The Lifeline Assistance **Program** provides up to a \$13.50 credit on qualified residential customers' local monthly phone bills. Link-Up Florida provides a 50% reduction in the telephone service hook-up charge, up to a maximum of \$30.00.

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You may be eligible for savings if you receive benefits under one of these programs:

Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA)

Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

Medicaid

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8)

Food Stamps

National School Lunch Free Lunch Program (NSL)

Bureau of Indian Affairs programs

Tribal TANF ◆ Head Start Subsidy ◆ National School Lunch Free Lunch Program (NSL)

If you are at or below 135% of the poverty level, but not currently receiving benefits from one of the listed programs, you may be able to qualify by contacting the Office of Public Counsel in Tallahassee at 1-800-540-7039. Some wireless and competitive local exchange companies (CLECs) also offer the Lifeline Assistance and Link-Up Florida Programs.



If you have questions about eligibility, or would like to sign-up for either of these programs, please check the front pages of your telephone directory and CALL YOUR LOCAL TELEPHONE COMPANY

or the Florida Public Service Commission at 1-800-342-3552. <u>www.floridapsc.com</u>