

LIFELINE ASSISTANCE

Designed to make phone services available to qualifying subscribers who receive income-based benefits.

Lifeline Assistance is currently available to any qualifying subscriber participating in one of the following programs in Mississippi:

- Medicaid
- Food Stamps
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance- Sect 8, Section 521, Section 202 and Public Housing (including Hope VI)
- National School Lunch Program's Free Lunch Initiative
- Or Total Household Income is at or below 135% of Federal Poverty Guidelines

Lifeline Assistance provides reduced rates under federal and state universal service programs to eligible customers for service and installation.

Eligibility for Lifeline Service

- Eligibility is determined by participation in one of the programs listed above.
- Only one federally subsidized telephone is available per household.
- Additional lines are not subject to the discounted Lifeline rates.
- MegaGate Broadband, Inc. must receive satisfactory evidence of your participation in one of these programs.

Link-Up

Customers, eligible under the Lifeline Assistance program, may also qualify for connection assistance under the Link- Up program equal to half of the customary connection charge or \$30.00, whichever is less.

Availability

Lifeline Service is available to new customers as long as there is sufficient money in the Federal Lifeline funds to cover the discounted rates. MegaGate Broadband, Inc. will offer this program only while there are sufficient Federal Lifeline funds available to the company to cover the discounted rates.

Complete documentation pertaining to the Lifeline Assistance program, the Lifeline Basic Universal Service plan, tariff, terms and conditions of use, applicable fees, taxes and monthly charges, service availability and equipment is available at the MegaGate corporate office located at 6184 U.S. Highway 98 West, Suite 200 in Hattiesburg.