



## Assistance for Basic Home Telephone Service

**Lifeline** is a public assistance program offering wireline telephone discounts to qualified, low-income consumers. Under the **Lifeline** program, eligible subscribers receive a discounted on their monthly service.

Eligibility requirements vary by state. You may qualify for **Lifeline** assistance if you comply with certain income level requirements or you currently participate in certain public assistance programs. Linfeline assistance is available for one phone line per household

**Lifeline** subscribers may also receive long distance blocking on their telephone free of charge.

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## *How to qualify for the Lifeline discount.*

1. Participation in at least one of the following programs -
  - Medicaid  
(e.g., Title XIX/Medical, State Supplemental Asst)
  - Food Stamps
  - Supplement Security Income (SSI)
  - Federal Public Housing Assistance
  - Low-Income Home Energy Assistance (LIEAP)
  - Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)
  - National School Lunch's Free Lunch Program (NSL)
2. Qualify by household income level -

Income must be at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty guidelines. You will be asked to list the number of individuals in your household. In order to qualify under this criterion, you must provide documentation of income eligibility. Documentation may consist of a copy of a prior year's state, federal or tribal tax return, three consecutive months of income statements or paycheck stubs from your employer, a Social Security statement of benefits, a Veterans Administration statement of benefits, a retirement/pension statement of benefits, an Unemployment/Workmen's Compensation statement of benefits, federal or tribal notice letter of participation in Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance, a divorce decree or child support document.

For further information about

**Lifeline assistance**

or to receive an application form, please call

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