

New Mexico: Cell Phones from the Government

The government's Lifeline Assistance Program offers low-income New Mexicans access to free cell phones and plans. Who's offering the Lifeline Assistance program in New Mexico? Just two companies, but they are strong ones. Please check them both out and compare the plans as not everything is the same:

- Safelink Wireless: <https://www.freegovernmentcellphones.net/free-cell-phone-providers/safelink-wireless>
- Assurance Wireless: <https://www.freegovernmentcellphones.net/free-cell-phone-providers/assurance-wireless>

Free Cell Phone Eligibility in New Mexico:

You are eligible if **you receive benefits from any of these programs in New Mexico:**

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Stamps or SNAP)
- Medicaid
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8)
- Veterans Pension and Survivor's Benefit.
- Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance (BIA)
- Tribally Administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (Tribal TANF)
- Tribal Head Start (only those households meeting its income qualifying standard)
- Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)

OR

You may also qualify if **your Total Household Income is at or under 135%** of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. See chart for New Mexico incomes below:

Income Based Eligibility for New Mexico

Members in Household	Annual income
1 member	\$16,389
2 members	\$22,221
3 members	\$28,053
4 members	\$33,885
5 members	\$39,717
6 members	\$45,549
7 members	\$51,381
8 members	\$57,213

For each additional member add \$5,832 annually