

YES, YOU CAN AFFORD TELEPHONE SERVICE - AND PIONEER TELEPHONE CAN SHOW YOU HOW!

Everyone should have access to quality, affordable telecommunications service. This principal of “Universal Service” has been the goal of the telecommunications industry for decades. Assistance programs are available to make telephone service more affordable for eligible customers. With Pioneer Telephone’s Lifeline service, discounted telephone service is available to all qualified participants of certain government assistance programs. Qualified subscribers living on tribal lands may receive telephone service for as little as \$1.00 per month. To see if you qualify for Lifeline service, contact your local Pioneer Telephone location or call us toll-free at 1-888-782-2667.

Universal Service support includes these programs:

- Lifeline, a discounted monthly local telephone service.
- Link Up, a program that reduces the cost of initiating service for qualified subscribers living on tribal lands.
- Toll Limitation, a service that allows you to control your long distance charges.

Lifeline service and Toll Limitation are offered to all customers of Pioneer Telephone; and, Link Up is available to qualified Pioneer Telephone customers living on Tribal lands. You may qualify for one of these programs which provides discounts on your telephone bill if you participate in programs such as Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP a/k/a Food Stamps), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Medical Assistance (Medicaid/SoonerCare), Vocational Rehabilitation (including aid to the hearing impaired), Oklahoma Sales Tax Relief, Federal Public Housing, Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, National School Lunch Program (only applicant or customer who satisfies the income standard of the program for free meals), or if your income is at or less than 135% of the federal poverty level (You must provide three consecutive months of statements as documentation of income, or provide a copy of your tax return for the previous year.). If you reside on tribal lands, you may be eligible under additional programs including, Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (“FDPPIR”), Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Tribally-administered block grant programs, or Head Start Programs (only applicant or customer who satisfies the income qualifying eligibility provision).

To receive Lifeline discounts from Pioneer Telephone you must participate in one of the eligible programs and reside within Pioneer Telephone’s service area. Lifeline eligibility must be verified annually.

Lifeline is a federal government benefit program and only qualified persons may participate. Lifeline service may not be transferred to any other individual. Applicants must present documentation of household income or participation in qualifying programs. Lifeline is only available for one phone line per household, whether landline or wireless.

Call 1-888-782-2667 TO SEE IF YOU QUALIFY

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