



You may be eligible for assistance in paying for your telephone service if you receive benefits from certain low-income assistance programs or meet certain income limits.

You may be eligible for monthly discounts on your telephone bill under the federal Lifeline and the state Telephone Assistance Plan (TAP) programs.

The telephone service must be in your name and you must show proof you receive benefits under one or more of the following programs:

- Medicaid/Medical Assistance
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP or Food Stamps)
- Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP)/ Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance or Section 8 Assistance
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- National School Lunch Program's free lunch program
- Head Start

If you live on a federally-recognized reservation, you may also qualify for the Link-up program, a discount on activation charges. Additional qualifying assistance programs for persons living on a reservation are:

- Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance
- Tribally Administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TTANF)
- National School Lunch Program's free lunch program

If you do not participate in any of the programs listed on the front of this page, you may qualify if your income is at or below 135% of the **2014 Federal Poverty Income Guidelines**:

Household Size	Income
1	\$15,755
2	\$21,236
3	\$26,717
4	\$32,198
5	\$37,679
6	\$43,160
7	\$48,641
8	\$54,122
Each additional person, add	\$5,481

Under the federal Lifeline program you can receive a monthly credit of \$9.25 that applies to either a wireless telephone service plan or to a wireline telephone service plan. One monthly credit per household.

Under the state Telephone Assistance Plan (TAP) you can receive a monthly credit of \$3.50 that only applies to your wireline telephone service plan that must be in the subscriber's name with one wireline telephone service per household.

For more information and to request an application, please call HBC at **(888) 474-9995**.

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