


Tribal Lifeline Calling Plan **Application**



At Cellcom, we know the importance of staying connected and we believe everyone should have access to reliable and affordable wireless service.



Application Information and Instructions

What is Tribal Lifeline Service?

Tribal Lifeline Assistance is a federally subsidized program, which provides basic wireless services to qualified low income individuals who live on tribal lands. As a Tribal Lifeline customer, you are able to receive a reduced price on your monthly calling plan. This is not a free service. To continue to receive service, you are responsible for paying all monthly access charges and fees incurred during each billing period. Your wireless service will be terminated if you do not pay your monthly bill on time.

Who's Eligible for Lifeline Calling Plan Service?

Eligible wireless subscribers must be at least 18 years of age, have a physical address on federally recognized Native American Reservation and reside in Cellcom's licensed markets. Only one federally subsidized Tribal Lifeline service is available per household. Additional lines of service are not eligible to receive the Tribal Lifeline calling plan discount. Applicants do not have to be Native American but must participate in one of the following programs:

- Badger Care
- Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance
- Food Stamps
- Low-income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Medical Assistance (MA)
- National School Free Lunch program
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Tribal Head Start
- Tribally administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
- Wisconsin Homestead Credit
- Wisconsin Works

It is the responsibility of the Tribal Lifeline participant to advise Cellcom when you are no longer eligible for at least one of the above programs. Tribal Lifeline service will terminate upon loss of eligibility. For continuous eligibility for Tribal Lifeline, the participant may be required to re-verify his/her eligibility on an annual basis.

Tribal Lifeline Assistance is a federally subsidized program which provides a reduced price on your monthly calling plan to qualified low-income individuals. ***This is not a free service.***

For more information about Cellcom's Local Tribal Lifeline Calling Plan call 877-477-5222

Application for Tribal Lifeline and/or Link Up Service Assistance Program (Please Print)



Name: _____
(Qualified Individual-Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Initial)

P.O. BOX: _____

Address: _____
(Street address is required for Lifeline verification) (Apt. # or Unit #)

Address: _____
(City) (State) (Zip) (County)

Place of Employment: _____
(Name) (Length of Employment)

Employer's Address: _____
(Street) (City)

Social Security Number (SSN): _____

Phone number (if existing service) or for messages: (_____) _____

I affirm, under the penalty of perjury, that the following representations are true.

Please answer the following questions (indicate by a check mark):

- 1.) I am applying for: Tribal Lifeline monthly wireless service discount
 Link-Up wireless activation charge discount-waiving activation charge
 (You may not receive Link-up assistance more than once at the same address. **Both items must be checked to receive Cellcom Tribal Lifeline Service.**)

- 2.) **I Agree** to purchase a phone at 2-year retail price + tax (If you mail this application and are approved, Cellcom will contact you to review your phone options.)

- 3.) Eligibility for Tribal Lifeline and/or Link-Up Service is dependent on applicant's participation in one or more of the programs listed below:

I hereby certify that I participate in the following programs (check all that apply):

- Badger Care Medical Assistance (MA) Tribally administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
- Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance National School Free Lunch program Wisconsin Homestead Credit
- Food Stamps Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Wisconsin Works
- Low-income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Tribal Head Start

_____ (Must initial)

- 4.) I also hereby certify, under the penalty of perjury, that;

- a. My wireless service is listed in my name;
- b. I am at least 18 years of age;
- c. The address listed is my primary residence; not a second home or business; on Federally Recognized Native American Reservation
- d. I am not receiving Tribal Lifeline and/or Link Up assistance for any other line (wireless or landline service).

_____ (Must initial)

- 5.) Calling Plan & Feature Options: Please select the monthly services you wish to receive.

- \$14.95 per month, Cellcom's Tribal Lifeline Calling Plan (Included Tribal Lifeline features: Voicemail and Caller ID)
- \$14.95 per month, Cellcom's Tribal Lifeline Limited Calling Plan (Included Tribal Lifeline features: Voicemail and Caller ID)

Available Services for an additional monthly fee: (Not available in Cellcom's Lifeline Limited calling plan.)

- Nquire/411 Directory Assistance \$1.50/per use
 - Standard Handset Protection (\$50 deductible per occurrence) \$4.99/per month
 - Advanced Handset Protection (\$100 deductible per occurrence) \$5.99/per month
- Quik/TxT Pricing- please choose a package
- \$3.95/per month (100 outgoing messages)
 - \$5.95/per month (300 outgoing messages)
 - \$9.95/per month (unlimited outgoing messages)
(If you have not added the text messaging feature, you will not be able to send text messages on your phone.)

- I Agree** to pay 2-year retail price + tax, and the cost of the first month's service.

6.) If in the future I no longer participate in at least one of the programs listed above or if the conditions listed above change, I will promptly notify Cellcom that I am no longer eligible for Tribal Lifeline and /or Link-up service.

7.) I acknowledge that in order to continue receiving a reduced calling plan on the Tribal Lifeline program, I am responsible for paying all monthly access charges and fees incurred during each billing period.

8.) I understand completion of this application does not constitute immediate acceptance into this program. I authorize Cellcom or its' duly appointed representative to access any records necessary to verify these statements to confirm my continued participation in the above programs. I authorize representatives of the above programs, if requested, to discuss with and/or provide copies to Cellcom to verify my participation in the above programs and eligibility for Tribal Lifeline or Link-Up service. I further agree upon request from Cellcom to provide documentation of eligibility.

Internal use only
Eligible: YES or NO
Date Confirmed: _____
MDN: _____
MIN: _____
ESN: _____
Date Assigned: _____
Personnel: _____
Faxed provisioning on _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please return application to:

Cellcom Tribal Lifeline Program • P.O. Box 5370, De Pere, WI 54115 or take your completed application to a Cellcom retail location nearest you.