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PHONES

SafeLink Wireless : www.safelinkwireless.com

The SafeLink Wireless service is part of a government-sponsored free cell phone program called Lifeline Assistance. You may qualify for a free cell phone and minutes if you participate in programs such as Food Stamps or Medicaid. Eligible customers will be able to get a free cell phone and 250 free minutes of airtime each month. You can apply online by visiting their website: www.safelinkwireless.com.

Reach Out Wireless: www.ReachOutWireless.com

Enrollment Support: 1-877-870-9444 Customer Service: 1-877-870-9222

Reachout Wireless, as part of the Lifeline Assistance program, offers a free cell phone and either 125 free cell phone minutes that roll over every month or 250 free cell phone minutes per month that do not roll over. You may qualify for a free cell phone and minutes if you meet certain eligibility requirements such as receiving governmental assistance or a household income that is at or below 135% of the federal poverty level in most states.

Care Wireless : www.carewireless.com

Care Wireless is another Lifeline Assistance program. You may qualify for a free cell phone and minutes if you participate in programs such as Food Stamps or Medicaid. Eligible customers will be able to get a free cell phone and 300 minutes (or up to 750 text messages). You can apply online by visiting their website: www.carewireless.com.

AT&T Lifeline Program: 1-888-256-5378 <http://www.att.com/Common/images/ILLifelineApplication.pdf>

AT&T Lifeline Program is a discounted telephone service plan that makes basic phone service more affordable for qualified customers. You may qualify for this program if you participate in programs such as Food Stamps or Medicaid, or because your income meets program guidelines.

CentLink (For Illinicare Health Plan members): 1-877-631-2550 <https://www.safelinkwireless.com>

Illinicare Health Plan members can enroll in CentLink, a program through SafeLink Wireless that provides the same benefits of a Safelink phone, plus unlimited inbound text messages, free calls to Illinicare Member Services and the ability to buy extra minutes using the rewards on your incentive card.

COMPUTERS

FreeGeek Chicago

3411 W. Diversey Parkway

Chicago, IL 60647

(773) 342-6205

<http://freegeekchicago.org/>

FreeGeek Chicago recycles used computers and parts to provide functional computers, education, internet access and job skills training to those who want them. FreeGeek has an [OpenBuild volunteer program](#) that enables people to earn a free computer while getting valuable computer training. Volunteers who complete 24 hours in OpenBuild will receive \$75.00 in [FreeGeek Rewards](#) that can be used to get a free refurbished computer (desktops starting at \$50.00, laptops starting at \$75.00).

Places in Chicago to Use a Computer for Free

Other than public libraries, people in Chicago can find more than 250 places to use a computer for free by typing in their address at the following website: <http://weconnectchicago.org/>.