

Lifeline Assistance Program

Many individuals or low-income families qualify for assistance with telephone charges but don't realize that this help is available to them. If you're experiencing financial difficulties, or have a friend or a family member in this situation, we encourage you to look into these programs.

The Lifeline Program is designed to reduce the monthly telephone or broadband charges for low income-eligible customers. Lifeline Program is only for households with a phone line or Internet service with qualifying speeds (must be greater than 25x3Mbps). Lifeline can save you up to \$5.25 per month for voice line; \$9.25 per month for Internet depending on where you live.

You may be eligible for Lifeline if you, or someone in your household, participate in one of the following federal assistance programs:

- Medicaid/Medical Assistance
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP aka Food Stamps)
- Supplemental Security Income
- Federal Public Housing Assistance or Section 8
- Veterans Pension Benefit Program

Individuals who do not qualify under any of the above but live on or near a federally recognized reservation may qualify for Lifeline Assistance if the applicant receives benefits from at least one of the following programs:

- Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance
- Tribally Administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
- Head Start (only for those meeting its income qualifying standard)
- National School Lunch Program's free lunch program

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