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- National School Lunch Free Lunch Program
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State Capitol Building 500 E. Capitol Ave Pierre, SD 57501 800 332-1782

	Resid	ential	Busi	ness	
	New Service	Repair	New Service	Repair	Area Served
CenturyLink	800 244-1111	800 573-1311	N/A	N/A	State in the state of the state of the state
CenturyLink - Small Business	N/A	N/A	800 603-6000	800 954-1211	
CenturyLink - Large Business	N/A	N/A	800 777-9594	800 223-7508	
CenturyLink - Servicio en Español	800 564-1121	N/A	N/A	N/A	
AT&T	800 288-2747	800 288-2747	877 325-0445	877 325-0445	the design of the second se
Alliance Communications	800 701-4980	6-1-1	800 701-4980	6-1-1	Alcester, Alvord, Baltic, Brandon, Carthage, Crooks, Garretson, Hills, Howard, Hudson, Inwood, Larchwood, Lester, Lyons, Oldham, Ramona, Sherman, Steen, Valley Springs
Beresford Municipal Telephone Company	763-2008	763-2500	763-2008	763-2500	Beresford (City)
Fort Randall Telephone Co.	563-2863	563-2863	563-2863	563-2863	Centerville
Fort Randall Telephone Co.	326-5493	326-5493	326-5493	326-5493	Viborg
Golden West Telecommunications Inc.	7-7-7 or 800 952-3566	6-1-1	7-7-7 or 800 952-3566	6-1-1	Bridgewater, Canistota, Colton, Dell Rapids, Freeman, Hartford, Humboldt, Marion, Menno, Montrose, Trent, Wall Lake
Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.	800 395-4656	800 395-4656	800 395-4656	800 395-4656	Chester, Nunda, Wentworth
Knology	877 243-4237	877 243-4237	N/A	N/A	The of the American Street Contractory of the Street Contractory of th
Midcontinent Communications	800 888-1300	800 888-1300	800 888-1300	800 888-1300	C Later Barrier and Carl Street
OrbitCom, Inc.	N/A	N/A	866 834-7837	866 834-7837	
Santel Communications Cooperative	605 796-4411	605 796-4411	605 796-4411	605 796-4411	Alpena, Artesian, Dimock, Ethan, Fedora, Forestburg, Letcher, Mount Vernon, Parkston, Storla, Tripp, Virgil, Wolsey, Woonsocket
TrioTel Communications, Inc	605 425-2238	605 425-2238	605 425-2238	605 425-2238	Alexandria, Canova, Center, Clayton, Emery, Salem, Spencer, Winfred
Windstream Communications	N/A	N/A	855 410-9634	866 445-5882	WEAT AND A MARKED AND A MARKED

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Services for Residential Customers Centro de Servicio en Español Services for Small Business Customers Services for Large Business Customers Web Address: www.centurylink.com



800 244-1111 800 564-1121 800 603-6000 800 777-9594

Residential Services: 800 288-2747 Business Services: 877 325-0445 Web Address: www.att.com



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Register on line at www.donotcall.gov

- If you have problems registering, please contact the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission at 800 332-1782 or www.state.sd.us/puc.

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Midcontinent

1301 Omaha Street, Suite 106 Rapid City, SD 57701

Customer Service Number: 800 888–1300 Web Address: www.midcocomm.com

RANGE

2325 E Front St Forsyth, MT 59327

Customer Service Number: 800 927-2643 Web Address: www.rangetel.coop



Business New Service Number: 855 410-9634 Business Repair Number: 866 445-5882 Web Address: www.windstreambusiness.com

Mount Rushmore Telephone Co. P.O. Box 669, 320 1st St

Keystone, SD 57751

Customer Service Number: 605 666-4411 or 605 255-4771

RT

RT Communications 130 South 9th Worland, WY 82401 Customer Service Number: 800 647-9841 Web Address www.rtcom.net

ORBITCOM

1701 N. Louise Drive Sioux Falls, SD 57107

Customer Service Number: 866 834-7837 Web Address: www.orbitcom.blz

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P.O. Box 39

Bison, SD 57058

Customer Service Numer: 605 244-5213 Web Address: www.westrivertel.coop

services for customers with disabilities

CenturyLink's Center for Customers with Disabilities

Hours: 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Monday - Friday, Mountain Time

CenturyLink provides telecommunication services for customers with mobility, vision, speech and hearing disabilities.

CenturyLink's Disabilities Consultants Can:

- Explain the long-distance service for TTY users using CenturyLink long-distance service.
 (Eligibility requirements must be met to qualify for discounts.)
- Order or disconnect telephone service and answer billing questions.
- Handle CenturyLink repair requests.
- Establish Directory Listings for TTY users. Listings may appear with or without an address and indicate a TTY is used.
- Establish non-published or information-only listings for TTY customers at no charge.

CenturyLink's Directory Assistance Service

- CenturyLink's Directory Assistance service is an automated volce response service.
- If a vision or mobility disability prevents you from using this automated voice response
- service, press "0" (zero) at the beginning of the call to reach an agent. • If a vision or mobility disability prevents you
- from using our automated voice response directory assistance and operator services, we offer a billing exemption for these services.
- Our Consultants can explain eligibility requirements.

CenturyLink Print Material

- CenturyLink offers selected customer billing material (excludes directories) in alternate formats: large print, Brailie, email text and audiotape, upon request.
- Contact our representatives for more information. 800 223-3131 (Voice/TTY)

Amplified Pay Phones

Many pay telephones are equipped with a volume control button, located in the upper left corner of the phone.

AT&T's Operator Service for TTY

(24-hours)......800 855-1155

Relay South Dakota

Dial 7-1-1 or Special Toll Free Numbers

Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) is a free service that connects customers who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities with others, using either standard telephone equipment or telephone equipment that has been specifically designed for individuals with disabilities. Making a call is simple: dial 7-1-1 or the toll-free Relay South Dakota numbers listed here. A trained Communications Assistant will answer your call and relay the telephone conversation between you and the party you are calling. All call information and conversations are confidential. Relay service is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. This service will handle local and long distance calls. Longdistance calls placed for you can be billed collect, or to a pre-paid calling card, carrier calling card or third-party.



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Golden West Telecommunications	866 27 9 - 2161	866 833-6683	866 279-2161	866 833-6683	Armour, Bonesteel, Burke, Clearfield, Colome, Corska, Draper, Fairfax, Gregory, Hayes, Herrick, Lower Brule, Menno, Millboro, Mission, Murdo, Plankinton, Reliance, Rosebud, St. Francis, Vivian, White River, Winner, Witten, Wood
Kennebec Tolophone Co.	605 869-2220	605 869-2220	605 869-2220	605 869-2220	Kenncbec, Presho
Midcontlnent Communications	800 888-1300	800 889-1300	800 898-1300	800 888-1300	Huron, Ft. Pierre, Miller, Mitchell, Picrie, St. Lawrence, Wolsey
Midstate Communications	605 778-6221	605 778-6906	605 778-6221	605 778-6906	Academy, Chamberlain, Delmont, Pt. Thompson, Gann Valley, Geddes, Kimball, New Holland, Oscoma. Platte, Pukwara, Stickney, White Lake
OrbitCom, Inc.	N/A	N/A	866 834-7837	866 834-7837	
Santel Communications	605 79 6 4 411	605 796-4411	605 79 6 44 11	605 796-4411	Alpena, Arteslan, Dimock, Ethan, Fedora, Forestburg, Letcher, Mt. Vemon, Parkston, Storla, Tripp, Virgil, Wolsey, Woonsocket
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Venture Communications Coop.	E88-200-0587	888 200-0537	888 200-0587	888 200-0587	Agar, Bonilla, Blunt, East Onlda, Harrold, Highmore, Hitchcock, Lanc, Onlda, Ree Heights, Stephan Tulare, Wessington, Wessington Springs, West Onida
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If your telephone provider does not resolve your complaint, you may request assistance from the Public Utilities Commission State Capitol Building 500 E. Capitol Ave Pierre, SD 57501 800/332-1782

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You are protected by state and federal regulations that guide the way telephone companies do business. There are also things you can do to help protect your privacy and safety. Some consumer guidelines are listed here.

Pay Per Call Service Information

What "900" Numbers are

Private companies offer a variety of informational programs using phone numbers that begin with "900." There is a charge for calls to these numbers. Charges for "900" calls appear on the Interexchange Carrier page of your bill. "900" calls contain an introductory disclosure message specifying types of charges, time necessary to complete the call, and an option to disconnect without charge at the end of the introductory message.

The price and content of "900" services are the responsibility of the companies that provide the information.

How to Block Calls to "900" Numbers

Your local telephone company will assist you in blocking calls from your line to "900" numbers.

Other Questions About "900" Numbers If you have a complaint or dispute about the "900" services, call the interexchange carrier. Services that contain illegal or sexually explicit material are not allowed. Nor is your telephone service disconnected for disputes about payment of "900" charges.

Financial Assistance

Several programs provide financial help depending on your circumstances. The Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) provides money to qualified customers who need help with winter heating bills. Also, the major energy utility companies have their own financial assistance programs to help their customers.

Lifeline Telephone Assistance Program

CenturyLink participates in a program to make residential telephone service more affordable to eligible low-income individuals and families. This program, established by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission and in conjunction, with the Federal Communications Commission, offers discounted basic local service to qualified customers. In addition, service to qualified customers. In addition, service deposits are generally waived for customers electing to place toil restriction on their lines. Monthly charges for toil restriction will be waived for customers requesting to have that restriction on their account.

Who is Eligible for Telephone Assistance?

Eligible customers are those that meet eligibility standards as defined by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission and the FCC. Residents who live on federally recognized Tribal Lands may qualify for additional Tribal benefits if they participate in certain additional federal eligibility programs.

The Lifeline discount is available for only one telephone per household, which can be either a wireline or wireless telephone. A household is defined for the purposes of the Lifeline program as any individual or group of individuals who live together at the same address and share income and expenses. Lifeline service is not transferable, and only eligible consumers may enroll in the program. Consumers who willfully make false statements in order to obtain Lifeline telephone service can be punished by fine or imprisonment and can be barred from the program.

If you have questions or believe you may qualify for these benefits, please call your CenturyLink Residential Customer Service Representative at 1-800-244-1111 or visit www.centurylink.com/TAP.

Unwanted Sales & Survey Calls

If you receive unwanted sales and/or survey calls, please take the following steps:

- Be skeptical of offers that sound too good to be true; they usually are.
- Réport companiés using questionable
- sales practices to the Better Business Bureau or your State Attorney General's office.
- Disconnect computer-generated calls by hanging up your telephone for 12 to 15 seconds.
- Call your local telephone company to have your name removed - at no charge from any lists that they may lease to other firms. Customers with non-listed or non-published numbers are never included on the lists.
- Do not give your telephone credit card
- number to anyone who calls and asks for
- the number.

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Obscente or Harassing Phone Calls Call your local telephone company for

information on how to handle these types of phone calls. It's easinst the law to make obscene or threatening phone calls. Telephone harassment is a crime. Penalties include imprisonment and/or a fine.

Billing Name & Address Disclosure

When you place a calling card call or accept a collect call or third-number billed call, your telephone company is required to provide your billing name and address to the telecommunications service provider that handled the call, if that provider requests. Your telephone company will continue to provide billing name and address information to telecommunications service providers for other account matters, such as customer service, servicing your account, to prevent fraud or when you move from one location to another.

South Dakota Do-Not-Call Register Sign-Up is Free

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Or Call	Toll Free	 382-122
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