

# About New Mexico Telephone Assistance Program (NMTAP)

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

### Rules

If you qualify, your household can get the New Mexico Telephone Assistance Program (NMTAP) for your phone. Your household cannot get NMTAP from more than one phone company.

You are only allowed to get one NMTAP benefit per household, **not per person**. If more than one person in your household gets NMTAP, 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 NMTAP is non-transferable. You cannot give your NMTAP benefit to another person, even if they qualify.

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

# **Documentation of Eligibility**

You will need to show an official document to prove your participation in the Medicaid program. You must submit copies of your official documents with this application.

Provide a copy of one of the following:

- 1. A copy of a program award letter or government agency document containing your name, your address, the program name and the **effective date of the award**.
- 2. Only program cards that display your name, your address or state, program name and effective date will be accepted.
- 3. Income:
  - a. Last year's Federal or State Income Tax Return
  - b. Current Annual Income Statement from Employer
  - c. Paycheck stubs or other official document containing income information for any three consecutive months within the last twelve months
  - d. Social Security Statement of Benefits
  - e. Veteran's Administration Statement of Benefits
  - f. Retirement or Pension Statement of Benefits
  - g. Unemployment or Worker's Compensation Statement of Benefits
  - h. Letter of Participation in General Assistance
  - i. Divorce Decree or Child Support Documentation containing income information
  - j. Bank Statement is not valid proof of income.

Apply

To apply for a New Mexico Telephone Assistance Program, fill out every section of this form and return to:

CenturyLink 555 Lake Border Dr Apopka, FL 32703 FAX: 402-998-7341 Customer Service: 888-833-9522 Email: TAPCenter@Centurylink.com

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# 2. Your Information

All fields are required unless indicated.

<b>What is your full legal name?</b> The name you use on official documents, like your Social Security Card or State ID. Not			
First			
Middle (Optional)		Suffix (Optional)	
Last			
What is your phone number (if you have one)? What is your date of birt		birth?	
	Month Day	Year	
What is your email address? (if you have one)?			
What are the last four numbers of your Social Security Number (SSN)?			
If you do not have a SSN, what is your Tribal Identification Number?			
What is the best way to reach you?			
email phone text message	mail		

What is your home address? (The addr	ess where you will get service. Do	not use a P.O. Box)
Street Number and Name		Apt, Unit, etc.
City	State	Zip Code
What is your mailing address? (Only fill t	his out if it is not the same as y	our home address.)
Street Number and Name		Apt, Unit, etc.
City	State	Zip Code

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#### Qualify through a government program:

Check all programs that you have:

Qualify for	National School Lunch Program's Free Lunch Program
Lifeline	Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
Fill out this section to show that you, your dependent, or someone	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Fill out this section to show that you, your dependent, or someone in your household qualifies for Lifeline.

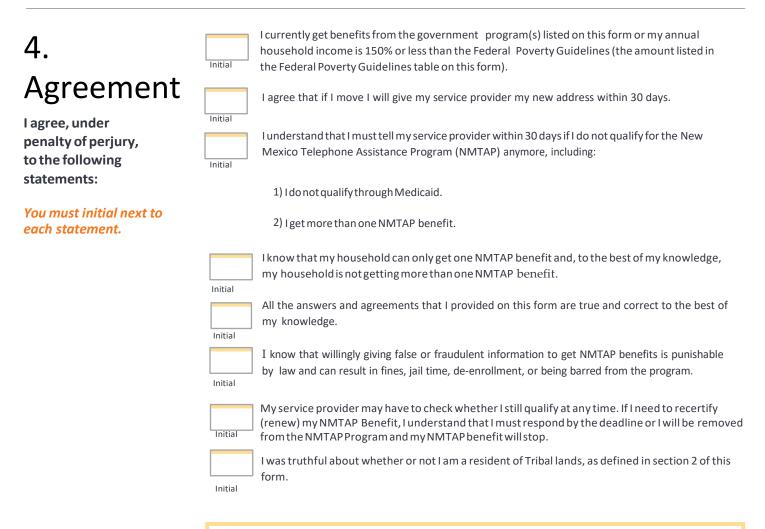
You can qualify through somegovernment assistance programs or through your income (you do not need to qualify through both).

### **Qualify through your income:**

Including you, how many people live in your household? (check one)	Is your income the same or less than the amount listed for your state and household size? (only check yes or no next to your household size)		
Persons in Family/Household	Poverty Guidelines at 150% of the Federal Poverty		
1	\$22,590	YES	NO NO
2	\$30,660	YES	□ NO
3	\$38,730	YES	□ NO
4	\$46,800	YES	NO NO
5	\$54,870	YES	□ NO
6	\$62,940	YES	NO NO
7	\$71,010	YES	□ NO
8	\$79 <i>,</i> 080	YES	□ NO
If more than 8, add this amount for each person: Number in Household:	\$7.770	YES	NO NO

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

Signature	Today's Date