

**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
LIFELINE/TRIBAL LINK UP ADVERTISING/OUTREACH  
ANNUAL REPORT  
JULY 1, 2022**

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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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.



Company's information posted on USAC website.



Other (describe):

\*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](http://www.fcc.gov/lifeline)

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800.927.2643  
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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](http://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](http://www.lifeline.gov).