Discount Telephone Program, Link Up for Tribal Lands

Age Requirements 18 and over Available 24/7 No Other Eligibility Criteria Income and other restrictions apply Family No **Intake Process** Call; Complete application **Provider Refer** Yes **Report Problems** Call the Agency Self Refer Yes Lifeline Program for Low Income Consumers https://usac.org/lifeline/lifeline https://www.usac.org/lifeline/get-started/enhanced-tribal-benefit/ Main (800) 234-9473 Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW 20554 DC United States Monday: 8:00 am-5:00 pm Tuesday: 8:00 am-5:00 pm Wednesday: 8:00 am-5:00 pm Thursday: 8:00 am-5:00 pm Friday: 8:00 am-5:00 pm Saturday: Closed

Sunday: Closed Languages Spoken English

Spanish

Link Up provides eligible low-income consumers living on Tribal lands with a onetime discount of up to \$100 on the initial installation or activation of a wireline or wireless telephone for the primary residence. Tribal Lands Link Up also allows consumers to pay the remaining amount that they owe on a deferred schedule, interest-free. Federal rules prohibit eligible low-income consumers from receiving more than ONE Link Up discount at a primary residence. Eligible consumers may be eligible for Link Up again only after moving to a new primary residence. Link Up support is only offered to carriers who are building out infrastructure on Tribal lands so not all carriers may discount their activation fee. Enhanced benefits are provided to low-income consumers who live on a federally recognized Indian Tribe's reservation, pueblo, or colony.

A consumer can qualify for the Lifeline benefit if their income is 135% or less than the federal poverty guidelines, or if they participate in SNAP, Medicaid, or other federal programs

Service Area(s) Nationwide