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October 15, 2024
Renew faster online at
California Life Line.com

Renewal form for California LifeLine Benefit

To keep getting your LifeLine benefit, renew before your response date on: October 15, 2024.

To renew:

- You must be at least 18 years old or an emancipated minor Emancipated minors must provide proof of emancipation.
- If you have changes or corrections to your mailing or home address, you
 must tell your phone company within 30 days.
- A household is allowed only one benefit.
- A household can only get the benefit from **one** phone company.

There are 3 ways to renew your California LifeLine benefit:



Online: Renew at CaliforniaLifeLine.com.



By phone: Call 1-877-858-7463 (TTY: 888-858-7889),

7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday – Friday, except state holidays.



By mail: Complete, sign, and mail the paper renewal form to California LifeLine. Use the return envelope that came with the renewal form. You do not need a stamp.

After you submit your renewal and we confirm your identity, California LifeLine will notify you confirming if your renewal has been approved or denied. The notification will be sent on your anniversary date October 15, 2024.

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Questions? We can help

For questions about

renewing, your Response Date, or your renewal status, call California LifeLine at **1-877-858-7463** (TTY: 888-858-7889). We are open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday – Friday, except state holidays.



Mail your form

You can mail your completed and signed renewal form to:

California LifeLine Administrator P.O. Box 138014 Sacramento, CA 95813-8014

Keep this page for your records.

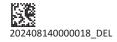




To renew your California LifeLine benefit, you **must** complete and submit this renewal form before this date: **October 15, 2024**. You do not need to send any supporting proof.







Words to know:

Adult is any person 18 years of age or older, or an emancipated minor (a person under age 18 who is legally considered to be an adult).

Anniversary date is when your California LifeLine benefit will end, if you do not renew successfully (and you are not removed from the program earlier for any reason). Successful renewal will add one year to your anniversary date.

California LifeLine is a government program that provides affordable phone service to qualified households.

Children under the age of 18 living with their parents or guardians are considered to be part of the same household as their parents or guardians.

Household includes adults and children who are living together at the same address as one economic unit. An economic unit consists of all adults contributing to **and** sharing in the household's income and expenses.

Household expenses include food; health care expenses such as medical bills; cost of renting or paying a mortgage on your place of residence such as a house or apartment; and utilities including water, heat, and electricity.

Income includes, but is not limited to wages, salaries, interest, dividends, alimony and child support, grants, gifts, allowances, stipends, lottery winnings, inheritances, worker's compensation, unemployment and public assistance benefit, Social Security payments, pensions, rental income, income from self-employment, and cash payments from other sources, and all employment-related non-cash income.

Medicaid (called **Medi-Cal** in California) is a government health insurance program for low-income families and eligible aged, blind and/or disabled people who do not have enough income to pay for necessary medical services.

Medicare is the federal health insurance program for people who are 65 or older, people with End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD), and certain younger people with disabilities.

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) is a federal program of monthly benefits for people with limited income and resources who are disabled, blind, or age 65 or older. Blind or disabled children may also qualify for SSI.

Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) is a federal insurance program with monthly benefits to people who have a medically determinable disability that restricts their ability to be employed. Eligibility is based on disability and work credits.







Renewal form for California LifeLine Benefit Submit by October 15, 2024

See Words to know

Follow these steps on the renewal form below:

Step 1: Make sure your mailing and home addresses and phone number are correct.

Step 2: Certify that your household does not already get the California LifeLine benefit.

Step 3: Tell us if you are renewing based on a program or based on your income.

Other information: You need to tell us more information about your household.

Final step: Certify and sign the form. Then submit by the response date.

You do not need to send proof of eligibility.

Please Help: Provide your race/ethnicity and other demographic information.

Fill in this bubble if you do not qualify for California LifeLine or want to stop getting the benefit.

O Remove me



SMS/Text messaging:

Important reminders up to 10 times per month from 345345. Message and data rates may apply. To opt out of messages, reply STOP. For help, reply HELP. Or call: 866-272-0349.

Step 1 Make sure your mailing and home addresses and phone number are correct.

Be sure your name, addresses, and phone number are correct. If they are wrong, call your phone company within 30 days. Ask them to correct your information.

Do **not** make corrections on this renewal form

Mailing address

Firstname M. Lastname Temp #3 RenewalForm

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123 Main Street

Ste 45

Anytown, CA 05-5678

Home address

Firstname M. Lastname Temp #3 RenewalForm

12pt

456 Civic Ave

Suite 78

Jamestown, CA 99999

Participant's phone number: 123-456-7890

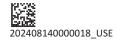
Renewal form date: October 15, 2024

Phone company's phone number:

999-999-9999

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Certify that your household does not already get the California LifeLine Step 2 benefit. By printing my initials here, I certify that no one in my household already has the California LifeLine benefit with my current phone company or another phone company, including federal LifeLine for cell phone service. Print your first and last initials: Tell us if you are renewing based on a program or based on your inc Step 3 Check one: ☐ I am renewing based on a program or programs household members are enrolled in (go to Part A). ☐ I am renewing based on my income (go to Part B). Part A: I am renewing based on a program or programs household members are enrolled in. If anyone in your household is enrolled in any of the programs below, fill in all bubbles next to programs you or anyone in your household are in, including children. Use a blue or black pen to fill in the bubble completely, like this: Correct Incorrect O **Medi-Cal** [Medicaid Program] HEAP Low Income Home Energy Assistance *You must provide a copy of your Benefits rogram] **Identification Card.** O NSEP [National School Lunch Program] O CalFresh [Supplemental Nutrition Assistan **WIC** [Women, Infants, and Children Program] Program (SNAP)] O Fill in this bubble if you are enrolled in **ANY** of O SSI [Supplemental Security Income Program] the programs listed below: O Section 8 [Public Housing Assistance Program] **TANF** [Temporary Assistance for Needy O Tribal TANF [Tribal Temporary Assistance for Families] Needy Families CalWORKs [California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids] Tribal Head Start Program StanWORKs [Stanislaus Work Opportunity and O Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance Responsibility to Kids] O FDPIR Food Distribution Program on Indian **WTW** [Welfare-to-Work] Reservations **GAIN** [Greater Avenues for Independence] O VA Pension Veterans Survivor Pension Federal Veterans and Survivors Pension Benefit Program]

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Part B: I am renewing based on income.

If you did **not** fill in a bubble above and your household's total annual (yearly) gross income (before taxes) is at or below the annual income limits, complete this part. To find the annual income limits, read the Income Table in the Eligibility Guidelines.

Number of people (adults and children) in your household:

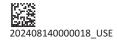
Adults (18 and over): _____ + Children (under 18): ____ = ___

Household's total annual gross income rounded to whole dollars: \$_____, ____.00

Read the *Income Calculator* in the Eligibility Guidelines.







Other information

Use this section to tell us more about your household.

Tell us if you still live on federally recognized tribal land.

Complete this section if you still live on federally recognized tribal land and want the Enhanced LifeLine and Link-Up discounts. Certify by printing your tribal ID number and your initials below

Tell us your tribal ID number:	Print your first and last initials:	
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Tell us if a household member uses a teletypewriter (TTY).

Complete this section if anyone in your household uses a teletypewriter (TTY) and still wants to get the second California LifeLine discount.

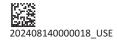
- O Yes **If yes**, the TTY household member still needs and qualifies for the second California LifeLine discount.
- O No **If no**, this telephone number will be removed from the California LifeLine Program and you will no longer get a discount for this phone number.





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Final step	Certify, sign, and submit your renewal form			
Print your full legal name and other required (*) information below. Your legal name is the one you use on official documents, like your Social Security card or State ID. Not a nickname				
* Participant's first and last name				
	bers of participant's rity number (SSN)	* Participant's date of birth (Month Day, Year)		
Tell us how you'd like to get future notifications (Optional) O Standard print O Large print O Braille				

Continue on the next page. Read the agreement and sign your renewal form. ▶ ▶ ▶





Final step Read below. Then sign your renewal form.

By signing below, to comply with federal and state government rules, I certify, under penalty of perjury, that:

- I understand that it is against the law to lie or leave out information on this renewal.
- My household is qualified for the California LifeLine benefit.
- My household will not be getting more than one California LifeLine benefit unless I have submitted proof that a member of my household is a TTY user.
- I agree that all of the information I provide on this form may be collected, used, and retained for the purposes of applying for and/or getting California LifeLine Program benefits, and California LifeLine may share with any agencies as required.
- My home address is my principal residence.
- I am not claimed as a dependent on another person's tax return
- I understand the notification rules.
- I must renew my benefit each year.
- I understand that if I do not renew, I will lose the benefit
- The information in this form is true and correct.
- I agree to tell my phone company or California LifeLine within 30 days if:
 - I change my mailing or home address, or
 - □ I no longer qualify for the California LifeLine benefit, or
 - My household gets more than one California LifeLine benefit because a member of my household is a TTY user.
- I understand and agree that I will be penalized if I do not follow these notification rules.

 Penalties can include losing the benefits, fines, being banned from California LifeLine, and prison.
- I acknowledge and give my consent for California LifeLine to share my information in this form to the Universal Service Administrative Company and/or its agents.
- Legal Guardians or people with Power of Attorney are allowed to sign this form.

For California LifeLine wireless participants:

- I consent to receive future SMS (text) messages from California LifeLine.
- Lunderstand that I can opt out of getting these text messages at any time because they are not needed to get the California LifeLine benefit.
- I understand that California LifeLine uses text messages to share important reminders about the

Participant's signature (Required)	Today's date (Month Day, Year)

O Fill in this bubble if signed by a Legal Guardian or a person with Power of Attorney.





Please Help

Provide Your Race/Ethnicity and Other Demographic Information

To evaluate whether we are adequately serving California communities, we need to ask about your Income and other demographic information. This does NOT affect your eligibility with the California LifeLine Program.

Income:

How much total combined income did all members of your household earn last year?

Please Select One:

- O \$0 \$9,999
- O \$10,000 \$19,999
- O \$20,000 \$29,999
- O \$30,000 \$39,999
- O \$40,000 \$49,999
- O \$50,000 \$59,999
- O \$60,000 \$69,999
- O \$70,000 \$79,999
- O \$80,000 \$89,999
- O \$90,000 \$99,9**99**
- O \$100,000 or More
- O Prefer Not to Respond
- Only include income for everyone who stayed with you for more than 2 of the past 12 months.
- If you are homeless or living in group housing, then only include everyone you share income and expenses with.

Gender

Please Select One:

- O Male
- O Female
- O Transgender
- O Non-Binary/Non-Conforming
- O Prefer Not to Respond

Race/Ethnicity:

Please Select One:

- O Black/African American
- O American Indian/Alaska Native
- O Hispanic/Latino
- White

Asiar

- O Cambodian
- O Chinese
- Filipino
- Indian
- O Japanese
- Korean
- Laotian
- O Vietnamese
- O Other Asian

Pacific Islander

- O Guamanian
- Native Hawaiian
- O Samoan
- O Other Pacific Islander
- O Other
- O Prefer Not to Respond





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California LifeLine Program Eligibility Guidelines

General guidelines

- 1. Only **one** California LifeLine benefit per household, except for TTY users.
- 2. Households must choose to get the benefit either for a home phone or a cell phone, but not both.
- 3. Households cannot get the benefit from more than one phone company.
- 4. To get the benefit, you must give your signature, date of birth, and the last 4 numbers of your Social Security number or your complete tribal ID number.
- Individuals who do not follow the one benefit per household rule will lose the benefit and may be prosecuted by the U.S. government.
- 6. Individuals can be punished for giving false information to get the benefit. Penalties can include imprisonment, losing the benefit, monetary fines, and being banned from the California LifeLine program.

Note

- Do not send cash, checks, or these guidelines.
- After you are renewed, if you think you no longer qualify for the benefit or if your household is getting more than one benefit by mistake, you must tell us or your phone company within 30 days.
- To stay in the program, you must renew each year.
- California LifeLine participation only lasts for one year.
- If asked, mail copies of a medical certificate, proof of income and proof of program participation.

 Do not send original documents.

 We cannot return them to you.
- 7. Participants cannot be claimed as a dependent on another person's income tax return.
- 8. The participant signing the form must be the same person listed under the Home Address in Step 1.
- 9. The discount for the service connection charge can only be for the primary residence.
- 10. You cannot transfer the LifeLine benefit to anyone else. They must apply for the program.

Income-based guidelines

If you are qualifying by income, your household's total annual (yearly) gross income (before taxes) must be at or below the California LifeLine annual income limits for your household size. A household includes adults and children who live together at the same address as one economic unit.

An economic unit consists of all adults (persons at least 18 years old) contributing to and sharing in the household's income and expenses. Any household size is acceptable.

Income Calculator		
Weekly gross income	x 52 =	Annual income
Biweekly gross income	x 26 =	Annual income
Monthly gross income	x 12 =	Annual income

If your household has more than 10 members, add \$8,200 to \$95,100 for each additional member to find out the matching California LifeLine annual income limit.

Check the Income Table to find if your household qualifies.

Gross income is defined as money received **before taxes** by **everyone in your household** (adults and children), whether taxable or non-taxable, including, but not limited to: wages, salaries, interest, dividends, alimony and child support, grants, gifts, allowances, stipends, lottery winnings, inheritances,





worker's compensation, unemployment and public assistance benefits, social security payments, pensions, rental income, income from self-employment, and cash payments from other sources, and all employment-related non-cash income.

Second California LifeLine benefit

California LifeLine was notified that you want to renew a second telephone line with California LifeLine. The person who uses a teletypewriter (TTY) must have immediate and continuous access to it.

If the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program did not give the TTY, submit a copy of a medical certificate that shows the person's need for a TTY.

To get the second California LifeLine benefit, your household must still qualify by program or by income.

Enhanced LifeLine and Link-Up

California LifeLine was notified that you want to renew you Enhanced LifeLine or Link-Up program for consumers who live on federally recognized tribal lands.

To get this benefit, your household must still qualify by program or by income.

Not all phone companies offer Enhanced LifeLine and Link-Up.

Income Table			
Household Size	California LifeLine Annual Income Limits		
1 member	\$23,400		
2 members	\$31,700		
3 members	\$40,000		
4 members	\$48,400		
5 members	\$56,800		
6 members	\$65,200		
7 members	\$73,600		
8 members	\$82,000		
9 members	\$90,400		
10 members	\$98,800		
Income Guidelines are effective from June 1, 2024 to May 31, 2025			