

Tribal Lifeline/Tribal Link-Up Application Form

Name : _____
 Last First Middle
 Address : _____
 Street City State ZIP
 Home telephone number: _____
 (The name of the person applying for Telephone Assistance must appear on the telephone account)
 Telephone number where you can be reached or receive messages: _____
 Area code + 7-digit number
 I currently reside on: _____
 Name of Tribal Land, Reservation or Pueblo

Please complete Section 1. If you do not participate in any of the low-income programs below, please complete Section 2. Do not complete both sections.

1. LOW-INCOME PROGRAMS: Please check the boxes for any low-income programs you participate in.

<input type="checkbox"/> Food Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/> BIA/General Assistance Programs	<input type="checkbox"/> Other qualifying income programs in your state (call Qwest® at 1 800-244-1111 to inquire about these programs)
<input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid	<input type="checkbox"/> Tribally Administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	
<input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	<input type="checkbox"/> Head Start (meeting income test)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8)	<input type="checkbox"/> National School Lunch Program	
<input type="checkbox"/> Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program		

2. HOUSEHOLD INCOME:

If you do not currently participate in any of the low-income programs above, you may qualify for telephone assistance based on the size and income level of your household (household refers to the number of people who occupy your housing unit as their usual place of residence).

Please check the box below which applies to your household and attach the supporting documentation described on the previous page:

Please check box	Size of Household	Household Income (at or below)	Please check box	Size of Household	Household Income (at or below)
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	\$13,230	<input type="checkbox"/>	6	\$36,180
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	\$17,820	<input type="checkbox"/>	7	\$40,770
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	\$22,410	<input type="checkbox"/>	8	\$45,360
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	\$27,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	No.	*\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	\$31,590			

* For each additional person, add \$4,590.

I agree to notify Qwest when I no longer participate in any of the above qualifying public assistance programs or when there has been a change in the size or income level of my household.

I certify under penalty of perjury the above information is true and that I am not receiving Lifeline credits of any kind on any other telephone or wireless telephone account. I have read the information on this application and understand I must meet the above qualifications to receive Tribal Lifeline and/or Tribal Link-Up on my primary residential line.

Signature _____

Date _____

Mail completed form and supporting documentation to: Qwest, P.O. Box 2738, Omaha, Nebraska 68103-2738



Qwest® offers a special program that can help you keep connected with loved ones, friends and help in an emergency.

If you live on a reservation, you could qualify for telephone service as low as \$1 a month!



Now, if you qualify, telephone service can be much more affordable.

The telephone can be your link with friends, children, parents and grandparents; it can even be a life-saving link in an emergency. If you live on a reservation, you may qualify for telephone service for as little as \$1 a month. And if you don't currently have telephone service, you may qualify for a reduced new service connection charge, too.

Tribal Lifeline

Low-cost connections for low-income persons living on reservations.

Tribal Lifeline provides eligible customers who live on a reservation basic in-home local telephone service for as little as \$1 a month, plus applicable taxes and surcharges. Optional calling features such as Call Waiting, Caller ID, Voice Mail and others are available at the full retail rate.

Tribal Link-Up

Reduced new telephone service connection charges.

If you don't have telephone service currently, the Tribal Link-Up program will pay one-half of the cost to install your main phone line, up to \$30. Also, you will receive an additional \$70 credit to help offset remaining installation-related service charges.

- If your tribal lifeline application is received within 60 days following installation of your phone service
- If you have not received a Tribal Link-Up credit at this same address

Who is eligible?

Applicants qualify for Tribal Lifeline if they live on a reservation and participate in at least one of the following public assistance programs:

- Food Stamps
- Medicaid
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8)
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program
- BIA/General Assistance Program
- Tribally Administrated Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
- Head Start (meeting income test)
- National School Lunch Program
- Other qualifying low-income programs in your state (call Qwest® at **1 800-244-1111** to inquire about these programs)

Applicants may also qualify for Tribal Lifeline if they live on a reservation and their household income is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guideline (see application form for details).

- Last year's federal, state or tribal income tax return
- Current income statement or paycheck stubs for three consecutive months
- Social Security statements of benefits
- Veteran's Administration statement of benefits
- Retirement or pension statement of benefits
- Unemployment or Worker's Compensation statement of benefits

- Letter of participation in federal or BIA general assistance
 - Divorce decree
 - Child support documentation
- * Bank statements are not accepted.*

Other Telephone Assistance Plans:

If you are not currently living on a reservation, you may be eligible for a similar Telephone Assistance Program:

- If you participate in a low-income public assistance program
- If your household size and income level is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guideline

Call Qwest at **1 800-244-1111** for more information.

How Do I Apply?

To apply for Tribal Lifeline and/or Tribal Link-Up, simply fill out the attached application form and mail it to:

**Qwest
P.O. Box 2738
Omaha, Nebraska 68103-2738**

If you do not currently have phone service with Qwest, please call Customer Service at **1 800-244-1111** to place an order for service BEFORE sending in your completed application. Not available in all areas, long distance not included.