

Wired Broadband must have a minimum of 2Mbps, I recommend 5Mbps or more. Wireless broadband however, should be in the area of 1-2Mbps. The definition of Broadband should be updated bi-annually to decide a increase is required based on data gathered from 3rd party non-industry related sources. For example of why Broadband should be defined over 2Mbps, Online video HD steams on YouTube requires a minimum of 2Mbps to run without the need to wait. Having multiple users using the site at the same time will slow it down, which seems to be the normal scenario when it comes to family homes. Latency is important for online gaming, video chat, and internet telephony and ISP's should keep it as low as possible. Telemedicine and Remote learning are very important tools for our health care system and our public school system, for this reason I would recommend a higher speed minimum for users of these types of applications, an overall speed to include these are recommended. U.S. Broadband must start being more competitive, stop listening to anti-consumer groups and companies that push for low caps, metered billing, overage charges, and higher prices.