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## **Federal Communications Commission (FCC)**

## **Launch of Affordable Connectivity Program**

On December 31, 2021, the FCC launched the Affordable Connectivity Program, the \$14.2 billion successor program to the Emergency Broadband Benefit which has helped almost 9 million afford internet access during the pandemic. This program was created by Congress in the Infrastructure and Jobs Act, and replaces the Emergency Broadband Benefit program. This investment in broadband affordability will help ensure households can afford the internet connections they need for work, school, health care and more.

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