
LOCAL AND INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF

SECTION 4 - SPECIAL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS (CONT'D.)

4.4 LIFELINE TELEPHONE SERVICE

Eligible subscribers will receive a monthly credit, based on the Federal Lifeline Program, towards their existing phone pricing plan in the amount of \$5.25 and an additional monthly credit, based on their eligibility in 4.4.2 below in an amount not to exceed \$7.00.⁽¹⁾

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4.4.2 Eligibility

- A. This service is restricted to low income residential customers for a single exchange access line, per household, at the principal residence. A household is defined as any individual or group of individuals living together at the same address as one economic unit. To qualify, a Customer's household income must be at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines for a household of that size; or participate in any one of the following assistance programs:

Medicaid
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA)
Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)⁽²⁾
National School Lunch Program (NSLP)⁽²⁾
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)⁽²⁾

Veteran's Pension and Survivor Benefit

1. Eligible new customers subscribing to Residential Flat Rate Voice with Cable Television and/or Internet bundle at \$12.99 will receive a Federal Lifeline Program based monthly credit of \$5.25 and an additional monthly credit of \$4.00. Existing customers will continue to pay their current rate of \$9.99 and will receive a Federal Lifeline Program based monthly credit of \$5.25 and an additional monthly credit of \$4.00 will continue.
2. These qualifying programs are New York State specific.

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