



EMERGENCY CONNECTIVITY FUND AGREEMENT

Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

The Federal Communications Commission manages and oversees the Emergency Connectivity Fund (herein referred to as ECF). The ECF program is designed to assist families with unmet broadband needs to secure broadband connectivity capable of supporting student instruction.

Under provisions of the ECF, KPBSD has partnered with local internet service providers to provide options for internet connectivity at no cost to households with unmet broadband need. ECF services are managed by the district and paid through the federal Emergency Connectivity Fund (ECF).

Parents/guardians are required to read the following and sign this agreement acknowledging the policies and terms herein. The local internet service provider delivering service may also require additional terms acceptance as part of their service delivery and activation process.

GENERAL POLICIES / FILTERING STATEMENT

The Kenai Peninsula Borough School District provides student access to computers, networks, and the Internet to support education. It is the intent to promote the use of computers and the internet in a manner that is responsible, legal, ethical, and appropriate. **The purpose of this agreement is to ensure that all users recognize the limitations that are imposed on their use of these resources on non-KPBSD networks.**

The Kenai Peninsula Borough School District makes all reasonable attempts to protect network users from accessing and/or viewing inappropriate content. However, users acknowledge that there is no warranty or guarantee of any kind, either express or implied, regarding the accuracy, quality, or validity of any of the data or information available from the Internet. The Children's Internet Protection Act was signed into law on December 21, 2000. This means that the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District certifies that they are enforcing a policy of Internet safety that includes measures to block or filter Internet access for both minors and adults to certain visual depictions. **The District makes reasonable efforts to filter access on computers owned and provided by KPBSD through the means of software installed on KPBSD-owned computers. However, internet connectivity provided under the ECF program is inherently unfiltered if used with non-KPBSD computers. Filtering and monitoring for personal devices remain the responsibility of the owner of such device(s), or if the owner is a minor, their parent or guardian.**

In making use of connectivity provided under the Emergency Connectivity Fund program, users recognize that they are connecting to a non-KPBSD network and agree to release the District and its' telecommunications partners from all claims of any kind resulting from the use of the ECF service, including claims for direct or indirect, incidental, or consequential damages of any nature, arising from any use or inability to use the internet, and from any claim for negligence in connection with the operation of the ECF service. Use of District-issued ECF service is at the risk of the user. Further, the District will not defend users against lawsuits for Acceptable Use Policy (BP 6161.4) violations including music, software, or print copyright violations.

Furthermore, services provided under the ECF program may be subject to additional terms and conditions as set forth by the telecommunications partner delivering the ECF service to your household.

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ECF QUALIFICATIONS

To qualify for the ECF program, KPBSD requires the following certifications. Read and initial each item below:

**Parent/Guardian
initials**

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| _____ | My household has attempted to fill our unmet broadband need through participation in the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP). The ACP provides greater service stability, as it is not tied to school calendars. Find out more or apply at https://go.kpbsd.org/acp (Note: this program was previously known as the Emergency Broadband Benefit) |
| _____ | In the three-month period preceding this application, my household has not had internet access, or the internet access we have does not meet the needs of supporting my child's instruction due to monthly data transfer limits or similar imposed service limitations |
| _____ | I understand that the ECF program is based on the school year and active student enrollment. Service provided under the ECF program terminates at the conclusion of the current school year or upon unenrollment of all household students |
| _____ | I understand that service is provided by a telecommunications partner, and all telecommunications equipment provided by these partners must be returned upon termination of service. Any fees for unreturned or damaged equipment are the responsibility of the individual signing this agreement |
| _____ | I understand that services provided are delivered via a telecommunications partner's network and infrastructure and may not be available in all areas |
| _____ | I understand that only one broadband service will be provided per household |

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Use of instructional material devices or service provided under the Emergency Connectivity Fund is provided under a best-effort arrangement. KPBSD reserves the right to modify or discontinue this program at any time. Violation(s) of the District's Acceptable Use Policy may result in service termination. Non-compliance with ECF program rules may result in service termination.

Read and initial each item below:

**Parent/Guardian
initials**

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| _____ | I have read, understand, and acknowledged the ECF program qualifications above |
| _____ | I understand the ECF program is a federal program and service is subject to rules established by the Federal Communication Commission. Furthermore, I understand KPBSD may cancel, revoke, or adjust this program as necessary based on funding availability |
| _____ | I acknowledge that service established under the ECF program provide my household internet connectivity through broadband services provided by a telecommunications provider (e.g., internet service provider). Furthermore, I understand that the telecommunications provider providing such service may require acceptance of additional terms and conditions |
| _____ | I acknowledge and understand the service delivery under the ECF program may require a telecommunications provider (internet service provider) to install customer-premise equipment, including, but not limited to, antennas, routers, cabling, or other equipment necessary to effectuate service. The provider will work with the homeowner as necessary to schedule installation. Standard installation charges are covered by the ECF program. Special installation requests beyond standard service delivery are not permitted |

APPLICATION DETAILS

Requested Installation Address (Physical Address, City, State, Zip)

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Parent/Guardian Contact Phone

Parent/Guardian Email Address

Student Name **

Student School

*** Only one student name is required for this application. List any student living in the household. You only need to complete a single application per household, even if there are multiple students in the household*

Additional notes:

SIGNATURE

By signing below, I acknowledge that the information provided on this application requesting broadband service under provisions of the Emergency Connectivity Fund (ECF) is complete and accurate. Please contact me using the contact details provided above to determine next steps.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

NEXT STEPS

Once completed, kindly submit this application to your child's school. Applications are processed in the order received, and service availability checks may take up to 10 days to process.