

**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
LIFELINE/TRIBAL LINK UP ADVERTISING/OUTREACH
ANNUAL REPORT
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Study Area Code: 512251

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 Lifeline/Tribal Link Up within 1st 30 days of service.* (See attached letter.)



Company's Lifeline/Tribal Link Up information in directory.



Company's Lifeline/Tribal Link Up information available on Company website. www.range.net



Company's information posted on USAC website.



Other (describe): Poster

*Required

Important Message from Range

Lifeline is a government program to help make communication services more affordable for low-income consumers. Lifeline allows customers to receive a discount for phone service or qualifying broadband service. Only eligible consumers may enroll.

Participation in Medicaid, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (Food Stamps), Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA), Veterans Pension or Survivors Benefit Programs or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) can qualify you for Lifeline. Even if you do not participate in any of the above programs, you may still qualify for Lifeline based on your household income level. Contact Range for income guidelines.

The program is limited to one benefit per household and is nontransferable.

Anyone who willfully makes false statements in order to obtain Lifeline can be punished by fine, imprisonment, or can be barred from the program.

****Additional benefits and eligibility options are available to consumers residing on Tribal lands.**

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For more information:
Federal Communications Commission
at 1-888-CALLFCC or
visit www.fcc.gov/lifeline

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Dear South Dakota Customers:

Many low-income families qualify for assistance with phone charges, but don't realize that this help is available. Lifeline provides qualified voice customers with a \$5.25 monthly discount and qualified broadband customers with a \$9.25 monthly discount.

To be eligible for Lifeline using the program-based eligibility option, a customer must be on Medicaid, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Federal Public Housing Assistance, Section 8 (FPHA), Veteran's Pension & Survivor Benefit, or Supplemental Security Income (SSI). Even if you do not participate in any of the above programs, you may still qualify for Lifeline based on your household income level. You may visit www.lifelinesupport.org to see how you can qualify.

The program is limited to one benefit per household and the benefit is non-transferable.

Lifeline is a government benefit program and anyone who willfully makes false statements in order to obtain a benefit can be punished by fine or imprisonment or can be barred from the program.

For more information, or to find out if you qualify for the Lifeline, call RT Communications at 1-800-647-9841, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commissions at 1-800-332-1782, or the Federal Communications Commission at 1-888-CALL-FCC. You may visit the "Lifeline Across America" website at www.lifeline.gov.

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Lifeline is the FCC's program to help make communications services more affordable for low-income consumers. Lifeline discounts can be applied to voice and broadband service. Only eligible consumers may enroll. Participation in Medicaid, SNAP, (formerly called food stamps) FPHA (federal public housing assistance program), SSI (supplemental security income) or Veteran's Pension & Survivor Benefit can qualify you for Lifeline. Even if you do not participate in any of the above programs, you may still qualify for Lifeline based on your household income level. The program is limited to one benefit per household.

Contact your local telephone company for guidelines. RT Communications can be reached at 1-800-647-9841.

Consumers may also reach out to the Lifeline Eligibility Verifier (National Verifier). The Lifeline National Eligibility is a centralized system that determines whether subscribers are eligible for Lifeline.

For those consumers who wish to apply for Lifeline directly through the National Verifier can use the consumer portal at www.CheckLifeline.org to submit a paper application directly to the Lifeline Support Center or they can submit the application online.

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Struggling to pay for phone/broadband services? Call us and ask about Lifeline.

**DISCOUNTS ARE AVAILABLE TO
LOW-INCOME CUSTOMERS.**

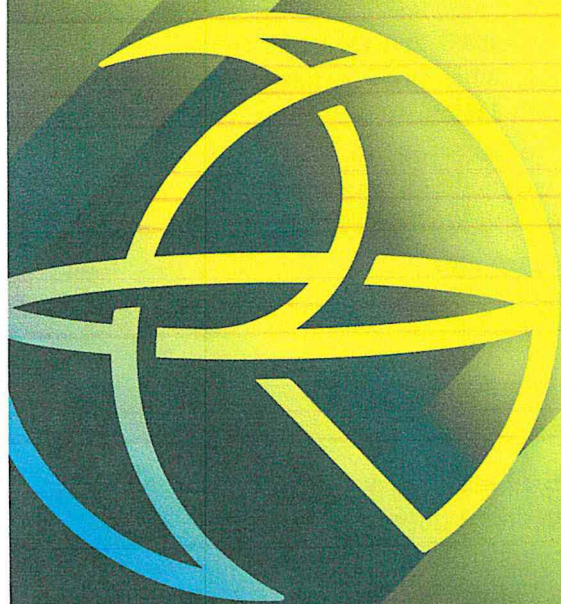
Ask about LIFELINE or call the Federal Communications
Commission (FCC) 1-888-CALLFCC or go to
www.fcc.gov/lifeline



**Si esta teniendo problemas pagando su
cuenta de teléfono y banda ancha,
llámenos y pregunte los detalles del
programa Lifeline.**

**NUESTRA COMPAÑÍA
OFRECE DESCUENTOS A
CLIENTES DE BAJOS
INGRESOS.**

Pida información de el
programa LIFELINE or llame a la
Comisión Federal de
Comunicaciones al 1-888-
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