

Alameda County

Alpine County

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Lake County

Lassen County

Marin County

Mariposa County

Merced County

Modoc County

Mono County

Napa County

Nevada County

Orange County

Placer County

Plumas County

Riverside County

Sacramento County

San Bernardino County

San Francisco County

San Luis Obispo County

Santa Barbara County

San Joaquin County

San Mateo County

Santa Clara County

Santa Cruz County

Shasta County

Siskiyou County

Solano County

Sonoma County

Sutter County

Trinity County

**Tulare County** 

**Tuolumne County** 

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Ventura County

Yolo County

Yuba County

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PU Code Section 871 et. seg. requires the CPUC to promote universal service by making residential service affordable to low-income Californians. This program provides discounts to basic landline and wireless phone service to qualifying lowincome residents to help them stay connected.

FY 22/23 Enacted Budget	FY 23/24 Enacted Budget
\$231 Million	\$346.7 Million

#### PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

#### **Household Income** Or **Thresholds**

#### Household **Annual Income** size Limits \$23,400 1 \$31,700 2 \$40,000 3 \$48,400

For each additional member, add \$8,400

Each household must choose to get a discount on service for either a home phone or a cell phone.

## **Categorical Enrollment**

Resident is eligible if already enrolled in Medicaid/Medi-Cal, Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Federal Public Housing Assistance or Section 8, CalFresh, Food Stamps or **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance** Program (SNAP), Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC), **National School Lunch Program** (NSLP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Tribal TANF. Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance, Head Start Income Eligible (Tribal Only), Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations, or Federal Veterans and Survivors Pension Benefit **Program** 

# **Discount level**

Each program participant receives up to a \$19.00 discount from CA LifeLine in addition to up to a \$9.25 discount from Federal LifeLine

## **Multi-lingual Access**

Applications available in:

- English
  - Korean
- Spanish Chinese
- Japanese Vietnamese
- Tagalog

State operations constitute approximately 8.5% of the total program budget. For more information on California LifeLine: www.californialifeline.com