

Lower Telephone Service Rates Available For Low-Income Customers You May Qualify for Lifeline 135 and Link Up America

Company Name offers two programs to help our low-income residential customers get or keep their telephone service. They are *Lifeline 135 Service and Link Up America*. If you are a low-income residential customer you may qualify for these programs.

Lifeline 135 gives a monthly credit off your basic service telephone bill.

Link Up America gives 50% off your hook-up charge, up to a maximum of \$30. This does not include costs for inside wiring.

Here's How to Qualify for Lifeline 135 Service and Link-Up America:

Lifeline 135 Service

- You can get **Lifeline 135** if: No one claims you as a dependent on their Federal Income Tax, unless you are 60 or older **and** you are in one of these programs:
 - General Assistance (GA)
 - Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
 - Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
 - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) – (f/k/a Food Stamps)
 - Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
 - Medicaid
 - National School Free Lunch Program
 - Federal Public Housing Assistance
- OR**
- Your yearly household income is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Link Up America

- You can get **Link Up America** if you qualify for Lifeline 135

Here's how to apply for these programs:

- You can apply for **Lifeline 135 and Link Up America** by calling *Company Name* Business Office at xxx-xxx-xxxx, Monday through Friday, *time*.