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APPLICATION FORM – LIFELINE 135/LINK-UP AMERICA ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

(Please Read All Instructions Before Completing)

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT).		
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Street/Apartment No. (PO Box numbers cannot be accepted)		
City	State	Zip Code
Home Telephone Number () -	Date of Birth / /	Number of persons in household
2. EXISTING SERVICE (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)		
<input type="checkbox"/> No. I am not current a Sprint or Nextel subscriber.	<input type="checkbox"/> Please send me a wireless phone. I understand the cost of my phone will be charged to my account.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes. I am a current Sprint or Nextel subscriber.	Existing Sprint or Nextel subscribers: Current Sprint or Nextel number (including area code): () -	
Do you or any member of your household currently receive Lifeline 135 assistance at the above address? (Lifeline provides reduced monthly charges for home telephone service). <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (<i>Lifeline 135 assistance is only available for one wireline or wireless phone line per household</i>). <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Have you or any member of your household received Link-Up America assistance at the above address? (Link-Up America reduces the activation fee to initiate telephone service). <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (<i>You may not receive Link-Up America assistance more than once at the same residence</i>). <input type="checkbox"/> No		
3. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)		
I currently participate in the following public assistance program(s):		
<input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid	<input type="checkbox"/> Low Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Food Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/> National School Lunch Program's free lunch program (must qualify for free lunch)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8)	<input type="checkbox"/> General Assistance	
IF QUALIFYING UNDER THE NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM, YOU <u>MUST</u> PROVIDE A COPY OF THE LETTER FROM THE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR TO THE HOUSEHOLD IDENTIFYING THE CHILD'S NAME AND ADDRESS AND THE YEAR FOR WHICH THE CHILD QUALIFIES. THE CHILD'S ADDRESS MUST BE THE SAME AS THE PRINCIPLE PLACE OF RESIDENCE INDICATED ON THIS APPLICATION.		
<u>OR</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> My total household income is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (PLEASE SEE PAGE 3) YOU MUST CHECK AND ATTACH COPIES OF ONE OR MORE OF THE DOCUMENTS LISTED BELOW		
<input type="checkbox"/> Prior year's state, federal or tribal tax return	<input type="checkbox"/> Retirement/Pension benefit statement	
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Security benefits statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Divorce decree or child support document	
<input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Administration benefits statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Unemployment/Workers Compensation benefits statement	
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal or tribal notice letter of participation in Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance	<input type="checkbox"/> Current income statement from employer or paycheck stub	
IF YOU PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION OTHER THAN YOUR PRIOR YEAR'S STATE, FEDERAL, OR TRIBAL TAX RETURN, YOU MUST SUBMIT <u>THREE</u> CONSECUTIVE MONTHS WORTH OF THE SAME TYPE OF DOCUMENT WITHIN THE CURRENT CALENDAR YEAR.		

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4. RESIDENTS OF TRIBAL LANDS ALSO COMPLETE THIS SECTION (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)	
<input type="checkbox"/> My residence is located on federally-recognized Tribal lands. I currently participate in the following public assistance program(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Tribally Administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) <input type="checkbox"/> Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Head Start (must satisfy income qualifying standard)	
5. ACCOUNT SPENDING LIMIT (PROVIDED UPON REQUEST AT NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE)	
<input type="checkbox"/> I elect to have an account spending limit of \$75 per month or less. (By electing an account spending limit of \$75 per month or less, you will not be required to pay a service deposit to initiate Lifeline 135 service or have a credit check conducted).	
6. APPLICANT CERTIFICATION	
BY SIGNING BELOW, I CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED WITHIN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT PROVIDING FALSE OR FRAUDULENT DOCUMENTATION IN ORDER TO RECEIVE ASSISTANCE IS PUNISHABLE BY LAW. I UNDERSTAND THAT COMPLETION OF THIS APPLICATION DOES NOT CONSTITUTE IMMEDIATE APPROVAL FOR LIFELINE 135/LINK-UP AMERICA ASSISTANCE. I AUTHORIZE SPRINT NEXTEL OR ITS DULY APPOINTED REPRESENTATIVE TO ACCESS ANY RECORDS (INCLUDING FINANCIAL RECORDS) REQUIRED TO VERIFY MY STATEMENTS HEREIN AND TO CONFIRM MY ELIGIBILITY FOR LIFELINE 135/LINK-UP AMERICA ASSISTANCE. I AUTHORIZE SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES TO DISCUSS WITH AND/OR PROVIDE INFORMATION TO SPRINT NEXTEL VERIFYING MY PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS THAT QUALIFY ME FOR LIFELINE 135/LINK-UP AMERICA ASSISTANCE. I ALSO AUTHORIZE SPRINT NEXTEL TO RELEASE ANY RECORDS (INCLUDING FINANCIAL RECORDS) REQUIRED FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE LIFELINE 135/LINK-UP AMERICA PROGRAMS. I UNDERSTAND THAT I MAY BE REQUIRED TO VERIFY MY CONTINUED ELIGIBILITY FOR LIFELINE 135 ASSISTANCE AT ANY TIME AND THAT FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN TERMINATION OF LIFELINE 135 SERVICE; THEREFORE, I WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY THE FULL \$29.99 MRC. IF IN THE FUTURE MY TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME EXCEEDS 135% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES, OR I AM NO LONGER ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE BENEFITS FROM AT LEAST ONE OF THE QUALIFYING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS LISTED ABOVE, I AGREE TO NOTIFY SPRINT NEXTEL WITHIN FIVE (5) DAYS THAT I AM NO LONGER ELIGIBLE FOR LIFELINE 135 ASSISTANCE. I UNDERSTAND THAT LIFELINE 135 ASSISTANCE IS ONLY AVAILABLE FOR ONE WIRELINE OR WIRELESS PHONE LINE PER HOUSEHOLD AND THAT I MAY NOT RECEIVE LINK-UP AMERICA ASSISTANCE MORE THAN ONCE AT THE SAME RESIDENCE. I AGREE TO NOTIFY MY CURRENT LIFELINE 135 SERVICE PROVIDER THAT I HAVE APPLIED TO RECEIVE LIFELINE 135/LINK-UP AMERICA ASSISTANCE FROM SPRINT NEXTEL. IF MY APPLICATION IS ACCEPTED, I AUTHORIZE SPRINT NEXTEL TO TERMINATE MY EXISTING SERVICE PLAN, IF ANY, AND ACTIVATE LIFELINE 135 SERVICE SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SPECIFIED IN THE ATTACHED LIFELINE 135 SERVICE AGREEMENT. BY SIGNING BELOW, I AUTHORIZE SPRINT NEXTEL OR ITS DULY APPOINTED REPRESENTATIVE TO CONDUCT A CREDIT CHECK. (By electing an account spending limit of \$75 per month or less, you will not be required to pay a service deposit to initiate Lifeline 135 service or have a credit check conducted).	
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____ DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER: _____	
_____ Applicant's Signature	Date: _____, 20____
PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO: SPRINT NEXTEL LIFELINE/LINK-UP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ACS 2432 FORTUNE DRIVE LEXINGTON, KY 40509	

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LIFELINE 135

- Eligible subscribers pay \$16.49 per month for Lifeline 135 service from Sprint Nextel, which is a discount off the current \$29.99 monthly recurring charge (MRC). Eligible residents of federally-recognized Tribal lands pay \$1.75 per month for Lifeline 135 service. Lifeline 135 subscribers may purchase a reduced-cost Lifeline phone.
- Lifeline 135 service includes 200 Anytime Minutes and Unlimited Night and Weekend Minutes, which may be used for local or long-distance calls. (Night and weekend minutes may be used before 7:00 am and after 9:00 pm Monday through Friday, and all day Saturday and Sunday.) Lifeline 135 service also includes Voice Mail, Call Waiting, Caller ID, Numeric Paging, Roaming and Three-Way Calling at no additional charge. Call forwarding is 20¢ per minute. Nextel Lifeline 135 service includes 100 Walkie Talkie minutes at no additional charge. Roaming not included in Sprint Affiliate territories.
- Lifeline 135 service is only available in limited geographic areas. Lifeline assistance is only available for one wireline or wireless phone line per household. Data services and other enhanced services or features, international long distance and access to “900” numbers are not available to Lifeline 135 subscribers.
- You may be charged a service deposit based on your credit history. Lifeline 135 subscribers may avoid paying a service deposit by choosing an account spending limit (ASL) of \$75 or less. Access to emergency services by dialing 911 is not subject to any account usage limitation.
- A charge of 45¢ per minute applies to usage in addition to the amounts included in the plan.
- Lifeline 135 service plan minutes are only available for calls within Sprint Nextel coverage areas – coverage maps are available at www.sprint.com, www.nextel.com or at any Sprint Nextel retail location. Off-network roaming calls in Sprint Affiliate territories are 45¢ per minute.
- Lifeline 135 service from Sprint Nextel is subject to the terms and conditions included in your Subscriber Agreement. Lifeline 135 service is subject to a minimum two-year term. If you are already a current Sprint or Nextel subscriber, your existing calling plan will be terminated and an early termination fee of up to \$200 may apply. You will be eligible for Lifeline 135 service only if your account is in good standing and no payments are past due.
- Other restrictions may apply.

LINK-UP AMERICA

Link-Up America will pay one-half of the \$36 service activation fee, or \$18. Eligible residents of Tribal lands may receive an additional credit of up to \$70 to cover 100% of the service activation or installation charges between \$60 and \$130. You may also receive a deferred schedule (of up to one year) for payment of the discounted charges for commencing service at your principal residence. You may only receive the Link-Up America discount once at the same address. The discount cannot be applied to activation or installation charges you paid prior to signing up for Lifeline 135 service. The discount cannot be applied to the purchase of customer equipment.

2011 FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES

Household Size	Household Income	135%
1	\$10,890	\$14,702
2	\$14,710	\$19,859
3	\$18,530	\$25,016
4	\$22,350	\$30,173
5	\$26,170	\$35,330
6	\$29,990	\$40,487
7	\$33,810	\$45,644
8	\$37,630	\$50,801
each additional person	\$3,820	\$5,157