# Senior Telephone Assistance Program **Application Form**



# 1. About the Senior Telephone Discount Program (STDP)

The STDP discount is a state benefit that lowers the monthly cost of phone service.

### Rules

If you qualify, your household can get the Senior Telephone Discount Program (STDP) for your phone. Your household cannot get STDP from more than one phone company.

You are only allowed to get one STDP benefit per household, **not per person**. If more than one person in your household gets STDP, you are breaking the rules and will lose your benefit.

### What is a household?

A household is a group of people who live together and share income and expenses (even if they are not related to each other).

# Do not give your benefit to another person

The STDP is non-transferable. You cannot give your STDP benefit to another person, even if they qualify.

You must give accurate and true information on this form and on all STDP related forms or questionnaires. If you give false or fraudulent information, you will lose your STDP benefit (i.e., deenrollment or being barred from the program).

# **Documentation of Eligibility**

You will need to show an official document to prove your annual income. You must submit copies of your official documents with this application.

Provide a copy of one of the following:

- · Last year's Federal or State Income Tax Return
- Current Annual Income Statement from Employer
- Paycheck stubs or other official document containing income information for any three consecutive months within the last twelve months
- · Social Security Statement of Benefits
- Veteran's Administration Statement of Benefits
- Retirement or Pension Statement of Benefits
- Unemployment or Worker's Compensation Statement of Benefits
- Letter of Participation in General Assistance
- Divorce Decree or Child Support Documentation containing income information
- · Bank Statement is not valid proof of income.

## Apply

To apply for a Senior Telephone Discount Program, fill out every section of this form, initial every agreement statement, and sign the last page.

Return this form to: CenturyLink Data 555 Border Drive Apopka, FL 32703 FAX: 402-998-7341 Customer Service: 888-833-9522

Email: TAPCenter@Centurylink.com

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Qualify for the Senior Telephone Discount Program (STDP)

Fill out this section to show that your household qualifies for the Senior Telephone Discount Program. You can qualify through your income if it is at or below 100% of the Federal Poverty Level and you are age 65 or older.

# Qualify through your income:

Is your income the same or less than the amount listed for Including you, how your state and household size? many people live in your (only check yes or no next to your household size) household? (check one) Persons in **Poverty** family/household guideline 100% \$15,060 No Yes 1 \$20,440 Yes No \$25,820 Yes \$31,200 Yes No \$36,580 Yes No \$41,960 Yes No \$47,340 Yes No \$52,720 Yes No If more than 8, add this \$5,380 No Yes amount for each extra The Federal Poverty Guidelines are typically updated at the end of January. 100% of the 2022 Federal Poverty Guidelines This program gives me a reduced Telephone rate because: I am the Head of the Household. I am 65 years of age or older.

My income is at our below 100% of the Federal Poverty Level.

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# Agreement

Lagree, under penalty of perjury, to the following statements:

You must initial next to each statement.

Signature	Today's Date
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I agree that if I move I will give my service pro	ovider my new address within 30 days.
listed in the Federal Poverty Guidelines table (	on this form).
My annual nousehold income is 100% or less t	than the Federal Poverty Guidelines (the amount

I consent to let CenturyLink contact me at my phone number for important reminders and updates to my service.

Signature	Today's Date