HEF Tech Connect Tips

Lifeline

Lifeline is a federal program dedicated to making phone and internet service more affordable for low-income households. This benefit provides eligible consumers with a monthly discount of up to $9.25. Consumers living on Tribal lands are eligible for an enhanced discount of up to $34.25 per month.

- USAC's Lifeline Support Center helps you apply for the program, understand eligibility requirements, and keep your benefit current through an annual recertification process.
- Lifeline consumers must apply for Lifeline and then sign up with a participating phone or internet company, recertify annually, and keep their information up to date.
- Phone or Internet company enrolls you in the Lifeline program, manages your service, and answers questions about your service, phone or device, or bill.

Visit www.lifelinesupport.org/do-i-qualify/ to get started.

Spectrum Internet Assist

Spectrum Internet Assist is an affordable Internet option that provides reliable, 50 Mbps Internet for $25/mo to qualified households. Review the list of eligibility criteria below and submit your application if they apply to you.

In order to qualify for Spectrum Internet Assist, a household member must be receiving one of these assistance programs:
- National School Lunch Program (NSLP)
- Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) of the NSLP
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

Visit www.spectruminternetassist.com to get started

Xfinity Internet Essentials

Home internet starting at $14.95/mo for qualifying customers.

You may qualify for Internet Essentials if you live in an area where Xfinity Internet service is available and meet eligibility requirements:

Participate in qualifying assistance programs including the National School Lunch Program, housing assistance, Medicaid, and SNAP.

You're not an existing Xfinity Internet customer or have not had Xfinity Internet within the last 90 days.

No debt owed on any Comcast account that is less than 1 year old.

Visit www.xfinity.com/learn/internet-service/internet-essentials#Checkavailability