

# The Ottoville Mutual Telephone Company Certification for Lifeline Telephone Service

Lifeline is a government program that provides a monthly discount on home or mobile telephone services. Only ONE Lifeline discount is allowed per household. Members of a household are not permitted to receive Lifeline service from multiple telephone companies. In Ohio an additional credit for installation charges also applies once in a 12 month period.

Ottoville Mutual Telephone Company's voice lifeline service includes unlimited local minutes-of-use within the EAS toll-free calling area. This service does not include any free minutes-of-use for long distance toll. Long distance toll is billed at the standard toll rate depending on which interexchange carrier you subscribe to for long distance toll service. As part of the lifeline service Toll Restriction is available to eligible customers at no charge.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Applicant Information:**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Four Digits of Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Residential Address:**

Number and Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

(No PO Boxes permitted)

Check one:

\_\_\_\_ The address listed is my permanent address

\_\_\_\_ The address listed is my temporary address

Please Check One:

\_\_\_\_ Initial Application

\_\_\_\_ Annual Certification Continued Eligibility

The Ottoville Mutual Telephone Company's Lifeline Telephone Service is dependent on the participation in one or more of the programs listed below, or that your household income is at or below 135% of the federal poverty level.

1. I participate in the following programs (check all that apply):

\_\_\_\_ Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP)/Food Stamps

\_\_\_\_ Supplemental Security Income-Aged (SSI)

\_\_\_\_ Medicaid

\_\_\_\_ Federal Public Housing (FPHA)/Section 8

\_\_\_\_ Veteran's Pension and Survivor Benefit

**OR**

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I hereby certify that (check if this applies to you):

\_\_\_\_\_ Household annual gross income is at or below 135% of the poverty level (see chart below)

### 2017 Estimated Annual Income Requirements for a Household at or Below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines

*Per Health and Human Services – Federal Register 11/1/16*

Persons in Family Unit	48 Contiguous States and D.C.
1	\$16,038.00
2	\$21,627.00
3	\$27,216.00
4	\$32,805.00
5	\$38,394.00
6	\$43,983.00
7	\$49,586.00
8	\$55,202.00
For each additional person, add	\$ 5,616.00

To prove that you qualify for income eligibility we will need a copy of at least one of the following documents:

- A prior year's federal or state tax return
  - Current income statement from employer or W-2
  - Three consecutive months worth of the most current pay stubs
  - The most recent Social Security statement of benefits
  - The most recent Veteran's Administration statement of benefits
  - The most recent retirement/pension statement of benefits
  - The most recent Unemployment or Worker's Compensation statement of benefits
  - Any other legal document that would show your current income (such as a divorce decree or child support document)
2. In the future, if I no longer participate in at least one of the programs listed in Item 1 or the conditions in item 2 change, I will notify ( company name) within 30 days that I am no longer eligible for Lifeline Telephone Service.

I (we) affix, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing representations are true.

Applicant's Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_