

# Did You Know . . . . .

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Low Income Americans can get free cell phones and service from:

- Lifeline Program; enacted by the Federal Government. Contact one of these providers:
  - Safelink Wireless – 800-723-3546
  - Assurance Wireless – 855-754-6543
  - Access Wireless – 855-754-6543

Financial Aid for Hearing Aids:

- Hear Now/Starkey Foundation – 800-328-8602

For lifeline services free of charge for a year:

- MedicAlert – 800-432-5378

For financial help with paying utilities –

- Dollar Energy Fund – 412-431-2800

Free Incontinence Supplies (qualify through Medicare)

- 888-592-2927

Assistance with eye glasses – contact your local Lions Club; numbers can usually be found on the internet.

Road to Recovery – Get a ride to cancer treatment

- 800-227-2345

Some programs may have eligibility and financial requirements. For many other services – for low income individuals and families – contact your local County Assistance Office.

Did you know that if you have two or more chronic conditions, such as arthritis or high blood pressure, you may qualify for assistance with setting and meeting your health goals with chronic care management services? Ask your doctor today! For more information, visit [go.cms.gov/CCM](http://go.cms.gov/CCM) or #Connected Care.