

**Lifeline and Link-Up Programs
 Information Release Authorization**

Vernon Telephone Cooperative provides a discount under the Lifeline and Link-Up Programs to customers whose eligibility has been verified to receive benefits from any of the following programs:

(Please check the one you qualify for)

- Wisconsin Works (W2)
- Badger Care
- Food Stamps
- Medical Assistance (MA)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP)
- Wisconsin Homestead Tax Credit (Schedule H)

The signed authorization is required by the Department of Workforce Development and the Department of Revenue to release information concerning eligibility to Vernon Telephone Cooperative or its authorized agent. The authorization is only for the purposes of verifying your participation in these programs and will not be used for any other purpose.

A customer, by FCC Order, is not allowed to receive low-income Lifeline assistance from any other wireline or wireless provider.

Please complete and sign the form below. Return to: Vernon Telephone Cooperative
 103 N Main St, Westby, WI 54667-0020

INFORMATION RELEASE AUTHORIZATION FORM

Please print or type

Social Security Number: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: (____) _____

Telephone Number: (____) _____ (Where you can be reached between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.)

I, the undersigned, authorize the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development and/or the Department of Revenue to release information to Vernon Telephone Cooperative or its authorized agent, to allow the periodic verification of my eligibility while I am a participant in the Lifeline and/or Link-Up programs. I, the undersigned, verify via my signature that I am not currently receiving Lifeline low-income support benefits from any other wireline or wireless telephone provider, and will notify Vernon Telephone Cooperative in the event of receipt of Lifeline Assistance from another wireline or wireless provider.

 Signature of benefit recipient

 Date

 Print Name