

Lifeline Service Offerings

As part of its service offerings, South Park Telephone Company offers the Lifeline Program to assist qualifying low income individuals with the charges for their voice telephone or broadband internet service. Lifeline is a non-transferable, federal benefit that makes monthly voice or broadband service more affordable.

Eligible households may apply the monthly Lifeline discount to either broadband service (home or wireless) or voice service (home or wireless) but not both. Lifeline provides a discount of \$9.25 per month towards Internet or \$7.25 for standalone voice service for qualifying customers. The \$9.25 discount can also be applied to a bundle with internet which meets the minimum service standards.

Lifeline voice service also includes toll blocking to qualifying customers without charge. A household is eligible for the Lifeline discount if the customer's annual household income is at or below 135% of the federal poverty guidelines. You may also qualify for the Lifeline program if a customer, a dependent, or the customer's household participates in one or more of the following programs:

- Medicaid
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP);
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI);
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8);
- Veterans and Survivors Pension Benefit.

Company will apply the discount once it receives the certifications.

We encourage you to contact us if you have questions regarding the program or if you want to confirm eligibility. You can reach us at The South Park Telephone Company at 888.837.6400 or feel free to visit the Universal Service Administration Company website at <http://www.lifelinesupport.org/lis/> for additional information.

If eligible, the subscribers will receive written certification from the Department of Human Services and remit this confirmation to South Park Telephone Company. The South Park Telephone Company will apply the discount once it receives the certifications.