

ACCESS LIFELINE - FREE WIRELESS PROGRAM FOR VAYA MEMBERS

Vaya members can now access smartphone services for telehealth purposes. The below information from Access Wireless could assist eligible members. Please note that this service is not available for members in Macon and Yancey counties.

The Access Lifeline Assistance Program provides customers with a free monthly allotment of minutes/text messages or data each month. Customers may also receive a mobile phone free of charge.

Vaya members may qualify for Access Lifeline if they participate in one of the following assistance programs:

- Medicaid
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA) or Section 8
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/food stamps/food assistance)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations
- Head Start (meeting income qualifying standards)
- Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance
- Tribally Administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- 135% of Federal Poverty Guidelines
- Veterans or Survivors Pension

More information is available on the [Access Wireless website](#).