



GIGABIT BROADBAND VOUCHER SCHEME

Get the **fastest and most reliable speeds** for your business with help from the gigabit broadband voucher scheme.



- Businesses can claim up to **£2,500** against the cost of connection either individually or as part of a group project.
- Residents (with businesses) can benefit from the scheme as part of a group project and can claim for a voucher of **£500** each.

One gigabit is the same as 1,000 megabits - so it's a big leap forward in connection speeds that could benefit you and your business into the future.

How do you apply?

The scheme is only accessible through broadband service providers, so if you are interested in receiving a voucher:

1. Check whether you are eligible for a voucher on the website.
2. Find a local supplier through the postcode checker on the website.
3. You can also ask whether your existing supplier can supply full fibre to your premises.

For full details about whether you are eligible for a voucher and to connect you to a full fibre broadband supplier, go to:

gigabitvoucher.culture.gov.uk

 #GigabitVoucher

Please note: Vouchers are issued to the supplier only to offset the cost of installation to your premises.

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You have told your broadband provider that you would like to benefit from the **Gigabit Broadband Voucher Scheme** - great!

What happens next?

Agree your connection

Look out for the email from the Gigabit Voucher team. Make sure it doesn't end up in your spam folder because until you agree the new connection, the team can't issue your voucher.

It will come from gigabit.vouchers@notifications.service.gov.uk with a link to our website where you'll find the scheme terms and conditions. If you confirm that you are happy with them we will confirm to your broadband provider that we have issued a voucher for you.

Wait for connection

Your broadband provider should keep you informed about delivering your new service and will confirm when they have made the connection. They will inform the Gigabit Voucher team as soon as you have a gigabit-capable broadband connection.

Validate your connection

Look out again for the second email from the Gigabit Voucher team from gigabit.vouchers@notifications.service.gov.uk because this time you will be asked to confirm that the new service has been connected and that you are happy with your new broadband speed. As soon as you have done this we will pay your broadband provider the value of your voucher.

A final email from us

You will receive one final email to confirm how much your voucher was worth. As a possible follow-up, the Gigabit Voucher team may ask if they can run a spot check on your connection a short time later.

Questions?

If you have any questions, please take a look at the scheme website at:

gigabitvoucher.culture.gov.uk or talk to your supplier.