

Union Communications offers Link-Up New Hampshire and Lifeline Telephone Assistance programs to qualified low-income residential customers at their primary residence.

- **Link-Up New Hampshire** reduces the normal installation charges for local telephone service by 50 percent (up to \$30.00). This does not apply to any work required to run inside wire or install telephone jacks.
- **Lifeline Telephone Assistance** reduces your residential telephone bill. This is shown as a reduction of \$1.75 off your monthly service charge and a credit of \$6.50 toward the FCC Line Charge. Toll Limitation Service is also available at no additional cost.
- **Lifeline** can only be used for the main telephone line in a household. The name on the telephone bill must match the person participating in the eligible program. Customers who receive Lifeline benefits may not purchase an additional phone line for the same household. Your Lifeline benefits will take effect when proof of eligibility is received.
- **Link-Up** and **Lifeline** reductions are applied to one residential telephone line per household.

To qualify for Link-Up New Hampshire or the Lifeline Telephone Assistance plan you must participate in one of the following programs:

- Medicaid
- Food Stamps
- Supplemental Security Income
- Federal Public Housing
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
- National School Lunch Programs – Free Lunch Program

Or

- Income Based Eligibility

To apply, check the box above for each program in which you participate. Complete this application and mail it to the address shown at the bottom of the application section. **With the application should be a copy of a verification form issued by one of the qualifying programs within the last 12 months.** Copies of identification cards, check stubs, leases, entitlement letters or notices of decision are acceptable forms of verification.

If you have any questions or require assistance, please contact:

Union Communications
1-800-859-3002

Questions may also be directed to the Consumer Affairs Division of the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission at 1-800-852-3793.

**Link-Up New Hampshire
and
Lifeline Telephone Assistance Plan
Application Form**

Name (Billing Party):

Social Security Number:

Telephone Number:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

I am applying for:

- Link-Up New Hampshire**
 Lifeline Telephone Assistance

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I am currently receiving benefits from the program(s) identified and I agree to notify the telephone company when my participation in all of the program(s) identified above ends. I also acknowledge that the company may continue to monitor my participation in the identified program(s) for continued eligibility for Link-Up and/or Lifeline assistance.

Signature:

Date:

Mail completed form to:

**Union Communications
7 Central Street
PO Box 577
Farmington, NH 03835-0577**



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and the
Lifeline Telephone
Assistance Plan Application***