

Lifeline Free Phone Service Available

Who would benefit from the Lifeline Phone?

1. The Elderly needing an emergency phone when they leave their residence.
2. Children returning late night from school functions.
3. Needy families needing a Back-Up phone when their pre-paid phone runs out of minutes.
4. Handicapped individuals, both inside and outside the home.
5. The unemployed needing to communicate with potential employers.
6. Single mothers and others living in domestic abuse shelters.
7. Individuals recently separated from spouses or their home setting.
8. The elderly living in assisted living settings.

Eligibility for Lifeline Service

Individuals currently participating in ANY ONE of the following federal programs:

1. SNAP (Food Stamps).
2. Medicaid
3. Federal Public Housing (Section 8)
4. Low Income Energy Assistance
5. A Child receiving Free Lunch at school
6. SSI

7. TANF Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
8. Low Income (Based on a scale of the number in the household)

Location of Provider:

Registration with phones ON SITE for distribution is regularly scheduled at Ryves Youth Center, downstairs, 1356 Locust St, Monday afternoons 1 – 5 PM. The company is Tempo Wireless; the agent is Mike Coffman who has been working with Catholic Charities Terre Haute for two years. Contact him at cfm.coffman@gmail.com, or 217-254-1306 to arrange a registration at your location/event. He will be glad to answer any questions you may have.