

Oregon Telephone Assistance Program (OTAP) Application

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The Oregon Telephone Assistance Program (OTAP) can help you with your phone bill. If you have telephone service and receive one of the following qualifying benefits, you can receive the current reduction of up to \$13.50 off your phone bill.

- > Food Stamps
- Temporary Aid to Needy Families (TANF)
- > Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- > Certain State Medical Programs or Medicaid

The following is a list of residential phone companies that participate in OTAP

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Participating Wireless Phone Companies*						
AT&T WIRELESS						
SNAKE RIVER PCS						
UNICEL						
US CELLULAR						

If you have a situation that prevents you from providing certain information, please contact OTAP for assistance.

Please **PRINT** clearly.

licant's Name (Last, First, M.I.) (The applicant's name MUST be on the phone bill)		Social Security Number		Date of Birth
Applicant's Home Address	Apt.#	City	State OR	ZIP
Mailing Address (Only if different from your home address)		City	State OR	ZIP
Applicant's Phone Company (Must be an eligible phone company from the list above)		Applicant's Phone Number		

I want the phone company to reduce my phone bill each month under OTAP. I give PUC permission to verify I receive benefits from a public assistance agency and to share the information on this form with the phone company. I understand the following:

- > OTAP benefits start on the date the PUC approves the signed application.
- > OTAP benefits will stop if I no longer receive one of the qualifying benefits. I will call the PUC when I no longer receive the qualifying benefits.
- My name must be on the telephone bill and I must have phone service in order to receive OTAP benefits.
- > I need to allow 30-90 days for the phone company to apply the credit to my phone bill.
- > Only one OTAP benefit is permitted per residential address or household.

Applicant's Signature	Link-Up America helps qualified individuals by paying of the line connection charges for new residential (<i>not ce</i>		
	Is this NEW phone service in the last 60 days?	YES 🖵	NO □

Do you have questions? Call the PUC **1-800-848-4442** / **503-373-7171** or 1-800-648-3458 (TTY) Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. | Email Address: <u>puc.otap@state.or.us</u>

Please Mail Application to: PUC, PO Box 2148, Salem OR 97308 or Fax to: 1-877-567-1977 or 503-378-6047

^{*} Wireless companies do not offer OTAP in all coverage areas. Please call the PUC at 1-800-848-4442 to find out if OTAP is offered in your coverage area.