

# Tribal Lifeline/Tribal Link-Up Application Form

(Please Print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Middle) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last)  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip)  
 Home Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

(The name of the person applying for Telephone Assistance must appear on the telephone account.)

I currently reside on: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Tribal Land, Reservation or Pueblo

**Please fill out Section 1 -or- Section 2. (Do NOT fill out both sections)**

**SECTION 1:**

**Please check the boxes for any low-income programs you participate in. Check all that apply.**

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



**SECTION 2:**

**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 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 Unit:	Household Income (at or below):	Please check box	Size of Household Unit:	Household Income (at or below):
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	\$14,040	<input type="checkbox"/>	6	\$38,340
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	\$18,900	<input type="checkbox"/>	7	\$43,200
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	\$23,760	<input type="checkbox"/>	8	\$48,060
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	\$28,620	<input type="checkbox"/>	No: _____	*\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	\$33,480	*For each additional person, add \$4,860.		

**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.

Your Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail completed form and supporting documentation to: Qwest, PO Box 2738, Omaha, NE 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. Free Long Distance Restriction is also available at the customer's request. 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. You may receive an additional \$70 credit to help offset special construction charges associated with your installation.

- 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
- Household income at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines
- Other qualifying low-income programs in your state (call Qwest® at 1 800-244-1111 to inquire about these programs)

Customers applying for Lifeline based on the size and income level of their household must provide a copy of one of the following:

- 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 in your state. 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  
PO Box 2738  
Omaha, NE 68103-2738**

If you do not currently have phone service with Qwest, please call Customer Service at **1 800-223-3131** to place an order for service BEFORE sending in your completed application. Not available in all areas, long distance not included.