

## **LIFELINE & TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PLAN**

There are several programs that provide assistance with paying your phone bill. The Lifeline program is federally funded and will provide a credit each month on your phone bill. To be eligible, you must be enrolled in one of the following public assistance programs or have an income at or below 135% of the federal poverty guidelines to be eligible.

### **Eligible Public Assistance Programs:**

- Federal Public Housing Assistance
- Medicaid/Medical Assistance
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Veterans Pension or Survivors Pension Benefit

Minnesota Residents: If you qualify for a Lifeline credit, you will also qualify for Minnesota's Telephone Assistance Plan (TAP). This program also offers Minnesota residents a monthly discount on your phone bill.

For more information or a Lifeline/TAP Application, please contact our office.