



1. About Lifeline

Lifeline is a federal benefit that lowers the monthly cost of phone or internet service.

Rules

If you qualify, your household can get Lifeline for phone or internet service, but not both.

- If you get Lifeline for phone service, you can get the benefit for one mobile phone or one home phone, but not both.
- If you get Lifeline for internet service, you can get the benefit for your mobile phone or your home connection, but not both.
- If you get Lifeline for bundled phone and internet service, you can get the benefit for your mobile phone bundled service or your home bundled service, but not both.

Your household cannot get Lifeline from more than one phone or internet company.

You are only allowed to get one Lifeline benefit per household, **not per person**. If more than one person in your household gets Lifeline, you are breaking the FCC's 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

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

Be honest on this form

You must give accurate and true information on this form and on all Lifeline-related forms or questionnaires. If you give false or fraudulent information, you will lose your Lifeline benefit (i.e., de-enrollment or being barred from the program) and the United States government can take legal actions against you. This may include (but is not limited to) fines or imprisonment.

You may need to show other documents

You will need to show your phone or internet company an official document from one of the government qualifying programs or prove your annual income. Please provide copies of your official documents with this application. Include the documents in option 1 or option 2 below:

- 1. If you qualify through a government program: copies of your state ID card and an official document from the program you are qualifying through (your SNAP card, Medicaid card, Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefit letter, Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA) award letter, or other accepted documents).
- 2. If you qualify through your income: copies of your state ID card and your last state, federal, or Tribal tax return, pay stubs for 3 consecutive months, or other accepted documents. Visit lifelinesupport.org to see the full list of accepted documents.

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Apply

To apply for a Lifeline benefit, fill out every section of this form, initial every agreement statement, and sign the last page.

To apply, bring or mail this form to your phone or internet company.





2. Your Information

All fields are required unless indicated. Use only CAPITALIZED LETTERS and black ink to fill out this form.

What is your full legal name? The name you use on official documents, like your Social Security	Card or State ID. Not a nickname.
First	
Middle (optional)	Suffix (optional)
Last	
What is your phone number (if you have one)?	What is your date of birth?
	Month Day Year
What is your email address (if you have one)?	
What are the last 4 numbers of your Social Security If you do not have a SSN, what is your Tribal Identification Numbe	
What is the best way to reach you?	

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2. Your Information (continued)

*Tribal lands include any federally recognized Indian tribe's reservation, pueblo, or colony, including former reservations in Oklahoma; Alaska Native regions established pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (85 Stat. 688); Indian allotments; Hawaiian Home Lands—areas held in trust for Native Hawaiians by the state of Hawaii, pursuant to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920 July 9, 1921, 42 Stat. 108, et. seq., as amended; and any land designated as such by the Commission for purposes of this subpart pursuant to the designation process in the FCC's Lifeline rules.

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2. Your Information (continued)

Only fill this section out if you are applying through a child or dependent.

Check if you are qualifying through a child or dependent in your household. If so, answer the following questions:	
What is their full legal name?	
First	
Middle (optional) Suffix (optional)	
Last	
What is their date of birth?	
Month Day Year	
What are the last 4 numbers of their Social Security Number (SSN)?	
If they do not have a SSN, what is your Tribal Identification Number?	





3. Qualify for Lifeline

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

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

Qualify through a government program:

Or

Qualify through your income:

(Only fill this out if you do not qualify through a government program.)

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)					
	All 48 States & DC (not Alaska and Hawaii)	Alaska	Hawaii			
1	\$16,389	\$20,493	\$18,846 Yes No			
_ 2	\$22,221	\$27,783	\$25,555.50 Yes No			
3	\$28,053	\$35,073	\$32,265 Yes No			
4	\$33,885	\$42,363	\$38,974.50 Yes No			
5	\$39,717	\$49,653	\$45,684 Yes No			
6	\$45,549	\$56,943	\$52,393.50 Yes No			
7	\$51,381	\$64,233	\$59,103 Yes No			
8	\$57,213	\$71,523	\$65,812.50 Yes No			
If more than 8, add this amount for each extra person:	Add \$5,832	Add \$7,290	Add \$6,709.50 Yes No			
135% of the 2018 Federal Poverty Guide *The Federal Poverty Guidelines are typica		nuary.				





4. Agreement

I agree, under penalty of perjury, to the following statements:

You must initial next to each statement.

Initial	I (or my dependent or other person in my household) curren program(s) listed on this form or my annual household incor Poverty Guidelines (the amount listed in the Federal Poverty	me is 135% or less than the Federal
Initial	I agree that if I move I will give my service provider my new a	address within 30 days.
	I understand that I have to tell my service provider within 30 d anymore, including:	days if I do not qualify for Lifeline
Initial	 I, or the person in my household that qualifies, do not of program or income anymore. 	qualify through a government
	 Either I or someone in my household gets more than on than one Lifeline broadband internet service, more tha both Lifeline telephone and Lifeline broadband interne 	an one Lifeline telephone service, or
Initial	I know that my household can only get one Lifeline benefit an household is not getting more than one Lifeline benefit.	nd, to the best of my knowledge, my
Initial	I agree that my service provider can give the Lifeline Program am giving on this form. I understand that this information is m and that if I do not let them give it to the Administrator, I will n	neant to help run the Lifeline Program
Initial	All the answers and agreements that I provided on this form my knowledge.	are true and correct to the best of
Initial	I know that willingly giving false or fraudulent information to a punishable by law and can result in fines, jail time, de-enrollm program.	-
Initial	My service provider may have to check whether I still qualify (renew) my Lifeline benefit, I understand that I have to response removed from the Lifeline Program and my Lifeline benefit w	ond by the deadline or I will be
Initial	I was truthful about whether or not I am a resident of Tribal I form.	lands, as defined in section 2 of this
Sign	nature	Today's Date

I consent to let USAC contact me at my Lifeline phone number for important reminders and updates to my Lifeline service. Message and data rates may apply. Text STOP to end messages.





5. Agent Information

Answer only if a sales person submits this form.

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iddle (optional)		Suffix (optional)
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Notice

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT NOTICE: Section 54.410 of the Federal Communications Commission's rules requires all Lifeline subscribers to demonstrate their eligibility to receive Lifeline services. This collection of information stems from the Commission's authority under Section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §254. Using this authority, the FCC has designated USAC as the permanent Lifeline Administrator. The FCC has published rules detailing how consumers can qualify for Lifeline services and what Lifeline services they may receive (47 CFR §54.400 et seq.). The data provided in response to this information collection will be used by USAC to verify the applicant's eligibility for Lifeline services.

We have estimated that each response to this collection of information will take, on average, between 0.25 and 0.75 hours. Our estimate includes the time to read the questions, look through existing records, gather the required data, and actually complete and review the form or response. If you have any comments on this estimate, or how we can improve the collection and reduce the burden it causes you, please write to the Federal Communications Commission, OMD-PERM, Paperwork Reduction Project (3060-0819), Washington, D.C. 20554. We also will accept your comments via the Internet if you send them to PRA@fcc.gov. Please DO NOT SEND COMPLETED DATA COLLECTION FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS.

Remember – You are not required to respond to a collection of information sponsored by the Federal government, and the government may not conduct or sponsor this collection, unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. This collection has been assigned an OMB control number of 3060-0819.

The Commission is authorized under the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to collect the information we request on this form. If we believe there may be a violation or potential violation of a statute or a Commission regulation, rule, or order, your response may be referred to the Federal, state, or local agency responsible for investigating, prosecuting, enforcing, or implementing the statute, rule, regulation, or order.

If you do not provide the information we request on this form, you will not be eligible to receive Lifeline services under the Lifeline Program rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.400-54.423.

The foregoing Notice is required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, P.L. No. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. § 3501, et seq.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT: The Privacy Act is a law that requires the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) to explain why we are asking individuals for personal information and what we are going to do with this information after we collect it.

Authority: Section 254 of the Communications Act (47 U.S.C. § 254), as amended, 47 U.S.C. §254, authorizes the FCC to operate the Lifeline program. Using this authority, the FCC has designated USAC as the permanent Lifeline Administrator. The FCC has published rules detailing how consumers can qualify for Lifeline services and what Lifeline services they may receive (47 CFR §54.400 et seq.).

Purpose: We are collecting this personal information so we can verify that you qualify for the Lifeline program and so we can efficiently provide Lifeline services to you. We access, maintain and use your personal information in the manner described in the Lifeline System of Records Notice (SORN), FCC/WCB-1, which we have published in 82 Fed. Reg. 38686 (Aug. 15, 2017).

Routine Uses: We may share the personal information you enter into this form with other parties for specific purposes, such as: with contractors that help us operate the Lifeline program; with other federal and state government agencies that help us determine your Lifeline eligibility; with the telecommunications companies that provide you Lifeline service; and with law enforcement and other officials investigating potential violations of Lifeline rules.

A complete listing of the ways we may use your information is published in the Lifeline SORN described in the "Purpose" paragraph of this statement.

Disclosure: You are not required to provide the information we are requesting, but if you do not, you will not be eligible to receive Lifeline services under the Lifeline Program rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.400-54.423.