

MINBURN COMMUNICATIONS
IOWA BROADBAND GRANT PROGRAM
\$500 CREDIT APPLICATION

Name	Telephone Number
Address	Email Address
City	School District

SERVICE PARTICIPATION QUESTIONNAIRE *Check all applicable boxes*

New Minburn Communications Broadband Service Application

Do you currently have internet service from another provider? YES NO

If YES, provide the following:

Internet Provider Name: _____

Internet Speed Currently Subscribed to: _____

Existing Customer Request for Broadband Service Upgrade

Per the Terms & Conditions, please apply a \$500 credit to my account and upgrade my broadband to:

100 Mbps Standalone Broadband \$116.99/mo package for 10 months at my current \$66.99/mo rate

100 Mbps Broadband (with Voice) \$89.99/mo package for 12 months at my current \$49.99/mo rate

GRANT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA *Check all applicable boxes*

Eligibility for the CARES ACT Economic Stimulus Money

- Loss of Employment or Significant Reduction of Full-Time Status
- Received any unemployment benefits from the CARES ACT
- Does not qualify for the Federal Lifeline Program (see back for details)
- Mandated work from home due to social distancing requirements

Employer Name _____

Is anyone in the household enrolled in K-12 or post-secondary classes that require distance learning? YES NO If YES, provide class level(s) _____

Are there any unique situations such as personal health, care giver, educator or other reason due to COVID-19 that you would benefit from having increased broadband services.

Please explain _____

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF GRANT PROGRAM *Review and Sign for Acceptance*

- Customer certifies that all eligibility criteria contained in this application is accurate, false statements could result in loss of broadband grant credit and customer will be responsible for all unpaid balances.
- Customer agrees to maintain the Broadband package up to a 12-month term of the grant program, any change in service will result in loss of unused broadband grant account credit.
- Customer agrees to have Minburn Communications upgrade broadband service and make the billing adjustments based on the grant program document terms and conditions.
- Minburn Communications will apply a \$500 credit to the customer's account for use toward the monthly portion of the broadband package.
- Customer will not be eligible for any other discounts for other services during grant program period.
- Customer is responsible to pay for all other services on a monthly basis, any non-payment will be treated per our existing service terms and conditions.
- Customers enrolled in the Lifeline program are not eligible. See our Customer Service Representative for details.
- At end of grant period;
 - customer's broadband service will remain at the 100 Mbps package and billed at the retail rate. Or,
 - choose to migrate to a lower speed package without a service fee by contacting Minburn Communications.
- Grant Credit is available based on school district and is limited on a first come basis of the Iowa Grant Award.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____



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Lifeline

Lifeline is a Federal Communications Commission program to help make communications services more affordable for eligible consumers. The federal program lowers the monthly cost of phone or internet fees. Eligible customers will get up to \$9.95 per month toward their internet bill and \$5.95 per month toward their phone bill. Lifeline can be used for either phone or internet, but not both.

Requirements to Qualify *(please check all that apply)*

- Is your household income 135% or less than the [federal poverty guidelines](#)? YES NO
I.E. a household size of 4 qualifies if their total income is \$35,370 or less.
- Do you or someone in your household participate in one of the following federal assistance programs YES NO Check all that apply:
 - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
formerly known as Food Stamps Medicaid
 - Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
 - Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA)
 - Veterans Pension and Survivors Benefit
- Does your child or dependent participate in any of the programs listed above? YES NO

If you answered yes to any of the above, you likely qualify for Lifeline and are not eligible for the CARES ACT Broadband Credit Program. Visit www.lifelinesupport.org to verify your Lifeline eligibility and submit an application. Proof of income and/or program participation will be required when applying.

If you checked no to the questions above, it is likely you do not qualify for Lifeline. Please return to the CARES ACT application on the opposite side.

Learn more about the Lifeline program by visiting these links:

Lifeline Support: www.lifelinesupport.org

Do I Qualify: <https://www.lifelinesupport.org/do-i-qualify/what-is-a-household/>

Federal Poverty Guidelines: <https://www.lifelinesupport.org/do-i-qualify/federal-poverty-guidelines/>

How to Apply: <https://www.lifelinesupport.org/how-to-get-lifeline/>