

Notice required under Minnesota Statutes 237.70, Subd. 7(b):

Annual Notice to Residential Customers for Telephone Assistance Plan (TAP) and the Federal Lifeline Program

You may be eligible for help in paying your telephone bill if your income is at or below federal poverty guidelines or if you receive benefits from certain public assistance programs. For more information or an application, please contact:

Mabel Cooperative Telephone Company

Minnesota’s Telephone Assistance Plan (TAP) offers a monthly credit of **\$10.00** on your landline telephone service. You may receive the TAP credit on one landline phone per household. Broadband internet discount does not apply to TAP.

The federal Lifeline Program offers a monthly discount of **\$5.25** on a voice telephone service or **\$9.25** on a broadband internet service account. You may receive the Lifeline discount on one voice telephone or internet service per household.

Tribal lands Link Up offers a one-time credit of up to **\$100** on installation or activation charges. Tribal lands Lifeline offers an additional monthly credit of up to **\$34.25** wireless telephone or internet service plan.

The telephone or broadband service must be in your name. You must show proof that you or a member of your household participates in at least one of the following programs or is income eligible:

- Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA)
- Medicaid/Medical Assistance (MA)
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Veterans and Survivors Pension Benefit
- Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance
- Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)
- Tribally-Administered Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)
- Tribal Head Start (for those meeting income-qualifying standards)

If you do not participate in any of the programs listed above, you may qualify if your income is at or below 135% of the **2025 Federal Poverty Income Guidelines**: (*The federal poverty guidelines are updated mid-March.*)

Household Size	Income
1	\$21,128
2	\$28,553
3	\$35,978
4	\$43,403
5	\$50,828
6	\$58,253
For each additional person, add	\$ 7,425

For more information and to request an application please visit <https://mn.gov/puc/consumers/telephone/> or contact:

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