

**2023 Lifeline Guidelines
for Household at or Below
135% of the Federal
Poverty Guidelines**

Household Size	Annual Income
1 person	\$19,683
2 people	\$26,622
3 people	\$33,561
4 people	\$40,500
5 people	\$47,439
6 people	\$54,378
7 people	\$61,317
8 people	\$68,256
For each addt'l person, add \$6,939	

Consumers may qualify for Lifeline if they participate in any of the programs listed on the previous page, or if they have a household income that is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines as shown above.

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Lifeline Assistance Program



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Lifeline provides monthly discounts to eligible low-income consumers to help them ensure continued subscription to telephone or Internet services.

Note:
In addition to the discount, Lifeline customers also do not get charged for the Federal Universal Service Charge (FUSC) on their monthly bill.

How much is the discount?

Telephone customers that do not have broadband will see a monthly savings of \$5.25. Customers with broadband only, or broadband with telephone, will see a monthly savings of \$9.25.

How do I know if I qualify?

Eligibility for Lifeline support in South Dakota follows federal guidelines which state that an individual qualifies for Lifeline if he or she participates in one of the following programs:

- ⇒ Medicaid (eg Title XIX/Medical, State Supplemental Assistance)
- ⇒ Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8)
- ⇒ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Plan (SNAP)
- ⇒ Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- ⇒ Veterans Pension & Survivors Pension Program

A consumer may also be eligible if his or her household income is at or below 135% of the federal poverty guidelines which are on the reverse side.



Are there any restrictions?

Lifeline must be applied to the main telephone or Internet service in a household and can only be applied to one service per household. The name on the account must match the name of the participant who is enrolled in one of the eligible programs.



How do I apply to receive the Lifeline support?

To apply for Lifeline, or if you have any questions about the Lifeline program, you can go to www.lifelinesupport.org. You can also contact our Santel billing office by calling 796-4411 toll free from your home phone or 1-888-978-7777 from outside our service area. We are happy to answer any questions we can; however, USAC will be the ones to approve the application and to handle the annual re-verification process.