Do you need help paying for PHONE SERVICE?

Do you, or someone in your household, participate in any of these programs?

- Medicaid
- Food Stamps
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Section 8 Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA)
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

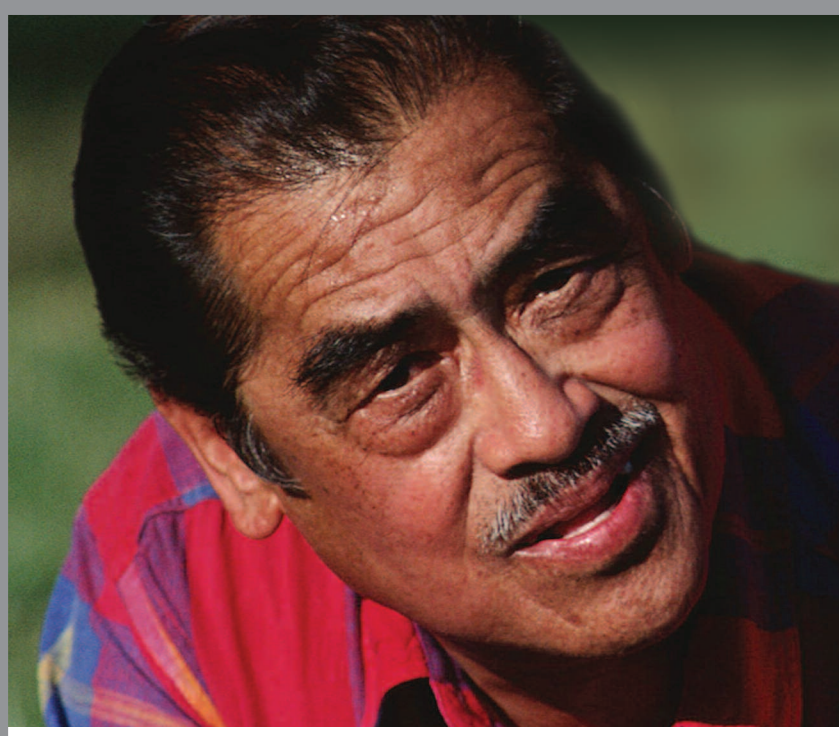
You may qualify for these two special programs:

• LINK-UP

This program provides a discount on the cost of installing telephone service.

• LIFELINE

This program provides a discount on the cost of monthly telephone service.



For a complete set of terms for the Link-Up and Lifeline programs, call or visit your local telephone company. You may also contact any other eligible telecommunications company that is certified to provide service in Alabama by the Alabama Public Service Commission or the Federal Communications Commission.

Link-Up and Lifeline are part of the Federal Universal Service Fund program. The Federal Communications Commission introduced this program, and the Universal Service Administrative Company oversees it. The goal of Universal Service is to make sure consumers throughout the United States have essential telecommunications service.

To find out if you qualify for these programs, **call your local telephone company.**

You may also call the Alabama Public Service Commission toll free at

1-800-392-8050