

## Emergency Connectivity Fund

**T-Mobile® is participating in the Emergency Connectivity Fund (ECF), a \$7.17 billion, federally funded program that will help schools and libraries close the digital divide.**

ECF provides funding for the reasonable costs of laptop and tablet computers, Wi-Fi hotspots, modems, routers, and broadband connectivity purchases for off-campus use by students, school staff, and library patrons for expenses incurred from July 1, 2022–December 31, 2023.

### T-Mobile Connectivity Solutions

**Equipment:** Wi-Fi hotspots, tablets, laptops

**Service:** Flexible monthly service plans

### Billing Options

Billed Entity Applicant Reimbursement (**BEAR**)

Service Provider Invoicing (**SPI**)

**For T-Mobile Support, contact your Government Account Executive, or call one of our government experts at (877) 386-4246**

## Applying for Funding

The ECF Program application filing window will **open on April 28, 2022 at 9 a.m. ET and close on May 13, 2022 at 11:59 p.m. ET**. During the application filing window, eligible schools, libraries, and consortia of eligible schools and libraries can submit requests for funding to purchase eligible equipment and services between July 1, 2022 and December 31, 2023.

The Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) is the administrator of the ECF Program and will review applications. **Interested schools and libraries can find more information at [fcc.gov/emergency-connectivity-fund](https://fcc.gov/emergency-connectivity-fund) and apply at [emergencyconnectivityfund.org](https://emergencyconnectivityfund.org).**

## Need Help?

### USAC Emergency Connectivity Fund Customer Support Center

Call **(800) 234-9781** for support.

Hours: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET

Customer support email: [ecfcustomersupport@usac.org](mailto:ecfcustomersupport@usac.org)

**[Frequently Asked Questions](#)** about the Emergency Connectivity Fund Program.

USAC is also the administrator of the four federal Universal Service Fund Programs, including the E-Rate Program for schools and libraries, as well as the Emergency Broadband Benefit Program, which provides temporary support for broadband services and certain devices to help low-income households stay connected during the COVID-19 pandemic.

## Emergency Connectivity Fund Service Provider Invoice (SPI) Affirmation

T-Mobile U.S. Inc. (NASDAQ: TMUS) America's supercharged Un-carrier, is participating in the Emergency Connectivity Fund (ECF), a \$7.17 billion, federally-funded, program that will help schools and libraries close the homework gap. ECF provides funding for the reasonable costs of laptop and tablet computers, Wi-Fi hotspots, modems, routers, and broadband connectivity purchases for off-campus use by students, school staff, and library patrons in need during the COVID-19 pandemic.

ECF allows for participating schools and libraries to seek reimbursements for eligible service and equipment either directly from the government (BEAR invoicing method) or by requesting that the service provider invoice the government (SPI invoicing method). T-Mobile is participating in the SPI invoicing method for this program.

If requested to do so by the school or library, T-Mobile is willing to invoice the federal government rather than the school or library for payment. You must specify at the application stage which invoicing method you would like to use. If your school or library would like to use the SPI invoicing method, you must also submit evidence of T-Mobile's willingness, and may use this statement as an affirmation that T-Mobile is participating in SPI when completing your Form 471. We affirm our willingness to participate in the SPI invoicing method subject to the following:

Prior to the start of service and receipt of equipment, if any, customers who select the SPI invoicing method will enter into and execute an applicable T-Mobile services contract for the provision of ECF broadband connectivity services. T-Mobile will file the SPI Form to request reimbursement for the discountable amounts of the ECF eligible equipment and services. Customer is responsible for all charges related to any ineligible equipment and services or services obtained but not contained in the description of the service commitment request or decision. Until the Universal Service Administrative Co. (USAC) has issued a funding commitment, customer agrees to pay the balance in full as billed by T-Mobile. Customer must elect SPI to be billed only the non-discounted portion. Customer account credits applied may be estimates subject to true-up in a later billing period. Customer is responsible for all charges incurred until and unless ECF funding is approved and disbursed by USAC, at which time customer will remain responsible for all ineligible services, feature charges, and any other ECF program amounts unfunded, including equipment. Also, customers who chose the SPI invoicing method should be aware that if ECF funding ends before the term of their services contract, they will be subject to the agreed rate of service for the remainder of the contract, net of any subsidy.

For more information about ECF, please refer to the [FCC ECF](#) or [USAC ECF](#) websites.

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