

How do I know if I'm eligible?

You are eligible for the Lifeline and Link Up programs if you participate in one of the programs listed on this application form.



Are there any restrictions?

Lifeline discounts apply toward basic residential telephone service for the main telephone line in a household. Other calling features may be available but they are not covered under the Lifeline discounts.



How do I apply?

Call the telephone company or companies who provide local service in your area. (See back page.)

Complete this application and call your local telephone company.

- AT&T Alascom—Local Service
(800) 252-7266
- Alaska Communications System
(800) 478-7121
- Alaska DigiTel
274-3114
- Alaska Telephone Company
(800) 982-0136, ext. 119
- Arctic Slope Telephone Association Cooperative
(800) 478-6409
- Bettles Telephone Company
(800) 982-0136, ext. 119
- Bristol Bay Telephone Cooperative
(800) 478-9100
- Bush-Tell
(907) 675-4311
- Copper Valley Telephone Cooperative
(907) 835-2231
- Cordova Telephone Cooperative
(907) 424-2345
- GCI—Local Service
(800) 800-4800
- Interior Telephone Company (TelAlaska)
(800) 478-3127
- Ketchikan Public Utilities
(907) 225-1000
- Matanuska Telephone Association
(800) 478-3211
- Mukluk Telephone Company (TelAlaska)
(800) 478-7055
- North Country Telephone Company
(800) 982-0136, ext 119
- Nushagak Electric & Telephone Cooperative
(907) 842-5251
- OTZ Telephone Cooperative
(800) 478-3111
- Summit Telephone Company
(907) 389-1012
- United Utilities & United-KUC
(800) 478-2020
- Yukon Telephone Company
(800) 478-2556

Lifeline & Linkup

*Alaskans
can live
without a
lot of
things.
A phone
shouldn't be
one of them.*

Application for Lifeline and/or Link Up Service in Alaska

Present to local telephone company

What is Lifeline & Link Up?

Lifeline is a program that offers discounts to qualified telephone customers on their basic monthly residential telephone service.

Link Up is a program that provides discounts on the installation of telephone service.

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Lifeline discounts apply to basic residential telephone service.* You can learn more about rates for basic service by calling the telephone company or companies who provide local service in your area. (See back page.)

*Other features may be available but they **are not covered** under Lifeline discounts.

Toll blocking is available to Lifeline customers **free of charge**. Toll blocking allows customers to block incoming and outgoing long distance calls. For more details on restrictions available, talk to your local phone company.

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Name: _____

(please print)

Address (Location of Service): _____

Telephone Number: _____ **Date of Application:** _____

Criteria for Application

Lifeline assistance is provided to low income residential customers who meet the following criteria for assistance. The applicant must become a customer with his or her local telephone company and must reside at the location for which the telephone service is provided. This assistance applies to single line residential service only. The applicant must meet the eligibility criteria established by the FCC and RCA to qualify for such support. The qualifying customer will sign below under penalty of perjury that he/she receives benefits from one of the listed programs below. In signing, the customer also agrees to notify the telephone company if he/she ceases to participate in the qualifying program or programs. The telephone company reserves the right to verify or request verification of participation in the qualifying program or programs the customer designates.

I participate in the following program or programs:

- Supplemental Security Income
- Medicaid
- Federal Public Housing Assistance
- Food Stamps
- Low-income Home Energy Assistance Program
- Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance Program
- Tribally administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
- Head Start (only those meeting its income qualifying standard)
- National School Lunch Program's free lunch program
- State of Alaska Public Assistance Programs
- Any other means test social service program administered by the state or federal government.

Please fill in qualifying program if not listed above

In order to qualify for the Lifeline/Linkup assistance program, I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I am a participant in the program or programs I have indicated above. I authorize the appropriate agency to release recipient status information requested by the telephone company for verification of my participation in the program(s) I have indicated. Persons or organizations that may be contacted include, but are not limited to, the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services Assistance, Social Security Administration, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and any other organization that administers any of the programs listed above. I agree that I will notify the telephone company immediately if I cease to participate in the qualifying program or programs.

Applicant Signature: _____

Social Security Number: _____
(optional)