

## Lifeline Discount Program

Jackson County REMC is committed to helping qualified low-income individuals pay for telephone or qualified internet services. Lifeline service is a non-transferable (from one person to another) government assistance program that provides a discount on the cost of monthly telephone or qualified internet access service. Lifeline is limited to one discount per household and only eligible customers may enroll. To receive the Lifeline discount of \$9.25 per month, you must certify that you or someone in your household currently receives benefits from one of these programs:

- Medicaid (also known as Hoosier Healthwise or the Healthy Indiana Plan HIP)
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) formerly Food Stamps
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8)
- VA Veterans Pension (Supplemental Income for Wartime Veterans)
- VA Survivors Pension
- You may also qualify if your annual income is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

For more information on eligibility requirements, and to apply for the Lifeline program, please visit <a href="https://www.lifelinesupport.org">www.lifelinesupport.org</a>.

Once you have been approved for the program and receive an application ID, contact the Jackson County REMC office to complete enrollment.

Only one Lifeline discount is allowed per household. A household is not permitted to receive Lifeline benefits from multiple providers (i.e. if you receive a Lifeline discount on home phone service, you would not qualify to receive that discount on your internet service).

Members who subscribe to Seasonal or Vacation Service are not eligible for the Lifeline discount.

For further information, please contact Jackson County REMC at 812-358-4458 or visit <a href="www.lifelinesupport.org">www.lifelinesupport.org</a>.