

Michigan Lifeline Administration Service
LIFELINE APPLICATION

To apply for Lifeline Service, complete the application below and send it to:

Lifeline Administration Service
PO Box 11037
Lansing, Michigan 48901
or fax to 517-482-3548

IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT)

Applicant's telephone number:		Last 4-digits of Social Security Number:	
Date of Birth:	Name of local telephone company:		
Last Name:		First Name:	M.I.:
Street: Residential street address only; FCC regulations prohibit the use of P.O. Boxes for the Lifeline program			
City:		State:	ZIP Code:

PROGRAM QUALIFICATION INFORMATION

To be eligible for Lifeline discounts, regulations require you to qualify via one of the two methods below. Please fill out one section only.

Method 1. My income is within the guidelines and I am providing the following photocopies that document my total household income. Please check all that apply.

<input type="checkbox"/> Prior year's state or federal tax return.	<input type="checkbox"/> Paycheck stubs for most recent 3 months
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Security statement of benefits	<input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Administration statement of benefits
<input type="checkbox"/> Retirement/pension statement of benefits	<input type="checkbox"/> Divorce decree or child support document
<input type="checkbox"/> Unemployment/Workman's Compensation statement of benefits	

Method 2. I am receiving assistance from one of the following programs and am providing documentation of my participation:

<input type="checkbox"/> Food stamps	<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Public Housing Assistance or Section 8
<input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
<input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Security Income	<input type="checkbox"/> National School Lunch – Free Lunch Program
<input type="checkbox"/> Low-Income Home Energy Plan (LIHEAP)	

APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

By signing this application, I acknowledge my understanding and acceptance of the following under penalty of perjury:

- The information I have provided is true and correct.
- Lifeline is a non-transferable government program and providing false or fraudulent information is punishable by law, including fines, imprisonment or permanent disqualification from the program.
- Lifeline support is only available for a single phone line at my principal residence and no one else in my household is receiving Lifeline discounts. (A "household" is defined as any individual or group of individuals who live together at the same address and share income and expenses.)
- I will notify my telephone company within 30 days if I no longer qualify for Lifeline and I may be subject to penalties if I fail to do so.
- I will notify my telephone company within 30 days of any changes to my residential address.
- I will be required to certify my continued eligibility for Lifeline at least once a year and know failure to do so will result in termination of my participation in the program.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

I understand my eligibility for Lifeline service will be verified upon my initial request and at least once annually thereafter as long as I am receiving the service.

Signature:	Date:
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THE LIFELINE PROGRAM MAKES PHONE SERVICE MORE AFFORDABLE

Your phone company wants to help you afford the benefits of subscribing to a reliable, secure communications service. That's why they offer a program in conjunction with the state and federal government that makes phone service more affordable for low-income customers in Michigan.

Eligible customers will receive \$11.25 off their monthly phone bill and seniors aged 65 and older can receive additional discounts.

To be eligible for discounted phone service under the Lifeline program, customers have to qualify by meeting at least one of the criteria below.

Participant in one of the following programs:

- Food Stamps
- Medicaid
- Supplemental Security Income
- Federal Public Housing Assistance or Section 8
- National School Lunch – Free Lunch Program
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Low-Income Home Energy Plan (LIHEAP)

Household income at or below 150% of the federal poverty level:

# of Household Members	Gross Monthly Income	Gross Annual Income*
1	\$1,396	\$16,755
2	\$1,891	\$22,695
3	\$2,386	\$28,635
4	\$2,881	\$34,575
* Add \$5,940 (\$495 monthly) for each additional household member.		

“LIFELINE ADMINISTRATION SERVICE” PROCESSES APPLICATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES

Ace Communications	Chippewa County Telephone Company	Sand Creek Telephone Company
Allendale Telephone Company	Climax Telephone Company	Southwest Michigan Communications
Baraga Telephone Company	Deerfield Farmers' Telephone Co.	Springport Telephone Company
Barry County Telephone Company	Hiawatha Telephone Company	TDS Telecom
Blanchard Telephone Company	Kaleva Telephone Company	Thumb Cellular
Bloomington Communications	Lennon Telephone Company	Upper Peninsula Telephone Company
Carr Telephone Company	Michigan Central Broadband Co.	Waldron Telephone Company
CenturyLink of Michigan	Midway Telephone Company	Westphalia Broadband, Inc.
CenturyLink of Midwest Michigan	Ogden Communications	Westphalia Telephone Company
CenturyLink of Northern Michigan	Ontonagon County Telephone Co.	Winn Telecom
CenturyLink of Upper Michigan	Pigeon Telephone Company	Winn Telephone Company
Chapin Telephone Company		

For more information, please call 1-866-321-2323.

If your phone company is not on the list above, please contact them directly to apply for Lifeline discounts.