

Give back to your community

Thousands of households in Illinois do not have local telephone service. You can help make a difference for struggling households in your community.

For too many in Illinois, the cost of a telephone to connect them to family, emergency services, and employers is just too high. Persons with disabilities, senior citizens, and families with young children are among the most vulnerable without a telephone. You can help connect them to emergency help, caretakers, schools, and employers by contributing to the Universal Telephone Assistance Corporation (UTAC).

The UTAC Lifeline and Link-Up programs are funded

entirely through voluntary donations. These programs work with the federally-funded Lifeline program to help Illinois households obtain local phone service and receive a partial discount on their monthly phone bills.

It is easy to contribute. Simply fill out the form below and indicate the amount you would like to give per month – 50 cents, \$1, \$2, or as much as \$5. That amount can be paid with your monthly telephone bill. Your contribution will be supplemented by federal funds to help provide phone service for individuals and families who could not otherwise afford it.

Yes, I want to help!

Please bill me monthly contributions to the Universal Telephone Service Assistance Program in the amount shown below. I understand that I may change or discontinue my donation by giving 30 days advance notice.

Residential customers can make monthly contributions in the amounts of

_____ \$0.50 _____ \$1 _____ \$2 _____ \$5

Business customers can make monthly contributions in the amounts of

_____ \$1 _____ \$5 _____ \$10 _____ \$25

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____

Signature _____

One time contributions are also welcome. Please send to Universal Telephone Assistance Corporation, P.O. Box 1176, Springfield, IL 62705

Your contribution to the Universal Telephone Assistance Corporation is deductible on your income taxes to the extent allowed by law. Consult your tax advisor to determine how this applies to you.

Directory Additions

D.T. Lakatos.....774-2303 Haley Jo Osborn.....768-4402





Win a \$10 Bill Credit



Correctly complete the following questions and mail the completed form with your telephone bill before the due date. Your name will be placed in a drawing for a \$10 bill credit. There will be four winners in October. Last month's winners were Faye Jones, Kathy Ryterski, Richard Montroy, and Darrell Mueth.

1. The UTAC Lifeline and Link-Up programs are funded entirely through _____ donations.
2. As your kids grow up, be sure your Internet speeds _____ up.

Name _____ Telephone Number _____



Illinois Digital Divide Elimination Fund

Members wishing to participate in the "Program to Foster the Elimination of the Digital Divide" may do so by electing to contribute a fixed amount on a monthly basis. A fixed amount of \$.50, \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, or \$25 will be included in members' monthly billing. The member may cease contributing at any time upon providing notice to Egyptian Telephone. Any contribution made will not reduce the members' bill for telecommunication services.

All funds received are forwarded on your behalf to the "Program to Foster the Elimination of the Digital Divide" in Springfield, IL. Please contact Egyptian Telephone Cooperative's business office at 618-774-1000 if you wish to participate.




It's the start of another school year, which means taking stock of your kids' growth. Do they need bigger clothes? Bigger backpacks? Bigger internet speeds? Internet usage expands from grade to grade. Help equip them for success with the speed they need.




**CALL 888-774-1638
TO UPGRADE YOUR SPEED.**

**AS YOUR KIDS GROW UP,
BE SURE YOUR SPEEDS GO UP**

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IMPORTANT- 24-Hour Trouble-Reporting Numbers

To report trouble from ETCA Exchanges, use the following free telephone numbers 24 hours a day:

Oakdale 329-1234
 Rice 336-1234
 Glenn 763-1234
 St. Libory..... 768-1234



Blair 774-1234
 Baldwin..... 785-1234
 Venedy..... 824-1234

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