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To: All Students

From: Valerie Phillips, School Director

Emergency Broadband Benefit Program:

The Consolidations Appropriations Act of 2021, signed into law December 27, 2020, established the Emergency Broadband Connectivity Fund. The Consolidated Appropriations Act directed the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to use this fund to establish an Emergency Benefit Program, under which eligible low-income households may receive a discount off the cost of broadband service and certain connected devices during an emergency period relating to the COVID-19 pandemic. A household is eligible to receive the benefit if one member of the household received a federal Pell Grant during the current award year, among other possible criteria used for eligibility. Eligible households can receive up to \$50 per month to pay for broadband internet service. One of the following documents will all serve as proper documentation of eligibility:

- A student's financial aid award letter documenting the amount of their Pell Grant award received for the current year.
- A copy of the student's Student Aid Report.

Below is the link to apply for this benefit:

<https://www.fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit>

SNAP Eligibility for Zero EFC:

Students may be temporarily eligible for SNAP Benefits. Students are eligible if:

- The student is also eligible to participate in State or Federally financed work study during the regular academic year, as determined by the institution of higher education, or
- Have an EFC of "0" in the current academic year.

Below is the link to apply for this benefit:

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

Contact the School's Financial Aid Office at 619-596-2766 or by email dsimpson@atacollege.edu to obtain copies of these documents.