

KANSAS LIFELINE SERVICE PROGRAM

SELF CERTIFICATION FORM FOR ELIGIBILITY (revised 3-7-11)

The Kansas Lifeline Service Program (KLSP), a telephone assistance plan that provides eligible residential telephone service customers with a reduction in the price of basic local service, includes income based eligibility criteria. These criteria are based on the poverty guidelines updated periodically in the Federal Register by the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS) under authority of 42 U.S.C. 9902 (2) for KSLP eligibility, the total household income at the customer's household must be at or below 150% of the federal poverty guidelines published yearly by HHS. Customers eligible under the KSLP criteria, set out below, are required to self-certify such eligibility and certify income eligibility by providing prior year's state of federal tax return, current benefits, retirement statement of benefits, Unemployment/Workers Compensation statement of benefit, divorce decree of child support documents for income verification. Any type of documentation other than a previous year's taxes as evidence of income the consumer must present **THREE CONSECUTIVE MONTHS** of statements. The present KLSP income-based eligibility criteria are as follows:

SIZE OF FAMILY UNIT RESIDING AT LOCATION FOR WHICH LIFELINE ASSISTANCE IS SOUGHT	POVERTY GUIDELINE	KLSP CRITERIA
1	\$10,830	\$16,335
2	\$14,570	\$22,065
3	\$18,310	\$27,795
4	\$22,050	\$33,525
5	\$25,790	\$39,255
6	\$29,530	\$44,985
7	\$33,270	\$50,715
8	\$37,010	\$56,445
Each Additional Person Add:	\$ 3,740	\$ 5,730

I, _____, state that total household income, at the location for which Lifeline Telephone. Rate assistance is sought, is at or below 150% of the federal poverty guidelines.

I CERTIFY I AM CURRENTLY RECEIVING AT LEAST ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- ☐ FOOD STAMPS
- ☐ MEDICAID
- ☐ SSI (SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME)
- ☐ TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY FAMILIES
- ☐ NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (FREE LUNCH)
- ☐ FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM (UNITED TRIBES)
- ☐ PUBLIC HOUSING ASSISTANCE
- ☐ LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM-LIHEAP

Proof of participation in the above programs will be needed to qualify for Kansas Lifeline Program. Applicants must provide either a copy of the SRS medical card or copy of the Vision card to verify participation in the eligible programs as well as a Statement of Benefits from SRS.

(Signature of Applicant)	(Date Received)	(Phone Number)	
(Print Name)	(Account Number)	InDate	OutDate
CTC Representative			