



# Lifeline Introduces Quarterly Webinars for Tribal Partners in 2021

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Dear Tribal Leader,

The Lifeline program, which is administered by the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) under the policy guidance of the Federal Communications Commission, offers a monthly discount of up to \$9.25 toward phone or Internet services for eligible consumers and up to \$34.25 for those living on <u>federally recognized Tribal lands</u>. Additionally, certain residents of Tribal lands can receive reimbursement for the full cost of starting service with certain phone or Internet companies at their primary residence, up to \$100, through Lifeline's Tribal Link Up benefit.

This year, USAC will host free quarterly Lifeline webinars for Tribal stakeholders (e.g., Tribal governments and government agencies and nonprofits serving Tribal communities) to enhance collaboration with Tribal communities. During these interactive webinar sessions, Lifeline's subject-matter experts will provide attendees with important updates to ensure Tribal partners remain informed and have the tools and information they need to more effectively help eligible Tribal consumers apply for Lifeline service. Attendees will also have an opportunity to engage in a live Q&A session during each webinar.

The 2021 Lifeline Tribal webinar schedule is outlined below. Please share this invitation with your programs providing direct services to your Tribal community. Although the host's email address is listed on the registration page, please contact Kraynal Alfred, USAC's Tribal Liaison, at <u>TribalLiaison@usac.org</u> with any questions about these events.

- Lifeline Tribal Webinar Q1 on Wednesday, March 3, 2021 from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.
  ET
- Lifeline Tribal Webinar Q2 on Wednesday, June 2, 2021 from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. ET
- Lifeline Tribal Webinar Q3 on Wednesday, September 1, 2021 from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. ET

### Lifeline Tribal Webinar – Q4 on Wednesday, December 1, 2021 from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. ET

We hope that you are able to attend. We look forward to our continued partnership with Tribal communities in 2021 and beyond.

#### **More About Lifeline**

Educational resources for Tribal consumers are available on Lifeline's consumer website <u>LifelineSupport.org</u>. Review Lifeline's Tribal Toolkit, Tribal Flyer, and a copy of the most recent Tribal Advocate Training on the <u>Lifeline Support Community Outreach</u> page.

#### **Questions or Suggestions?**

Contact USAC Tribal Liaison, Kraynal Alfred, at TribalLiaison@usac.org or (202) 572-5733.