LOW-INCOME IOWANS- MAY QUALIFY FOR TELEPHONE/BROADBAND ASSISTANCE

Low-income telephone/broadband assistance is available to qualifying low-income Iowans as part of a federal support program.  This program, “Lifeline Assistance” is available through Citizens Mutual.

“Lifeline Assistance” is a plan that assists qualified low-income Iowans by providing a monthly credit on their telephone/broadband bill.

The telephone/broadband assistance plan is available to qualified Iowans.  Citizens Mutual wants to let low-income customers know about this program and encourage those eligible customers to apply.

Iowans whose income is at or below 135 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines may be eligible for telephone/broadband assistance.  Additionally, Iowans who participate in one or more of the following programs may be eligible for telephone/broadband assistance.

– Medicaid

– SNAP

– Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

– Federal Public Housing Assistance

– Veterans Pension & Survivors Pension Benefits

In addition, you must not currently be receiving Lifeline Assistance, and no other person in your household can be subscribed to the Lifeline Program with any other provider.

Applicant can qualify by visiting: [www.checklifeline.org](http://www.checklifeline.org)

The Iowa Utilities Board points out that this low-income telephone/broadband assistance plan is important for Iowans and benefits the public by ensuring affordable access to telephone/broadband services for everyone.

**Eligible Iowans are encouraged to submit their application and direct questions to Citizens Mutual, 641-664-2074**