

# Qualifiers Receive Monthly Discount on Local Landline Telephone Service

YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR MONTHLY DISCOUNTS ON YOUR TELEPHONE BILL IF YOU RECEIVE BENEFITS FROM CERTAIN LOW-INCOME ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS OR MEET CERTAIN INCOME LIMITS.

## Telephone Assistance Plan Program (TAP)

Under Minnesota's Telephone Assistance Plan (TAP), you can receive a monthly credit of \$7.00 which applies only to your landline telephone service plan and must be in the subscriber's name. There is one monthly credit per household.

### Who is eligible?

Telephone service must be in your name and you must show proof you receive benefits under one or more of the following programs:

- Medicaid/Medical Assistance
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) formerly known as Food Stamps
- Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP) / Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Federal Housing Assistance or Section 8 Assistance
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- National School Lunch Program (NSLP) free lunch program

If you do not participate in any of the above programs, you may still qualify if you prove your income is at or below 135% of the federal poverty income guidelines:

Family of 1 = \$16,862  
Family of 2 = \$22,829  
Family of 3 = \$28,796  
Family of 4 = \$34,763  
Family of 5 = \$40,730

Attach any one of the following documents to your application to prove your income is at or below 135% of the federal poverty income guidelines:

- Last year's State, Federal or Tribal Tax Return
- Social Security Benefits Statement
- Current annual income statement from employer
- Retirement/Pension Benefits Statement
- Three consecutive months of most recent paycheck stubs
- Divorce Decree
- Veterans Administration Benefits Statement
- Child Support Document
- Unemployment/Workmen's Compensation Statement

### How do I apply?

Complete and sign an application which is available by contacting WindomNet at 507-831-6129 or online at:

<https://mn.gov/puc/telecommunications/telephone-discounts/>

Attach proof of income and mail it with the application to  
WindomNet  
PO Box 38  
Windom, MN 56101

### Could I become ineligible?

When you no longer participate in any of the qualifying programs listed above, you are no longer eligible for TAP. You are obligated by law to notify WindomNet at 507- 831-6129 and advise us that you are no longer eligible for TAP.

  
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**For more information on TAP...**

If you have questions about the TAP program or the application process, please contact

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