

Need a FREE Phone?

Oregon Lifeline/ OTAP (Oregon Telephone Assistance Program)



Access Wireless by i-Wireless • To apply: 1-888-450-1838 or www.accesswireless.com

What's included with your Access Wireless service:

- A free mobile phone
- 500 MB data (3G high-speed data), unlimited text messages, and 350 minutes **each month**
- Free voicemail, Caller ID & Call Waiting
- Free domestic long distance
- Nationwide coverage on the Sprint network
- Exclusive Wireless Rewards program
- Add more data and minutes with a debit/credit card through <https://www.accesswireless.com/shop/airtime>

Assurance Wireless by Virgin Mobile • To apply: 1-877-378-4004 or www.assurancewireless.com

What's included with your Assurance Wireless service:

- A free Android smartphone
- 500 MB data (3G high-speed data), unlimited text messages, and 350 minutes **each month**
- Nationwide Sprint® Network Coverage
- Voicemail Account, Call Waiting, and Caller ID Included
- FREE Access to Mobile Hotspot
- Add more data, minutes, or international calling at a Virgin Mobile store or use credit, debit or PayPal.

enTouch by Boomerang • To apply: 1-844-891-1800 or www.entouchwireless.com

What's included with your Assurance Wireless service:

- A free mobile phone (or Bring your own smartphone!)
- 500 MB data (3G high-speed data) and either 500 minutes **OR** 100 Talk / Text Units **each month**
- Voicemail, Three Way Calling, and Caller ID Included
- Arrives by mail within 1 - 2 weeks after approval.
- Add more data and minutes with a debit/credit card online, by calling customer service, or at participating retailers.

How to Qualify

You may automatically qualify for Lifeline service if you participate in any of the following public assistance programs:

- Federal Public Housing Assistance/Section 8
- Medicaid
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)/Food Stamps
- Supplemental Security Income* (SSI)
- Veterans or Survivors Pension Benefit
- Tribal Qualifying Program based on state of residence

For More information on the Oregon Lifeline (OTAP) Program: <http://www.puc.state.or.us/Pages/rspf/otap.aspx>

Or call Public Utility Commission of Oregon, 1-800-848-4442 or (503) 373-7171, 9 am to 4 pm, Monday through Friday

Low income? Low Cost Internet providers:

CenturyLink Internet Basics

<http://www.centurylink.com/home/internetbasics/?rid=internetbasics>

1-866-541-3330

Price: \$10 a month (plus taxes and fees); one-year commitment required. CenturyLink offers a basic "netbook" computer for \$150 with a two-year commitment.

Speed: 1.5 megabits per second (See below for a faster option)

Eligibility: Must qualify for state Telephone Assistance Program, which can be met with qualification for the National School Lunch Program, low-income home emergency assistance, federal housing assistance, Medicaid eligibility, and various other qualifications.

What's new: CenturyLink is bringing fast fiber-optics to select (and unspecified) Portland neighborhoods. Internet Basics customers with fiber service can get 40 mbps downloads at the \$10 monthly price.

Comcast Internet Essentials

<https://internetessentials.com/>

1-855-846-8376

Price: \$10 a month (plus taxes and fees); Comcast also offers a basic computer for \$150.

Speed: 5 megabits per second downloads (uploads are 1 mbps)

Eligibility: Subscribers must have one child eligible to participate in the National School Lunch Program (for a family of four, that's annual income below \$44,123) and must not have subscribed to Comcast Internet service within the past 90 days.

What's new: Comcast is offering up to six months of free service to new program participants, and "amnesty" for families that have unpaid Comcast bills more than one year old. Previously, prospective subscribers with unpaid bills were not eligible to participate.