

Broadband and the Homework Gap

Because of the pandemic, many students will be returning to school virtually. However, a “homework gap” exists, because not all students have access to adequate broadband.

Why it matters. Over 18 million Americans lack access to broadband, with lower-income and students of color being disproportionately affected. Congress must not allow these students to fall through the cracks.

“The U.S. Chamber of Commerce urgently calls on [Congress to provide the funding necessary](#) to ensure students without sufficient access to digital tools do not fall behind,” wrote Neil Bradley, U.S. Chamber Executive Vice President and Chief Policy Officer, in a letter to Congress.

[Read the letter.](#)