

# Oregon Lifeline Household Worksheet

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

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## 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.

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## Your Information - Please print clearly.

All highlighted fields are required.

<b>Full legal name</b>		
First	Middle	Last
<b>Home address</b> <small>(The address where you will get service. Do not use a P.O. Box)</small>		Apt., Unit, etc.
<b>City</b>	<b>State</b> Oregon	<b>Zip Code</b>

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## 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 line B below, and sign and date the worksheet.*

### 2. Do they get Lifeline?

Yes

If yes, answer question 3

No

**You can apply for Lifeline.** You live at an address with more than one household and your household does not get Lifeline yet. *Please initial lines A and B below, and sign and date the worksheet.*

### 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

No

**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.

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## Agreement

Please initial the agreement below and sign and date this worksheet. Submit this worksheet to your service provider with your Oregon Lifeline Program Application Form.

**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.

Initial

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

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