



GOMS Eblast 7-29-21

Good Morning GOMS Families,

We would like to clarify some questions that we have received about applying to the Emergency Connectivity Fund Program (ECF) to receive a home device such as a Chromebook:

Emergency Connectivity Fund

This program is not income-driven. If you have had connectivity issues from home or may need a device for your student, we encourage all families to apply for this program. The ECF program will cover the cost of a device of the district's choice up to \$400, the hardware cost for a hotspot up to \$250, and the monthly service fee for the hotspot. The application window closes on August 13, 2021. For eligibility verification and more information, you can go to our [district website](#) or call our Technology Department at 916-672-3600.

The ECF program is available to all families to apply to, but it does not give students immediate access to a device/Chromebook. It may be some time before all applications are processed, devices are purchased, and then delivered to families. Any family who applies to this program is welcome to check out a GOMS Chromebook until devices are delivered through the ECF process. Dates for checking out Chromebooks will be included in our next GOMS Friday Eblast.

Thank you for planning and preparing for the approaching school year.

Sincerely,

GOMS Staff