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Need Help Getting Telephone Service?

Attention Parents of Clarksburg School

If your child is enrolled in the National Free Lunch program you are entitled to a discount of one-half up to \$30.00 off of the installation charge for new service or if you are transferring your local telephone service to a new location. The program is called **Link-up**.

No deposit is required if you ask for “local service only” type service. You can still make long distance phone calls by using pre-paid calling cards.

You qualify for this discount if your child is enrolled in the Free Lunch program. You may also qualify if your family receives Food Stamps, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Medicaid, Families First or if you live in public housing/section 8 or received assistance from the Low Income Home and Energy Assistance (LIHEAP) program.

How can you get this credit?

It's simple! If you receive one of the listed public assistance mentioned, call your local telephone provider to request Link-up discount to establish new service or if you are transferring your service to a new location.

If you qualify by income and do not receive one of the listed public assistance mentioned, you must call the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (TRA).

The Link-up program has been federally mandated to be offered by all telephone companies that meet certain guidelines.

The TRA is committed to making available these vital programs to those that need it. If you have questions please call the TRA at 1-877-691-2969 for recorded information or call 1-800-342-8359. Ask for Lifeline.