

Lifeline Program/Affordable Connectivity Program

The Lifeline Program is a phone and internet assistance plan that provides income-eligible consumers with a reduction in the price of basic local service. You may be eligible to receive up to \$9.25 off the cost of your monthly phone, internet or bundled services through the Lifeline Program. For voice only service the Federal Lifeline Program offers \$5.25 per month and the Kansas Lifeline Service Program offers \$7.77 per month.*

The Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) is a Federal Communications Commission (FCC) benefit program that provides income-eligible consumers with broadband for work, school, healthcare and more. You may be eligible to receive a discount up to \$30 per month toward internet service and up to \$75 per month for households on qualifying Tribal lands. Income-eligible consumers can receive a one-time discount of up to \$100 to purchase a laptop, desktop computer or tablet from participating providers if they contribute more than \$10 and less than \$50 toward the purchase price. The ACP is limited to one monthly service discount and one device discount per household.

Under the Lifeline Program and ACP, you are income-eligible if you receive any of the following:

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Medicaid, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) General Assistance, Tribally Administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Veterans Pension and Survivors Benefit, Tribal Head Start (tribal programs for only those meeting its income qualifying standard), Federal Public Housing Assistance (FHPA), Food Distribution Program on Tribal Lands. You are also income-eligible if your maximum annual income is at 135% or below of the federal poverty level for the Lifeline Program, or at or below 200% of the federal poverty level for ACP. A consumer must provide THREE CONSECUTIVE MONTHS of statements as documentation of income, or provide a copy of his or her tax return for the previous year. Maximum annual income for various size households for these programs is shown in the tables below:

2022 Lifeline Income Eligibility Guidelines 135%	
Number in Household	Maximum Annual Income
1	\$18,347
2	\$24,719
3	\$31,091
4	\$37,463
5	\$43,835
6	\$50,207
7	\$56,579
8	\$62,951
Each additional person	\$ 6,372

2022 ACP Income Eligibility Guidelines 200%	
Number in Household	Maximum Annual Income
1	\$27,180
2	\$36,620
3	\$46,060
4	\$55,500
5	\$69,940
6	\$74,380
7	\$83,820
8	\$93,260
Each additional person	\$ 9,440

For more information about the *Lifeline Program*, call your local telephone company, or visit [Home - Universal Service Administrative Company \(lifelinesupport.org\)](https://lifelinesupport.org). For more information about the *Affordable Connectivity Program*, see <https://www.fcc.gov/acp>.

*The Kansas portion of the discount may only be applied to phone service. The federal discount may be used for internet or phone service. Total federal and state discounts of up to \$17.02 per month are available, see <https://kcc.ks.gov/public-affairs-and-consumer-protection/kansas-lifeline-program>.