

What is Lifeline?

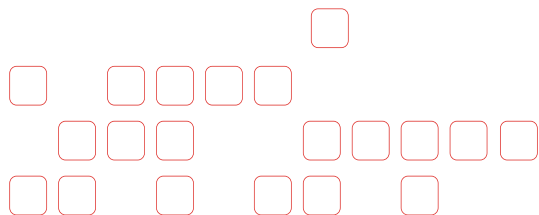
Every person in America should have access to quality, affordable telecommunications service.

This principle of “Universal Service” has been the goal of the telecommunications industry for decades. In 1934, the federal government codified the goal and reaffirmed it in 1996 by establishing policies for the “preservation and advancement of Universal Service.”

To achieve the Universal Service goal, carriers have access to a fund that is generated by contributions from the telecommunications providers in the United States. Telecommunications companies draw from the fund to provide four programs that support telecommunications services nationwide.

Toll Limitation Service is another program available to low income subscribers to help them control what they spend on phone service.

Lifeline and Toll Limitation Service support provide discounts to eligible low-income consumers to help them establish and maintain phone and Internet service.



To apply for Lifeline,
contact your local Nex-Tech store.



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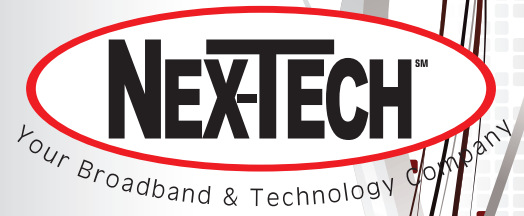
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How Do I Know Whether I Am Eligible?

An individual is eligible if he or she participates in one of the following programs:

1. Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
2. Medicaid
3. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
4. Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA)
5. Veteran's Pension Benefit

The participant is required to provide documentation of participation in one of the above programs to the provider, and to complete the Lifeline Certification Form.

Also, a consumer may be eligible if his or her household income is at or below 135% of the federal poverty level. A consumer must provide THREE CONSECUTIVE MONTHS of bank income statements as documentation of income (statements should include all adult household members), or provide a copy of their household's tax return for the previous year.

What Type of Discount Is Available?

Lifeline assistance lowers the cost of basic monthly local phone service or Internet service. Eligible consumers can receive monthly discounts of up to \$17.02 on phone service and up to \$9.25 on Internet service. Please visit a Nex-Tech store to see what discounts are available in your area.

Internet services need to be 10 Mbps down and 1 Mbps up to be eligible for support.

Toll Limitation Service (TLS) support allows eligible consumers who wish to avoid incurring large long distance fees to choose toll blocking or toll control at no cost.



Self-Certification Form for Income Eligibility

The Lifeline Service Program includes income-based eligibility criteria. These criteria are based on the poverty guidelines updated periodically in the Federal Register by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) under authority of 42 U.S.C. §9902(2). Customers eligible under the Lifeline criteria are required to self-certify such eligibility.

Income-Based Eligibility	
Family Members	Maximum Annual Income
1	\$16,281
2	\$21,924
3	\$27,567
4	\$33,210
5	\$38,853
6	\$44,496
7	\$50,139
8	\$55,782

For each additional person, add \$5,643

How Do I Apply to Receive Lifeline and TLS Support Discounts?

Contact a Nex-Tech store. The Universal Service Administrative Company's (USAC) website contains state specific Lifeline contact information for many companies at www.lifelinesupport.org. You also may call USAC toll free at 1-888-641-8722 with any questions about Lifeline and TLS discounts.