

# Lifeline

**For those who can't afford communication services—Lifeline, a federal program, can help eligible people pay part of their phone or broadband bill.**

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Lifeline assistance lowers the cost of basic monthly local telephone service or broadband.

- Can save you at least \$9.25 on your monthly phone bill for basic local telephone service or broadband.
- Applies only to service in the home where you live.

## Who is eligible?

An individual is eligible if he or she participates in one of the following programs:

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Medicaid
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance
- Veterans Pension or Survivors Pension

In addition, a consumer may be eligible if his or her household income is at or below 135% of the federal poverty guidelines.

*\*Only eligible persons may apply.*

*\*Only one discount is available per household.*

*\*Lifeline is non-transferable.*

## How to obtain assistance

Offices that administer a program under which you are eligible for Lifeline may automatically send you an Assistance Certificate in the mail.

Anyone wishing to participate in Lifeline is required to sign a form indicating, under oath, that they qualify to participate because they meet at least one of the program eligibility requirements. This must be signed and returned with a copy of your income or program eligibility.

## What if my benefits stop?

If you no longer qualify for any economic program, you no longer qualify for Lifeline.

*\*Must submit Lifeline application every year.*

## For more information

Call DRN at 1-877-559-4692 or 344-5000.

Consumers must apply for Lifeline through their communications company.



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