

# LIFeline

ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

## BASIC TELEPHONE or INTERNET SERVICE

**Lifeline** is a public assistance program offering a discount to qualified consumers on their telephone or Internet service. The discount is applied to their monthly bill.

You may qualify for **Lifeline** assistance if you meet certain income level requirements, or if you currently participate in certain public assistance programs. Eligibility requirements vary by state.

**Lifeline** assistance is available to one person per household.

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



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# How to qualify for the Lifeline discount.

1. Participation, with supporting documentation, in at least one of the following programs -
  - Medicaid (e.g. Title XIX/Medical, State Supplemental Assistance
  - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
  - Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
  - Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA)
  - Veteran's Pension or Survivors Benefit Programs
2. Qualify by household income level:
  - Income must be at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines based on the number of individuals in your household.
  - You will need to provide documentation to support income eligibility.  
Documentation may be:
    - Prior year's state/federal/tribal tax return
    - Three consecutive months of income statements or paycheck stubs
    - Social Security statement of benefits
    - Veteran's Admin statement of benefits
    - Retirement/pension statement of benefits
    - Unemployment/Workmen's Compensation statement of benefits
    - A divorce decree, child support award, or other official court document with income information

**For further information about**



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