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SAVE UP TO \$13.50 ON YOUR LOCAL PHONE BILL!

If your phone company has LIFELINE phone rates, they can save you \$13.50 a month on your local phone bill. You can still make all the local calls you want.

Are you eligible for LIFELINE?

- Do you receive benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP*)?
- or
- Do you receive a TANF check?
- or
- Do you qualify for TennCare Medicaid?
- or
- Do you receive an SSI Check?
- or
- Is your total family income below the amounts listed below?



Your Income Is Low

How low? Look in the box below. Find your family size on the left. Move across to the dollar amount next to it. If your gross monthly income is LESS than this, you can get Lifeline rates. **For AT&T and Embarq customers you can have a little more income.**

Family Size	Gross Monthly Income
1	\$1,128
2	\$1,517
3	\$1,907
4	\$2,296
5	\$2,686

For each additional person, add \$389

Call your local telephone company

or

Complete the application on the back of this factsheet and mail it with proof of your income to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (TRA)

or

Call the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (TRA), toll free at 1.800.342.8359. Listen to the message and then dial Extension 157.

Someone with TRA will help you.

Amount of Savings

LIFELINE can save up to \$13.50 per month on your telephone bill.

Other Ways to Save - LINK-UP

Can't afford to have a phone put in? **LINK-UP** can pay half of the cost to install a phone, up to \$30. You can pay the rest in monthly payments.

Apply for the **LINK-UP** program when you apply for Lifeline.



If you qualify for LIFELINE, you probably qualify for LINK-UP.

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
460 JAMES ROBERTSON PARKWAY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37243-0505
Link-up/Lifeline Application
1-800-342-8359
615.741.8953 (fax)

1. APPLICANTS SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____ - _____ - _____ (MUST PROVIDE)

2. NAME: _____, _____, _____
Last First MI

3. Address: _____

City State Zip Code County

YOUR REQUEST IS FOR WHICH TELEPHONE SERVICE. CHECK THE ONE THAT APPLIES:
 New Service Transferred Service Existing Service *Name of Telephone Company _____

4. Assigned/Existing Telephone Number: (_____) _____ - _____

5. Name and Contact Number if other than yourself:
_____ (_____) _____ - _____

6. Birth Date: (m/d/y) ____/____/____

7. Have you received The Link-up & Lifeline credit in the past? Yes No If so when? _____

8. APPLICANTS SOURCE OF INCOME: (Please attach verification that supports the gross income you receive from each source.)

Social Security/Disability \$ _____ Pension \$ _____ Employment \$ _____

Other income source (Explain) _____ Amount \$ _____

9a. Number of persons in your household (including yourself): _____

9b. not including yourself or children under the age of 18 with zero income: please provide the following information for household member:

(1) Full Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Income and Source _____

(2) Full Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Income and Source _____

10. Total Gross monthly income of all persons listed in questions 8 and 9b) \$ _____

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I am a current recipient with a total gross monthly income that meets the criteria under the poverty guidelines and that the information on this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I will notify the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (TRA) if my total gross monthly income no longer meets the current guidelines. I authorize the TRA or my telephone provider or its appointed representative to access any records required to verify these statements to confirm my continued participation. I authorize the source(s) of my total gross monthly income to discuss with and/or provide copies to the TRA, if requested, to verify the incomes listed on this application and my eligibility for Link-up and/or Lifeline.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date _____

Ethnic Background (Optional): This information is for statistical purposes only.
 African-American (Black) American-Indian Caucasian (White) Hispanic Other

Do not write below this line
 Approved Denied Link-up Lifeline Total Gross income \$ _____
TRA Representative _____ Date _____