenner.



Ben Steinhafel

SEP

02

11:00 am to 12:00 pm

AUDIENCE

Community
University of Arizona Health Sciences

LOCATION

Virtual

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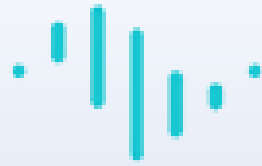
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8th Annual Tribal Summit

Flagstaff, AZ September 16 – 17, 2021

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/strengthening-tribal-resiliency-through-health-culture-tickets-162480981991>





healthcurrent

14th Annual Health Current Summit & Trade Show ACHIEVE October 12 – 13, 2021 Glendale, AZ

<https://healthcurrent.org/news-events/2021summittradeshow/>

Join us this year, either in-person or virtually, for the 14th Annual Health Current Summit & Trade Show on Oct. 12-13 for ACHIEVE 2021. Health Current will be hosting a hybrid approach for this year's Summit & Trade Show and we will continue to monitor the national and local progress in responding to the COVID pandemic and the vaccine rollout.

<https://www.aachc.org/events-training/calendar-of-events/events/2021-hit-symposium/>
Thursday September 23, 2021

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2021 HIT Symposium



Events

CAHs, FQHCs, and RHCs, Oh My! Jun 14, 2021 12:00pm to 1:00pm MST



Telemedicine Applications (Webinar) Jul 19, 2021 9:00am to 2:00pm MST



Developing a Telemedicine Program (Webinar) Sep 13, 2021 9:00am to 2:00pm MST



Telemedicine Applications (Webinar) Nov 8, 2021 9:00am to 2:00pm MST



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Welcome to the Southwest TRC!

Telemedicine COVID-19 Resources

FCC - Emergency Broadband Benefit Program starts May 12, 2021.
<https://getemergencybroadband.org>

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SWTRC Blogs

How Can Telewellness Support My Health?



PREGNANT? Oh so busy with work, kids? Avoid the travel and engage your partner and other children!


National Women's Health Week May 9-15, 2021







5 Tips To Prepare for Your Medicare Telemedicine Appointment


<https://southwesttrc.org/>

Southwest Telehealth Resource Center





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USDA Grant Funding
Tuesday, February 11,
2020 - 12:00pm to
1:00pm

Valerie Schaibley, PhD -
Incorporating Genetics in
the Clinic: Common
Indications for Genetic Services
Thursday, February 13, 2020 -
12:00pm to 1:00pm

Connie Ihde -
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Phoenix VA : Electronic Daily
Reminders Can Increase Home
Telehealth Utilization



Announcing the New Southwest
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- Telemedicine Specific Opportunities

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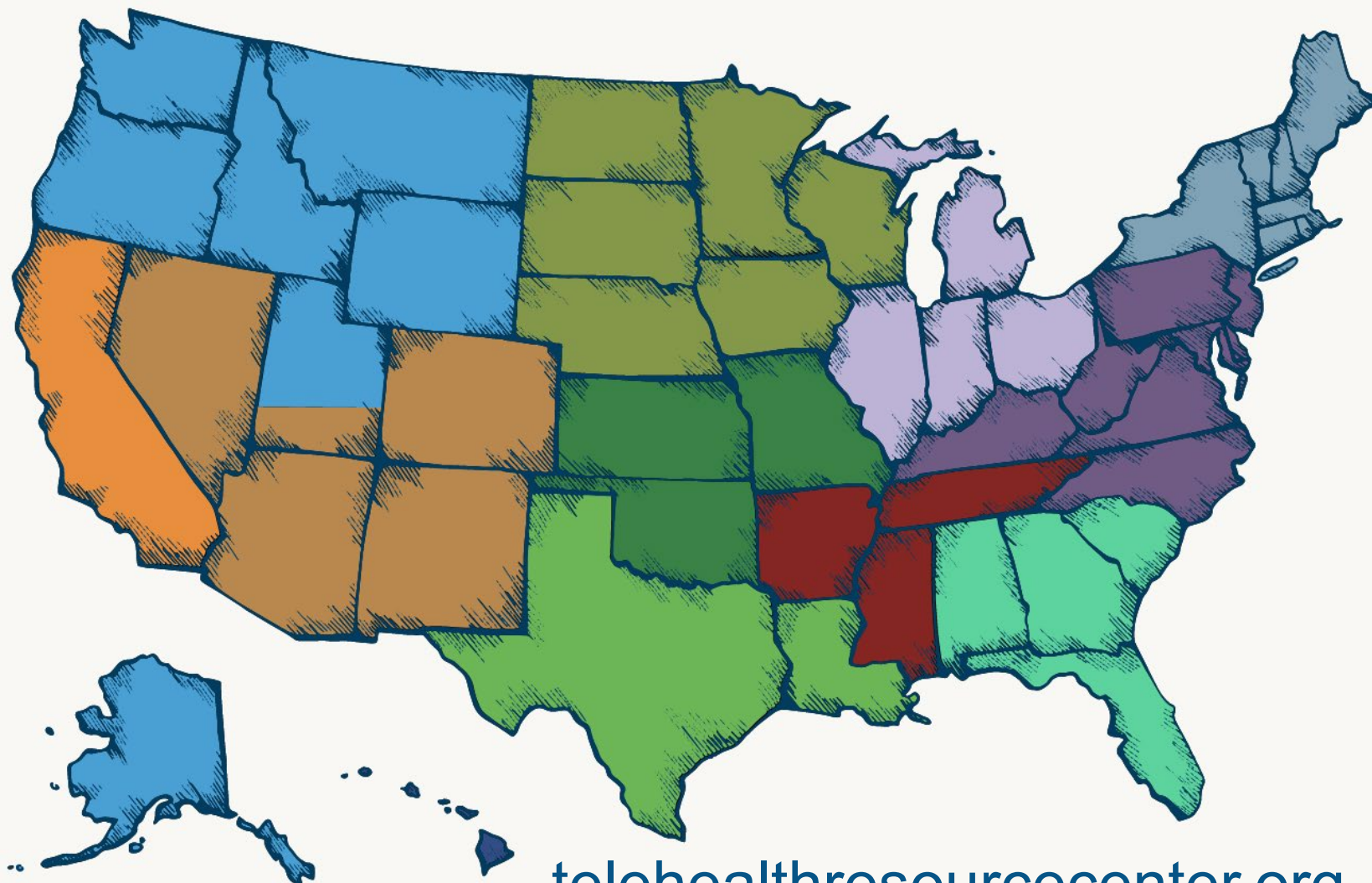
- [Cox Charities: Connecting through CHARITABLE GIVING](#)

Program Purpose: This is a special opportunity to receive funding for programs that support one or more of Cox Charities' three philanthropic cornerstones: Education (with a priority on K-12 and STEAM), Diversity (with a priority on programs serving 80% of more of a target population or serve an inclusion, diversity, and equity initiative), and Environment/Sustainability programs (with a priority on water conservation, waste, or carbon reduction).

Recommended Applicant: Nonprofit organizations in Arizona that fit the eligibility criteria.



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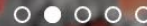


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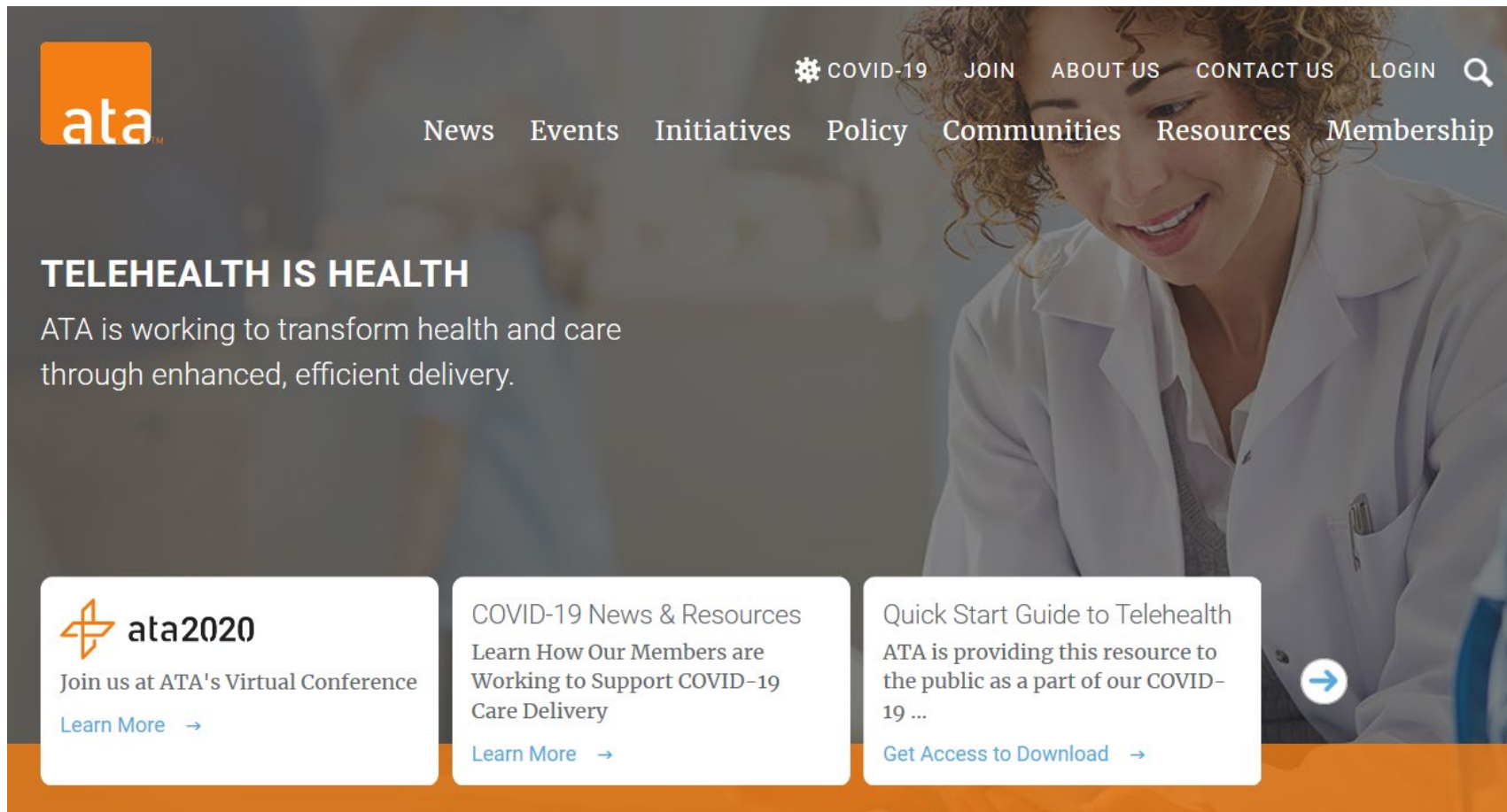
COVID-19 Telehealth Resources

The Telehealth Resource Centers are dedicated to provide healthcare providers with the resources to develop a telehealth program.





ATA American Telemedicine Association

<https://www.americantelemed.org/>

A screenshot of the ATA American Telemedicine Association website. The header features the ATA logo (an orange square with 'ata' in white) on the left and a navigation menu on the right with links: COVID-19, JOIN, ABOUT US, CONTACT US, LOGIN, and a search icon. Below the header is a secondary navigation bar with links: News, Events, Initiatives, Policy, Communities, Resources, and Membership. The main content area has a background image of a smiling female doctor in a white lab coat. The text 'TELEHEALTH IS HEALTH' is prominently displayed, followed by the statement 'ATA is working to transform health and care through enhanced, efficient delivery.' At the bottom, there are three white boxes with orange borders. The first box is for 'ata2020' with the text 'Join us at ATA's Virtual Conference' and a 'Learn More' link with a right arrow. The second box is for 'COVID-19 News & Resources' with the text 'Learn How Our Members are Working to Support COVID-19 Care Delivery' and a 'Learn More' link with a right arrow. The third box is for a 'Quick Start Guide to Telehealth' with the text 'ATA is providing this resource to the public as a part of our COVID-19 ...' and a 'Get Access to Download' link with a right arrow. A small blue circular arrow icon is also visible in the bottom right of the third box.

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 Communities




Telehealth Technology

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The ATA Technology SIG (formerly mHealth, Technology, and Distance Learning Special Interest Group) is the technology "center of excellence" and focus on technologies which enable meaningful practice and outcomes for providers and patients in the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of disease. The SIG expounds on telemedicine technologies and how they should be used by providers and patients in the practice of telemedicine including prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and education for both clinical and educational applications – telemedicine and telehealth. The scope of this SIG would exclude those technologies and practices where there is no prevention, diagnosis, or treatment of disease.


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<https://telehealthawareness.americantelemed.org/>



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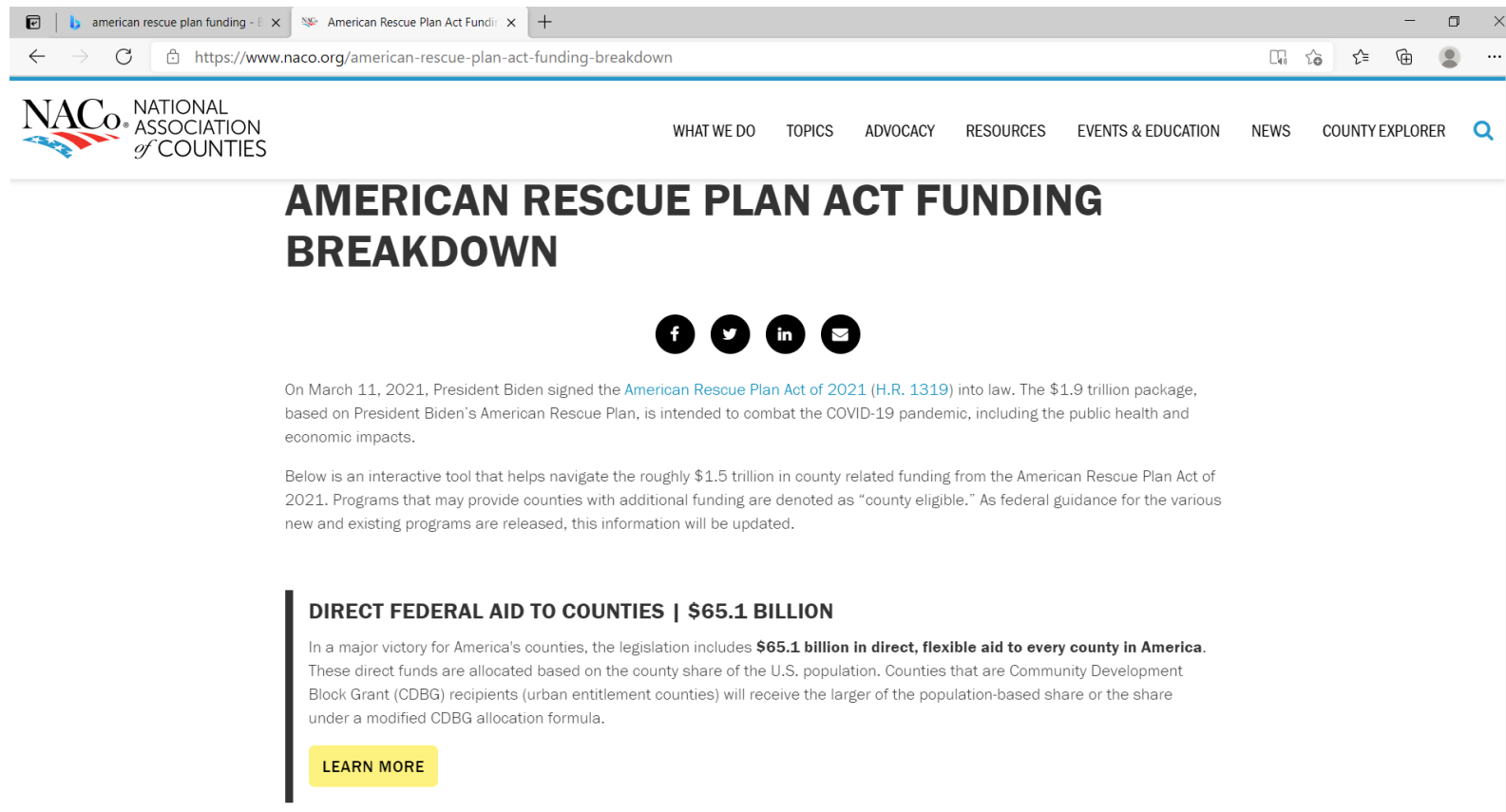
Distance Learning Resources



www.usdla.org



- <https://www.naco.org/american-rescue-plan-act-funding-breakdown>



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.naco.org/american-rescue-plan-act-funding-breakdown>. The page features the NACo logo (National Association of Counties) in the top left and a navigation menu in the top right with links: WHAT WE DO, TOPICS, ADVOCACY, RESOURCES, EVENTS & EDUCATION, NEWS, and COUNTY EXPLORER. The main heading is "AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDING BREAKDOWN". Below the heading are four social media icons: Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and Email. The text on the page states: "On March 11, 2021, President Biden signed the [American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 \(H.R. 1319\)](#) into law. The \$1.9 trillion package, based on President Biden's American Rescue Plan, is intended to combat the COVID-19 pandemic, including the public health and economic impacts. Below is an interactive tool that helps navigate the roughly \$1.5 trillion in county related funding from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. Programs that may provide counties with additional funding are denoted as "county eligible." As federal guidance for the various new and existing programs are released, this information will be updated." A section titled "DIRECT FEDERAL AID TO COUNTIES | \$65.1 BILLION" is highlighted with a vertical line on the left. The text in this section reads: "In a major victory for America's counties, the legislation includes **\$65.1 billion in direct, flexible aid to every county in America.** These direct funds are allocated based on the county share of the U.S. population. Counties that are Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) recipients (urban entitlement counties) will receive the larger of the population-based share or the share under a modified CDBG allocation formula." A yellow button labeled "LEARN MORE" is positioned at the bottom of this section.

HCW <https://hcwhosted.org>




HCW HOSTED is a Tucson-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to facilitating community support of healthcare workers and their families during the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond.

Because we can only be as healthy as the healthcare workforce that cares for us.



<https://localfirstaz.com/>

<https://localfirstaz.com/azerc-grants>

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Federal Opportunities

<p>U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development AdministrationFY 2020 EDA Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs including CARES Act Funding</p> <p>Expected No. of Awards: 3,000</p> <p>Application Deadline: No Deadline</p> <p>Range of Funding: \$100,000</p> <p>Eligible Applicants: Units of government (state, counties, cities, towns, and special districts); Nonprofit organizations; Federally recognized Native American Tribes</p> <p>Read More →</p>	<p>National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Office of Challenge Grants Infrastructure and Capacity Building Challenge Grants (Deadline Extended!)</p> <p>Expected No. of Awards: 15</p> <p>Application Deadline: September 28, 2021</p> <p>Range of Funding: Up to \$750,000</p> <p>Eligible Applicants: Units of government (state, counties, cities, towns, and special districts); Nonprofit organizations; Federally recognized Native American Tribes</p> <p>Read More →</p>	<p>U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Office of Community Planning and Development Veterans Housing Rehabilitation and Modification Pilot Program</p> <p>Expected No. of Awards: 10</p> <p>Application Deadline: July 30, 2021</p> <p>Range of Funding: \$700,000-\$1,000,000</p> <p>Eligible Applicants: Nonprofit organizations; Federally recognized Native American Tribes</p> <p>Read More →</p>	<p>National Science Foundation (NSF) NOFA 21-581 Resilient & Intelligent NextG Systems</p> <p>Expected No. of Awards: 48</p> <p>Application Deadline: July 29, 2021</p> <p>Range of Funding: \$700,000-\$1,000,000</p> <p>Eligible Applicants: Nonprofit organizations; Federally recognized Native American Tribes</p> <p>Read More →</p>
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Arizona STEM Summit

Wednesday September 29, 2021

830am – 2pm @Arizona Science Center



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