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8 Special Services and Programs (cont'd)

8.1 Lifeline Telephone Service (cont'd)

8.1.2 Eligibility

To participate in the program, consumers must either have an income that is at or below 135% of the federal Poverty Guidelines or participate in one of the following assistance programs:

- a. Medicaid;
- b. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Stamps or SNAP);
- c. Supplemental Security Income (SSI);
- d. Federal Public House Assistance (Section 8);
- e. Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP);
- f. Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF);
- g. National School Lunch Program's Free Lunch Program;
- h. Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance;
- i. Tribally-Administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TTANF);
- j. Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR);
- k. Head Start (if income eligibility criteria are met); or
- 1. State assistance programs (if applicable).

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