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Letter to Customers



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Paying your Bill

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Credit and Refunds

If you are without phone service for 24 hours or more because of Customers who are unable to pay in full may call CenturyLink and direct CenturyLink's line or equipment problems and have reported the problem to our repair service number, you will receive credit for the outage period. It will be applied to your monthly local service charge.

If you dial a wrong number, receive poor transmission or are cut off while making a long distance call with CenturyLink, you can get credit by dialing the "0" operator and asking for a refund. If you've used another long distance company for that call, you must call that company.

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- Pay your bill in person. Visit a convenient CenturyLink*
 Solutions Center. Go to www.centurylink.com/storelocator to find a location near you.
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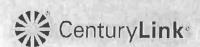
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Who is Eligible for Telephone Assistance?

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.

Pay Per Call Service Information

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How to Block Calls to "900" Numbers Commission at 800 332-1782 or

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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.

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Billing Name & Address Disclosure

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8-1-1 Call Before You Dig

A call to 8-1-1 connects the caller with the state One-Call Notification System whereby the caller can request the location of underground facilities. State law requires that everyone planning to excavate (or otherwise disturb the ground) must first call the state one-call. notification center at least two business days, but not more than 10 days, before the work .. is scheduled to start. Except in emergencies, requests to locate underground facilities made after 5 p.m. Local Time, or on weekends and holidays, will not be dispatched until 7 a.m. the next business day. This service is available. 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and is a free call.



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South Dakota Do Not-Call Register

Sign-Up is Free

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Or Call Toll Free	888	382-1222
TTY	866	290-4236

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