

APPENDIX III
Consumer Cellular

Lifeline Certification Form

Important: please read carefully. You must provide all of the information requested in order for your application to be processed in a timely manner.

Consumer Cellular is able to offer discounted wireless service to customers that qualify for the Federal government's Lifeline assistance program. Lifeline is a federal benefit and willfully making false statements to obtain the benefit can result in fines, imprisonment, and being barred from the program. The terms of this program limit Lifeline discounts to only one telephone number per household. Household is defined as one or more related, or unrelated, adults who share in household income and expenses. This benefit is only available to applicant's household, and is not transferable. Violation of the terms of service is a violation of FCC rules, and will result in the loss of Lifeline service.

By completing this form, the applicant gives Consumer Cellular permission to share relevant information with the federal and state authorities responsible for administering the program. Applicants will be asked to certify the accuracy of this application, and applicants will be asked to supply proof of participation in any qualifying program, or provide proof of income eligibility in the event Consumer Cellular cannot independently verify eligibility.

Personal Information

Name: _____
Social Security # : _____
Full Address (no P.O. Box): _____
City: _____
State: _____
Zip Code: _____
Is address permanent or temporary? _____
Mobile Phone (for transfers of service): _____
Consumer Cellular Customer: Yes___ No___
Date of Birth: _____
Billing Address (if different): _____
City: _____ State: ___ Zip: _____

Eligibility for Consumer Cellular Lifeline Service: Government Assistance Program Participation

Please indicate which of the following programs you receive benefits under. I attest, under penalty of perjury, that I participate in the following government assistance program(s)(check all that apply):

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Low-Income Heat & Energy Assistance (LIHEAP)
- Medicaid
- Homestead Act (Public Housing)
- National School Lunch Program
- Other (Describe): _____

Instructions for submitting Proof of Eligibility can be found at the end of the application form.

Eligibility for Consumer Cellular Lifeline Service: Household Income

If you don't qualify through participation in a program, service assistance is still available if your household earns less than the annual income guidelines below. I attest, under penalty of perjury, that my household income is at or below 135% of the federal poverty guidelines for the number of persons in my household. _____(Initial)

Number of persons in household (initial and circle): ___1 ___2 ___3 ___4 ___5
___6 ___7 ___8

Income limit by household size (number of persons):

- 1 - \$14,702
- 2 - \$19,858
- 3 - \$25,016
- 4 - \$30,173
- 5 - \$35,330
- 6 - \$40,487
- 7 - \$45,644
- 8 - \$50,801

If you are applying for Consumer Cellular Lifeline Service based on income, you must provide proof that your income meets the eligibility criteria. Such proof can be in the form of prior year's tax return, last 3 months income statement from employer (pay stub), Social Security/VA/Tribal benefit statement, or other official document containing income information. Instructions for submitting Proof of Eligibility can be found at the end of the application form.

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Lifeline Applicant Authorization and Certification

Please initial where applicable. I certify, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of my knowledge:

I am the head of my household, and to the best of my knowledge, my household does not receive a Lifeline service discount for any other wireless or wireline phone number. A household is defined, for purposes of the Lifeline program, as any individual or group of individuals who live together at the same address and share income and expenses.

I authorize Consumer Cellular to be my cellular phone carrier for my Lifeline service. If I currently receive another wireless or wireline Lifeline discount from another provider (such as SafeLink Wireless® or Assurance Wireless®), I have provided that number to Consumer Cellular and wish to transfer my service to Consumer Cellular.

I am eligible to receive Lifeline service based on my participation in the program identified in this application, or based on my income level for the size of my household.

I consent to having Consumer Cellular share information in this application with the Universal Service Administrative Corporation (USAC) to help verify that I am not in violation, either now or in the future, of the requirement that Lifeline service is available for only one line per household.

I understand that I must notify Consumer Cellular and provide my new address within 30 days of moving.

If I provided a temporary address in this application, I will be required to verify my temporary residential address every 90 days.

The information provided in this application and certification form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that Lifeline is a federal government benefit program and that intentionally making false statements in order to obtain this benefit can be punished by fine or imprisonment or I may be barred from the program.

I understand that I must notify Consumer Cellular within 30 days if (1) I cease to participate in a federal or state qualifying program or my annual household income exceeds 135 percent of the federal poverty guidelines; (2) I receive more than one Lifeline-supported service; or (3) another member of my household is receiving a Lifeline benefit.

I acknowledge that I will be required to re-certify my eligibility for Lifeline benefits annually, and I may be required to re-certify my continued eligibility for Lifeline at any time, and that failure to do so will result in the termination of my Lifeline benefits.

Instructions for submitting Proof of Eligibility

Individuals required to submit Proof of Eligibility for the Consumer Cellular Lifeline program may do so (1) by scanning and transmitting the document(s) electronically with the application form, (2) by faxing the document(s) with the application form to 503-XXX-XXXX, or (3) by mailing the document(s) with the application form to: Consumer Cellular, Lifeline Administration, 7204 SW Durham Road, Suite 300, Portland, Oregon 97224.

Signature of Applicant _____ **Date** _____