



Federal Lifeline Program and Nebraska Telephone Assistance Program

Mobius Communications and the **Hemingford Cooperative Telephone Company** are participating service providers in the Federal Lifeline Program and the Nebraska Assistance Program (NTAP). These are government programs intended to make broadband or voice services more affordable for low-income households. The Federal Lifeline Program provides a monthly discount of **\$9.25** on a broadband only service for eligible households in our company service areas.

If a Nebraska customer qualifies for Lifeline with *Voice* and a *Broadband Service* with a minimum speed of 25/3 Mbps they may qualify for a (**\$9.25** Federal Lifeline **plus a \$3.50** from NTAP) credit per month.

In order to qualify for the program through either **Mobius Communications** or the **Hemingford Cooperative Telephone Company**, eligible consumers must be enrolled in **one** of these qualifying programs:

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Medicaid (Children's Health Insurance Programs)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA)
- Veterans Pension or Survivors Pension
- Has an income that is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines

Lifeline is a government assistance program. The service is non-transferable. Only eligible consumers may enroll in the program and it is limited to one discount per household for one wireline, wireless or broadband service. Customers who willfully make false statements in order to obtain the benefit can be punished by fine or imprisonment or can be barred from the program.

Eligible households can enroll through a participating service provider such as **Mobius Communications** or the **Hemingford Cooperative Telephone Company** or directly with the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) using an online or mail in application. You can learn more about the benefit, including eligibility and enrollment information, by visiting <https://www.usac.org/lifeline/consumer-eligibility/> .

Please, contact our office for additional details.

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Lifeline Assistance outreach programs of Mobius Communications Company and the Hemingford Cooperative Telephone Company include ads in local newspapers, customer bill inserts, printed information at our local office and the Box Butte County Fair.