

ETA's COVID-19 Flexibilities

- Q: Can ETA grant funds be used to pay for broadband internet services and support distance learning?
- Response: WIOA funds can be used to pay for devices and broadband internet service that will allow a participant to create or maintain a wireless connection for distance learning, searching for jobs, and other employment and training services where such services are already allowable. Grant recipients are expected to use sound fiscal prudence to maximize value for each taxpayer dollar spent by reaching as many participants as possible while also considering the cost and length of time remaining in the period of performance. Please note that ETA grant funds cannot be used to enhance or build the infrastructure needed to support local broadband internet service.
- Source: ETA's COVID-19 FAQs- <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/coronavirus>



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- Q: Is there flexibility to offer academic courses and/or training in a distance learning platform?
- Response: ETA programs provide flexibility to grantees in how they provide services. Grantees can choose the best method of continuing to deliver program services. The security of customer data and its transmission, as well as ease of customer access, must be considered.
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