

Oregon Lifeline Household Worksheet

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Lifeline is a benefit that lowers the monthly cost of phone or high-speed internet service. You are only allowed one Oregon Lifeline benefit per household, not per person.

Please initial the agreement below, sign, and date this worksheet. Submit this worksheet to your service provider with your Oregon Lifeline application.

What this worksheet is for?

Use this worksheet if someone else at your address gets Lifeline. The answers to these questions will help you find out if there is more than one household at your address.

What is a household?

A household is a group of people who live together and share income and expenses (even if they are not related to each other).

Examples of one household:

- A married couple who live together are one household. They must share one Lifeline benefit.
- A parent/guardian and child who live together are one household. They must share one Lifeline benefit.
- An adult who lives with friends or family who financially support him/her are one household. They must share one Lifeline benefit.

Examples of more than one household:

- 4 roommates who live together but do not share money are 4 households. They can have one Lifeline benefit each, 4 total.
- 30 seniors who live in an assisted-living home are 30 households. They can have one Lifeline benefit each, 30 total.

Household expenses

A household shares expenses. Household expenses include, but are not limited to, food, healthcare expenses, and the cost of renting or paying a mortgage on your place of residence and utilities.

Income

Households share income. Income includes salary, public assistance benefits, social security payments, pensions, unemployment compensation, veteran's benefits, inheritances, alimony, child support payments, worker's compensation benefits, gifts, and lottery winnings.

SECTION



Please provide us with your information.

*Required fields

*Applicant's legal name (First, Middle Initial, Last)

*Home address

Apt.#

*City

*Zip code

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SECTION **B**

Can you Apply?

Follow this decision tree to confirm if you qualify for the Oregon Lifeline Program.

1. Do you live with another adult?

Adults are people who are 18 years old or older, or who are emancipated minors. This can include a spouse, domestic partner, parent, adult son or daughter, adult in your family, adult roommate, etc.

Yes

If Yes, answer question 2.

No

You can apply for Lifeline. You live in a household that does not get Lifeline yet. Please initial box **b** below, and sign and date the worksheet.

2. Do they get Lifeline?

Yes

If Yes, answer question 3.

No

3. Do you share money (income and expenses) with them?

This can be the cost of bills, food, etc., and income. If you are married, you should check yes for this question.

Yes

You do not qualify for Lifeline because someone in your household already gets the benefit. You are only allowed to get one Lifeline discount per household, not per person.

No

You can apply for Lifeline. You live in a household that does not get Lifeline yet. Please initial boxes **a** and **b** below, and sign and date the worksheet.

SECTION **C**

Agreement.

Please initial the agreement below, sign, and date this worksheet. Submit this work-sheet to your service provider with your Oregon Lifeline application.

All statements I have made in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Initial

a I live at an address with more than one household.

Initial

b I understand that the one-per-household limit is a Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rule and I will lose my Lifeline benefit if I break this rule.

*Physical or digital signature of applicant

_____/_____/_____
*Date