

Lifeline Program



Lifeline is a government benefit program that provides discounts on monthly telephone service for eligible low-income consumers to help ensure they have the opportunities and security that telephone service affords, including being able to connect to jobs, family, and 911 services. Lifeline is supported by the federal Universal Service Fund (USF) and WI USF.

To be eligible for assistance in this plan, an applicant must participate in one of the following programs:

- WI Works (W2)
- Medical Assistance (MA)/Badger Care
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Food Stamps (SNAP)
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- WI Homestead Tax Credit (Schedule H)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA)/Section 8
- National School Lunch – Free Lunch Program

To apply contact Price County Telephone Co or Price County TelCom (in Park Falls)

The application form requires the last four digits of your social security number, your date of birth, signature and a copy of your benefit card or other documentation. Once your eligibility is verified, a credit will appear on your monthly telephone bill. Please note that only one Lifeline service is available per household and you are not permitted to receive Lifeline benefits from multiple providers (either landline or wireless/cellular).

Additional information is available from at FCC.gov and PSC.wi.gov. The Linkup Program is no longer available to residents living on non-tribal lands.