

**Link-Up & Lifeline Low Income Eligibility Plan
Calculation of Guidelines**

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- A. 2006 Poverty Income Guidelines for All States (Except Alaska and Hawaii) and the District of Columbia

<u>Size of Family Unit</u>	<u>Poverty Guidelines</u>
1	\$ 9,800
2	13,200
3	16,600
4	20,000
5	23,400
6	26,800
7	30,200
8	33,600
9+	33,600

plus \$3,400 per each additional person

- B. 135% of the Federal Poverty Level and Rounding to Determine the PTA's Lifeline 135 and Link-Up America Low Income Eligibility Table Guidelines

Number of Household	2006 Federal	135% of Federal	Rounded to Next
Dependents	Poverty Levels	Poverty Levels	Highest \$500
1	\$ 9,800	\$13,230	\$13,500
2	13,200	17,820	18,000
3	16,600	22,410	22,500
4	20,000	27,000	27,000
5	23,400	31,590	32,000
6	26,800	36,180	36,500
7	30,200	40,770	41,000
8	33,600	45,360	45,500
9+	33,600 plus \$3,400/each add'l person	45,360 \$4,590/each add'l person	45,500 \$5,000/each add'l person

2006 LIFELINE & LINK-UP ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

Lifeline Service

Customers qualify for Lifeline Service if their income is at or below the following income levels, no one claims you as a dependent on their Federal Income Tax (unless you are 60 or older), or you participate in one of the programs listed below.

Lifeline 135 and Link-Up America

Customers qualify for Lifeline 135 Service and Link-Up assistance if their household income is at or below the following income levels, no one claims you as a dependent on their Federal Income Tax (unless you are 60 or older), or you participate in one of the programs listed below.

SERVICE	LIFELINE SERVICE (Verizon Customers)	LIFELINE 135 AND LINK UP
<u>Size of family unit</u>	<u>At or below the federal poverty level</u>	<u>At or below 135% of the federal poverty level</u>
1	\$ 9,800	\$13,500
2	13,200	18,000
3	16,600	22,500
4	20,000	27,000
5	23,400	32,000
6	26,800	36,500
7	30,200	41,000
8	33,600	45,500
9+	33,600 plus \$3,400/each add'l person	45,500 \$5,000/each add'l person

LIFELINE SERVICE (Verizon)	LIFELINE 135 (Verizon)	PTA LIFELINE 135
Temp. Assist. – Needy Families (TANF)	Temp. Assist. – Needy Families (TANF)	Temp. Assist. – Needy Families (TANF)
General Assistance (GA)	General Assistance (GA)	General Assistance (GA)
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
National School Free Lunch Program	Food Stamps	Food Stamps
	Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)	Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
	Medicaid	Medicaid
	Federal Public Housing	Federal Public Housing
	State Blind Pension	National School Free Lunch Program
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*Customers who qualify for Lifeline or Lifeline 135 Service automatically qualify for Link-Up