

idgeville Telephone Compan What is Lifeline?

Lifeline is a government benefit program, non-transferable, that provides discounted phone service to eligible, low-income consumers. Eligible consumers may receive **one** benefit per household, consisting of either wireline or wireless service. All eligible consumers must prove their eligibility to enroll. Consumers who willfully make false statements in order to obtain the Lifeline benefit can be punished by fine or imprisonment or can be barred from the program.

How Do I Qualify for Lifeline Discounts?

The Lifeline benefit is available to eligible low-income consumers in every state, territory, commonwealth, and on Tribal Lands. To qualify for Lifeline, subscribers must either have an income that is at or below 150% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, or participate in a qualifying state, federal or Tribal assistance program.

For More Information:

For more information about eligibility, how to apply for Lifeline benefits, or what to do if your household is receiving more than one Lifeline discount, visit <u>www.lifelinesupport.org</u> or contact the Ridgeville Telephone Company at 419-267-5185. You may also call the Federal Communications Commission at 1-888-225-5322.