

# THE CALIFORNIA TELECONNECT FUND (CTF)



## BROADBAND SUBSIDY OPPORTUNITY

**WHO IS ELIGIBLE?** Eligible entities for the CTF program include K-12 schools, libraries, hospitals, health clinics, community colleges, community-based organizations, and government-owned healthcare facilities, each with specific eligibility requirements. Entities must apply and be approved to participate, and all participants must periodically recertify their eligibility. Notably, **there is no rural requirement for eligibility.** [View full requirements here.](#)

### IMPACT

- **Education:** Facilitates access to digital learning tools and resources, supporting online education and the integration of modern educational technologies like digital textbooks and interactive platforms.
- **Healthcare:** Promotes digital health initiatives by reducing the cost of high-speed internet, crucial for managing electronic health records and providing telehealth services in rural or underserved areas.
- **Community Support:** Enables community-based organizations to extend their reach and enhance service delivery by making essential communications services more affordable.

### KEY FEATURES

- **Discounts:** Offers a 50% reduction on selected telecommunications services.
- **Beneficiaries:** Schools (K-12), libraries, hospitals, health clinics, community colleges, community-based organizations, and government-owned healthcare facilities.
- **Services Covered:** Includes broadband internet access, traditional telecommunications (landline, mobile), and advanced communication services like VoIP and email.

### SIGNIFICANCE

- **Digital Inclusion:** Ensures that essential public services can serve their communities effectively through modern telecommunications.
- **Community Benefits:** Especially vital for rural and low-income communities, helping to provide equal opportunities for all Californians.



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