

**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
LIFELINE/TRIBAL LINK UP ADVERTISING/OUTREACH
ANNUAL REPORT
JULY 1, 2017**

Company: C.R.S.T. Telephone Authority

Address: PO Box 810
100 Main Street
Eagle Butte, SD 57625

Telephone Number: (605) 964-2600

Company Contact: Jo Beth Dupris

Study Area Code: 391647

Lifeline/Tribal Link Up Advertising/Outreach Activities:

☒ Advertise in media of general distribution. * (See Attached Advertisement(s).)

☒ Letter to existing and new customers regarding the availability of Tribal Lifeline/Linkup within 1st 30 days of service. * (See attached letter.)

☒ Company's Tribal Lifeline/Linkup information in directory.

☒ Company's Tribal Lifeline/Linkup information available on Company website. (www.crstta.com)

☐ Other (describe): _____

*Required

Card Shower for Alva Schneider May 14th!

Please send cards to:
100 4th Ave. East
Room 6B
Mobridge, SD 57601
c/o Mobridge Care and Rehab Center

Happy
Birthday!

Celebrate Sacred Heart Center's 35th Anniversary

MAY 19, 2017 at the Landmark Hall
10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

You are invited to join us while we celebrate Sacred Heart Center's 35th anniversary that will be filled with great food, great memories, and great door prizes!

Welcome and opening prayer begins at 10:30 a.m., an overview of Sacred Heart Center and its different programs and services follows at 10:45 a.m., and lunch is served at 12:00 p.m.

DOOR PRIZES will be drawn at 1:00 p.m.

For more information contact Bree at 605-964-6062

**Seeking P/T, temp
community supervisors**
(Call to inquire)

Staff will be in Bridger/Takini/Red Scaffold: May 30 - Cherry Creek/Swiftbird/Blackfoot: May 31

Now
Accepting
Applications

Ages 14-24

Documents must be attached:
• BIA Indian Preference
• Social Security Card
• Birth Certificate
• Proof of Residence
• Household Income
• Report Card
• Diploma/GED/College
Transcripts

DEADLINE***
Friday, June 2,
2017 @ 5 p.m.

Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe
PL 102-477 Employment & Training
Oyate Connections

**SUPPLEMENTAL
YOUTH
SERVICES**
(Summer Youth)

118 Main Street
Office Hours
Monday-Friday
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

CALL
964.6415
964.4233
964.2909

KEYA CAFE & COFFEE SHOP

964-6100

Re-opening just in time for Summer!



May 15, 2017

7 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Breakfast 7 - 11 a.m. • Lunch 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Full Lunch and Breakfast Menu!

Located in the Kokota Wiconi Teen Center

Tan and maroon building next
to the Nutrition Center.

Are
you
eligible?

YOU might be eligible for the
**Tribal Lifeline and
Linkup Program**

What is Lifeline?

Discounted Telephone Service

What is Linkup?

Reduction for connection (installation charges)
for basic home telephone service

You may be eligible if you are receiving assistance
from any one of the following programs:

- Food Stamps/SNAP
- Medicaid
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI) *Not the same as Social Security Benefits*
- Veterans Pension & Survivors Benefits Program
- Tribal Head Start (These meeting the Income qualifying standard)
- Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) General Assistance programs
- Tribally Administered Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)
- Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)
- Income based eligibility - 135% of Federal Poverty Guidelines

**How Do
You Apply?**
For an application
and/or more
information call:
605-964-2600

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(605) 964-2600
100 Main Street • P.O. Box 810
Eagle Butte, SD 57625



Great Plains Partnerships to Improve Community Health

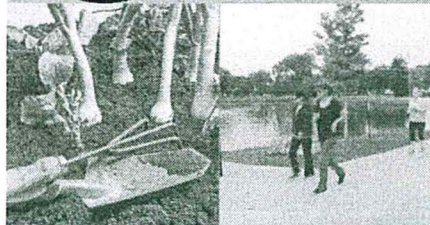
Health Tip

National Physical Fitness and Sports Month

May is National Physical Fitness and Sports Month. Regular physical activity is good for everyone's health, and people of all ages and body types can be physically active. National Physical Fitness and Sports Month is a great time to spread the word about the benefits of getting active. Here are some ideas on how you can be more physically active:

- Invite a local gym or wellness center to lead a Zumba, yoga or traditional games activity such as stick ball, hand games, or dancing.
- Plant a community garden or refresh an existing one.
- Organize a community walk-a-thon, run or hike.
- Plan a community sports tournament such as volleyball, basketball, kickball or dodge ball.

<https://healthfinder.gov/NHO/MayToolkit.aspx>



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Great Plains Tribal Chairmen's Health Board

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**Deadline
for ads to
be placed
in the
C-EB
and
Takini
Graduation
Edition of
May 18th
is
FRIDAY,
MAY 12th
at 1 p.m.**

Holy Cross - Holy Rosary
- St. Mary's Catholic
Timber Lake * Trail City
*** Isabel**

Fr. Bryan Sorensen
Sat., June 17: Mass at Holy Cross, Timber Lake, 5 p.m.; St. Mary's, Isabel, 7 p.m.
Sun. June 18: Mass at Holy Rosary, Trail City, 8 a.m.; Holy Cross, Timber Lake, 10 a.m.

Prairie Parish
United Parish at Timber Lake
and UCC at Isabel
Vicar Teri Gayer
 UP, Timber Lake, 9 a.m.
 UCC, Isabel, 11 a.m.;

New Hope Church
Pastors Bryce and
Colette Schaffer
www.tlnewhopechurch.com
Sundays: Service at 9:30 a.m.
Wednesdays:
 Adult Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Isabel Baptist
Sundays- Worship, 11 a.m.;
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Wednesdays - Awana, 4 p.m.

Peace Lutheran, Isabel
Saturdays- 7 p.m.

Cheyenne River
Catholic Mission
Fr. Dan Juelfs and
Fr. Andre Benso
Sunday, June 17: Sacred Heart, Dupree, 8:30 a.m. MT;
 St. Theresa's, White Horse, 9 a.m. CT;

St. Catherine's Promise,
 10:30 a.m. CT

Dupree Baptist
Sundays- Worship, 9 a.m.;
 Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.

Protestant Reformed,
Isabel
Sundays- Worship, 9:30 a.m.

Church of God, Isabel
Sundays- Worship, 10:30 a.m.;
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

UCC Church, Dupree
Pastor Pauline Webb
Sundays April through August
 at 9 a.m.

Cheyenne River Episcopal
Mission, Dupree
St. Philip's- 3rd Sunday,
 10 a.m.

Eagle's Wing Baptist
Church, Dupree
Pastor Sam Owen
Sundays- 10:00 a.m. & 6:30
 p.m. Thursdays- 6:30 p.m.

Calvary Chapel
Fellowship, Dupree
Pastor Fay "Chug" Garreau
 Sunday Service: 10 a.m.

The Church of Jesus
Christ of Latter Day
Saints- Dupree
Sundays, 10 a.m. Sunday School
 and Primary, 11 a.m.

The Church Calendar is sponsored by:
West Winds Home Health
Herman's Service
Biegler Equipment / NAPA
Schlosser Ditching and Plumbing
Premier Equipment, LLC
Western Dakota Insurance

High School Rodeo.

Theresa Keller and Peyton joined other parents and cloggers in Buffalo,

home in Aberdeen on Wednesday after spending a few days at the home of his parents, Charles and Marsha

*You are invited to a
 wedding reception for*

Bob & Dawn Johnson

and for

Rhet & Maha Fiskness

Saturday, June 24 at 2 p.m.

Moreau River Sanctuary

**Individuals living on Tribal Lands may qualify for a monthly
 discount on their C.R.S.T. Telephone Authority bill**

TRIBAL LIFELINE and LINKUP

What is Lifeline? ... Discounted Voice or Broadband Service

What is Linkup? ... Reduction for connection (installation charges) for basic home telephone service

Qualifying Programs for the DISCOUNTED Service are:

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Medicaid
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Public Housing Assistance (FPHA)
- Federal Veterans Affairs (VA) Veterans Pension or Survivors Pension
- Income-based Eligibility (135% of Federal Poverty Guidelines)

OR

- Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance
- Tribally-Administered Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)
- Tribal Headstart
- Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDP/IR)

For an application and/or more information please call 1-888-587-7035.

If you are eligible, you will be mailed a Lifeline/Linkup Application from SOLIX. For more information please contact:

Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe
Telephone Authority

(605) 964-2600 * 100 Main St. * Eagle Butte, SD 57625 * www.CRSTTA.com



July 1, 2017

Dear C.R.S.T. Telephone Authority Customer,

Please read this letter carefully.

Individuals who reside on tribal lands and meet the eligibility criteria may qualify for discounts [on the telephone bill] through **Tribal Lifeline and Tribal Link Up programs**. Tribal lands are defined as any federally-recognized Indian tribe's reservation, pueblo, or colony; Indian Allotments; and areas that fall outside the boundaries of existing Tribal lands but have been designated by the Federal Communications Commission as Tribal lands for the purpose of receiving Tribal Lifeline and Tribal Link Up support.

Tribal Lifeline helps eligible residents of tribal lands save up to \$34.25 on their monthly phone bill. The discount applies to wireline or wireless residential telephone service plans and is limited to one line per household. **Tribal Link Up** provides a one-time discount for the connection or activation charge for new telephone service at the applicant's primary residence. The discount is a 100 percent reduction, up to \$100, of the customary charge to initiate telecommunications service. Link Up also allows you to pay any remaining amount owed on initiation of service (up to \$200) on a deferred schedule, interest free.

Eligible consumers may also be able to sign up for free toll blocking or toll limitation service that either blocks or limits long-distance calls from your phone.

Both programs have eligibility requirements. You may qualify if you, one or more of your dependents, or your household participates in any of the following programs:

- Medicaid (example, Title XIX/Medical State Supplemental Assistance)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Veterans Pension & Survivors Benefits Programs
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8)
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly known as food stamps)
- Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance
- Tribally-Administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TTANF)
- Head Start (if income eligibility criteria are met)
- Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations
- Or, if your household income is no more than 135% of the federal poverty income guidelines (*see table below*).

2017 Health & Human Services Poverty Guidelines			
Number in Residence	135% Guideline (Annual)	Number in Residence	135% Guideline (Annual)
1	\$16,281	5	\$38,394
2	\$21,924	6	\$43,983
3	\$27,567	7	\$49,586
4	\$32,210	8	\$55,202
For each additional person after 8, add \$5,616 to the annual guideline.			
<small>Federal Register, Vol. 82, No. 19, January 31, 2017, pp. 8831-8832 (Applicable to the 48 contiguous states and the District of Columbia only.)</small>			

To apply for **Tribal Lifeline or Tribal Link Up on Tribal Lands**, contact Solix at 1-888-587-7035 for a Tribal Lifeline or Tribal Link Up Assistance Application, complete the form, and then return it to **Lifeline Administrator, 30 Lanidex Plaza West, PO Box 685, Parsippany, NJ 07054-0685**. A representative from Solix will contact you to verify your eligibility and complete the application process. You will be required to provide documentation to prove eligibility.

Important Information

- Not all telephone providers in South Dakota offer the Tribal Lifeline and Tribal Link Up discounts.
- Tribal Lifeline is available on only one line per household. A household is defined as any individual or group of individuals living together at the same address as one economic unit. An "economic unit" consists of all adult individuals contributing to and sharing in the income and expenses of a household. A household may include related and unrelated persons.
- Tribal Lifeline and Tribal Link Up discounts cannot be applied to past due telephone bills.
- It can take up to two months for the discounts to show up on your bill as a credit. You must pay the bill until that time.
- Tribal Link Up will not cover the cost of a phone or wiring your home.
- You must notify C.R.S.T. Telephone Authority when you no longer qualify for the program.

Tribal Lifeline and Tribal Link Up Telephone Assistance Programs Proof of Eligibility

If you qualify for Tribal Lifeline or Tribal Link Up based on income, you may be asked to provide proof of your income. The following documents are acceptable proof:

- Last year's state, federal or tribal tax return
- Current income statement from an employer or paycheck stub
- A Social Security statement of benefits
- A Veterans Administration statement of benefits
- A retirement/pension statement of benefits
- An Unemployment/Worker's Compensation statement of benefits
- A federal or tribal notice letter of participation in General Assistance
- A divorce decree, child support award, or other official document containing income information

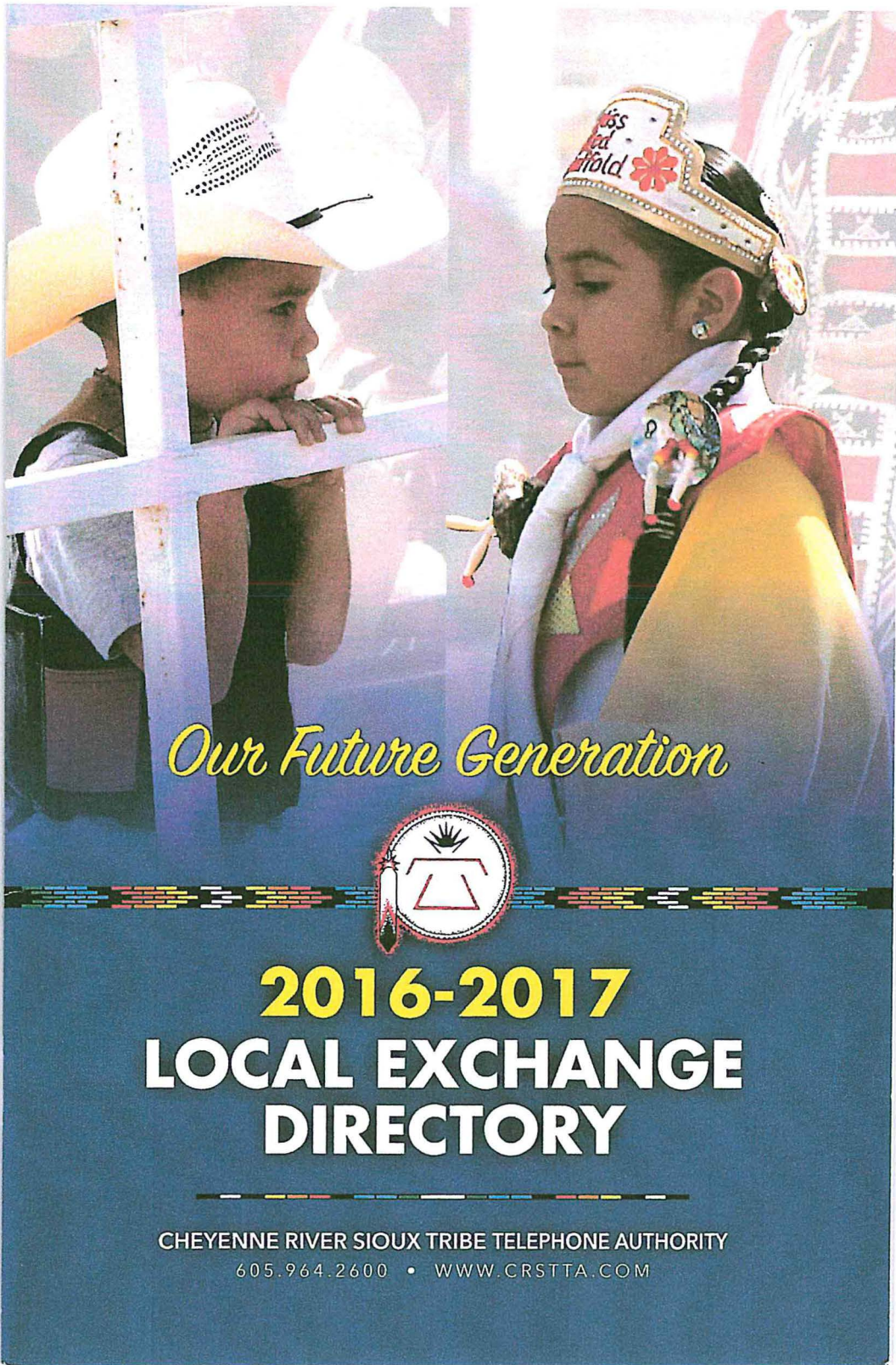
If the prospective subscriber presents documentation of income that does not cover a full year, such as current pay stubs, the prospective subscriber must present the same type of documentation covering three consecutive months within the previous 12 months.

If you qualify for Tribal Lifeline or Tribal Link Up based on **program-based eligibility**, you may be asked to provide proof of your eligibility. The following documents are acceptable proof:

- The current or prior year's statement of benefits from a qualifying assistance program
- A notice or letter of participation from a qualifying assistance program
- Program participation documents
- An official document demonstrating that the prospective subscriber, one or more of the prospective subscriber's dependents, or the prospective subscriber's household receives benefits from a qualifying assistance program.

Sincerely,

C.R.S.T. Telephone Authority



Our Future Generation



2016-2017 LOCAL EXCHANGE DIRECTORY

CHEYENNE RIVER SIOUX TRIBE TELEPHONE AUTHORITY
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Sturdevant's Auto Parts	964-4686
Subway	964-2900
Sunni Days Learning Center	964-6252

T

Takini School	538-4399
Ted's Cars	733-2274
Ted's Service	733-2415
The Church of God	466-2322
The Main-CRYP	964-8200
The Plains Clothiers	964-4610
The Shop	964-8747
Three Rivers Mental Health	964-4210
Tiospaye Topa School	733-2290
Tire Shop	538-4482
Tri County Chiropractic	466-2050

Tri County Water

Intake Station	964-3834
Intermediate Station	964-6763
Water Office	964-7766

U

United Veterans Beacon House	733-2656
Upell Margaret Dr.	964-7700

United Church of Christ

Dupree	365-5141
Eagle Butte	964-3113
Upell Margaret Dr.	964-7700

US Post Office

Cherry Creek	538-4264
Dupree	365-5110
Eagle Butte	964-6633
Isabel	466-2165
Lantry	964-8018
Ridgeview	733-2400
White Horse	733-2520
USDA National Finance Center	964-8118

V

Vilas Drug	964-8955
Vision Care Associates	964-2010

W

Walter Miner Law Enforcement

Administration Office	964-4567
Adult Detention	964-2157
Adult Detention Admin	964-6505
Dispatch	964-2155
Juvenile Detention	964-4577
Patrol Division	964-4576

West River Eagle

Eagle Butte Office	964-2100
Dupree Office	365-5145
West Winds Home Health	964-7617
Western Dakota Bank-Isabel	466-2115
Western Dakota Bank-EB	964-6300

W

Wheatridge Apartments	964-3214
White Horse Community Bldg	733-2465
Wind Swept Academy	964-7600

Z

Ziebach County

Assessor	365-5129
Attorney	365-5171
Auditors	365-5157
Clerk of Courts	365-5159
Extension	365-5161
Health	365-5170
Register of Deeds	365-5165
Sheriff	365-5177
States Attorney	365-5172
Treasurer	365-5173

TOLL FREE NUMBERS

Dept. of Public Safety	1-800-952-3696
Dewey County Courthouse	1-800-894-3501
Lakota Network Help Desk	1-866-264-7802
Lifeline/Linkup	1-888-587-7035
Moreau Grand Electric Co-op	1-800-952-3158
Exede/WildBlue Support	1-888-256-8372

**Telephone Authority
After Hour Outage
964-5555**

**Call Before You Dig
811**

(<http://www.crstta.com/>)
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**Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe
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100% Tribally Owned & Operated
YOUR local broadband provider - Connecting you to the World

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After Hours Number:
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TRIBAL LIFELINE/LINKUP PROGRAM

[Lifeline Assistance Application \(/assets/docs/uploads/02-22-2017/tribal-lifeline-form.pdf\)](/assets/docs/uploads/02-22-2017/tribal-lifeline-form.pdf)

[Consumer Guidelines \(https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/lifeline-support-affordable-communications\)](https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/lifeline-support-affordable-communications)

C.R.S.T. Telephone Authority Is Committed To Providing
Quality Telecommunication Services To All Customers.

Webmail

Pay My Bill

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Directory

Test Your Speed

Products for your office, school (classroom supplies & furniture, administration, and janitorial), and a wide variety of cleaning supplies for all types of different applications.

Sales & Service



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- Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) general assistance program
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8)
- Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly known as food stamps)
- Head Start (meeting income qualifying standards)
- Household Income is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance
- Medicaid (e.g., Title XIX Medical State Supplemental Assistance)
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- National School Lunch Program's Free Lunch Program

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SERVICES

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[Internet & Network \(/services/internet-network/\)](/services/internet-network/)

[Sales & Service Division \(/services/sales-and-service-division/\)](/services/sales-and-service-division/)

[Lifeline Assistance Application \(/assets/docs/uploads/04-06-2017/tribal-lifeline-form.pdf\)](/assets/docs/uploads/04-06-2017/tribal-lifeline-form.pdf)

[Business Application for Service \(/assets/docs/uploads/02-22-2017/service-app-for-business.pdf\)](/assets/docs/uploads/02-22-2017/service-app-for-business.pdf)

Lifeline

Become a Customer

Do I Qualify?

How to Get Lifeline

Companies Near Me

Current Customers

Lifeline Rules & Rights

Change my Company

Help

Community

Community Outreach

Companies Near Me

South Dakota

Back to map

This list is updated regularly. Not all companies provide service in the whole state. Contact a company to find out if they serve your area. Click on the header of each column to sort the table by that column.

Name	Phone	Service Type
AT&T Mobility	800-377-9450	Wireless
Budget Mobile	888-777-4007	Wireless
City of Brookings Telephone Fund		Wireless
Standing Rock Telecom	701-854-7098	Wireless
Alliance Communications	800-701-4978	Home Phone
Beresford Municipal Telephone	605-763-2500	Home Phone
C.R.S.T. Telephone Authority	605-964-2600	Home Phone
CenturyLink	800-244-1111	Home Phone
City of Fairth Municipal Telephone Company	605-967-2261	Home Phone
Golden West Telecommunications	855-888-7777	Home Phone
ITC Telecom	800-417-8667	Home Phone
Jefferson Telephone Company	712-271-4000	Home Phone
Kennebec Telephone Company	605-869-2220	Home Phone

CHEYENNE RIVER SIOUX TRIBE TELEPHONE AUTHORITY
391647

Line 1222 Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan.

The C.R.S.T. Telephone Authority only provides its lifeline customers a flat rate local service. There is no measured local service provided, so the number of minutes provided is not necessary.

Line 1223 Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.

The C.R.S.T. Telephone Authority provides access to toll service providers for its lifeline customers. The lifeline customer has to choose its own toll service provider, so no additional charges are noted or required by the C.R.S.T. Telephone Authority.