

# 1. About Missouri Disability Program (MDP)

The MDP discount is a state benefit that lowers the monthly cost of phone service.

## Rules

If you qualify, your household can get the Missouri Disability Program (MDP) for your phone. Your household cannot get MDP from more than one phone company.

You are only allowed to get one MDP benefit per household, not per person. If more than one person in your household gets MDP, you are breaking the rules and will lose your benefit.

## What is a household?

A household is a group of people who live together and share income and expenses (even if they are not related to each other).

## Do not give your benefit to another person

The MDP is non-transferable. You cannot give your MDP benefit to another person, even if they qualify.

You must give accurate and true information on this form and on all MDP related forms or questionnaires. If you give false or fraudulent information, you will lose your MDP benefit (i.e., de-enrollment or being barred from the program).

## Documentation of Eligibility

You will need to show an official document to prove your participation in the Medicaid program. You must submit copies of your official documents with this application.

Provide a copy of one of the following:

1. A copy of a program award letter or government agency document containing your name, your address, the program name and the effective date of the award.
2. Only program cards that display your name, your address or state, program name and effective date will be accepted.
3. Income:
  - a. Last year's Federal or State Income Tax Return
  - b. Current Annual Income Statement from Employer



- c. Paycheck stubs or other official document containing income information for any three consecutive months within the last twelve months.
- d. Social Security Statement of Benefits
- e. Veteran's Administration Statement of Benefits
- f. Retirement or Pension Statement of Benefits
- g. Unemployment or Worker's Compensation Statement of Benefits
- h. Letter of Participation in General Assistance
- i. Divorce Decree or Child Support Documentation containing income information.
- j. Bank Statement is not valid proof of income.

## Apply

To apply for a Missouri Disability Program, fill out every section of this form and return to:

Brightspeed

P.O. Box 2159

Fayetteville,

NC 28301-2159

Customer Service: 833-692-7773

Email: [keepintouch@brightspeed.com](mailto:keepintouch@brightspeed.com)



### 3. Qualify for MDP

Fill out this section to show that you, your dependent, or someone in your household qualifies for Missouri Disability Program.

#### Qualify through a government program:

Check all programs that you have:

	Veteran Administration Disability Benefits
	State Blind Pension
	State Aid to Blind Persons
	State Supplemental Disability Assistance
	Federal Social Security Disability

### 3. Agreement

I agree, under penalty of perjury, to the following statements:

*You must initial next to each statement.*

	I currently get benefits from the government program(s) listed on this form.
	I agree that if I move I will give my service provider my new address within 30 days.
	I understand that I must tell my service provider within 30 days if I do not qualify for the Missouri Disability Program (MDP) anymore.
	I know that my household can only get one MDP benefit and, to the best of my knowledge, my household is not getting more than one MDP benefit.
	All the answers and agreements that I provided on this form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
	I know that willingly giving false or fraudulent information to get MDP benefits is punishable by law and can result in fines, jail time, de-enrollment, or being barred from the program.
	My service provider may have to check whether I still qualify at any time. If I need to recertify (renew) my MDP Benefit, I understand that I must respond by the deadline or I will be removed from the MDP Program and my MDP benefit will stop.
	I was truthful about whether or not I am a resident of Tribal lands, as defined in section 2 of this form.

*Initial*

I consent to let Brightspeed contact me at my phone number for important reminders and updates to my service.

**Signature**

**Today's Date.**