

QWEST DISABILITIES SOLUTIONS

Qwest delivers to blind, vision-impaired and hearing-impaired customers.

No Charge for Directory Assistance and Operator Handling

Qwest customers who are blind or vision- or mobility-impaired — and who cannot use a directory — are eligible for exemption from Directory Assistance charges on their residential and business lines.

A Bill You Can Use

We provide your bill in a variety of formats to meet your specific needs:

- Braille
- Large font
- Audio tape
- E-mail (compatible with screen readers)

Contact the Qwest Center for Customers with Disabilities to arrange to receive your bill in your preferred format.

Telephone Equipment

Qwest offers a 2.4GHz Voice Announce Cordless Multi-Handset Phone System. Includes handset speakerphone. Additional 2.4GHz Voice Announce Cordless Handsets are available for use with base system at an additional charge.

WIRELESS SERVICE | VOICE MAIL | LOCAL | LONG DISTANCE | WIRELESS

With Wireless service, Voice Mail service and more, Qwest® keeps your needs in mind.

- **Qwest Voice Mail Compatibility with Teletypewriter (TTY)***
One Voice mailbox for all the users of one phone line
- **Reduced Long-Distance Charges with TTY Use**
Keep connected at reduced rates
- **TTY Directory Listing for Qwest Customers**
No additional charge
- **Wireless Handsets and Accessories**
Makes wireless work for you
- **New Number Referral**
Works with your TTY to inform callers of your new number
- **Bill Format Options**
A format to fit your needs, including Braille
- **Directory Assistance Exemption**
For residential and individual business lines
- **And More!**
 - Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS)
 - Telephone Equipment

*A Teletypewriter (TTY) or telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) allows a person to plug a regular telephone into a small keyboard that has a visual terminal. When one TTY user calls another, they can communicate by typing what they want to say to one another. Users can choose to print out the message or read it on a screen.

Telephone Assistance Programs

Qwest supports the following Telephone Assistance Programs designed to reduce the cost of telephone service for qualifying low-income customers who currently receive government assistance from programs such as Food Stamps and Medicaid.

Lifeline Service reduces the monthly cost of your residential phone line. The amount of the credit will vary depending on your state.

Tribal Lifeline Service reduces the cost of a residential phone line to as little as \$1 per month (plus applicable taxes and surcharges) for qualifying customers who live on Tribal Lands. For both of these programs, the telephone service must be provided at your primary residence, and the name on the phone bill must match the name of the person who is eligible for the program.

Link Up Assistance reduces the cost of installing your main phone line by 50% and provides a deferred payment schedule for additional installation charges. Link Up benefits are only available on one phone line per household, and Link Up credits cannot be applied towards the cost of jacks and wiring.

To learn more about Telephone Assistance Programs and eligibility in your state, contact the Center for Customers with Disabilities or visit www.lifelinesupport.org.

Qwest Disabilities Solutions

This brochure is available in alternate formats (Braille, large font, e-mail and audiotape). Please contact Qwest to request your preferred format.

Contact a disabilities consultant at the Qwest Center for Customers with Disabilities today.

Let's Talk Connection

1 800-223-3131 (Voice/TTY)

8:00a.m.–5:30p.m. Mountain Time, Monday–Friday

qwest.com

Visit any Qwest store



Some services not available in all areas. Additional fees apply, however, qualifying customers may be exempted from certain charges. Additional equipment required depending on service selected and may incur additional charge. Please contact Qwest® for complete details. All trademarks are owned by Qwest.

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Convenience. Communication. Connection.

Disabilities Solutions from Qwest®



**Qwest® makes
it easy.**

**QWEST DISABILITIES
SOLUTIONS ARE BUILT
TO BOOST YOUR
CONNECTIONS WITH
FRIENDS, FAMILY,
BUSINESS ASSOCIATES
AND THE REST OF
YOUR WORLD.**



Qwest delivers to deaf and hard-of-hearing customers.

The Convenience of One Voice Mailbox

Now hearing, deaf and hard-of-hearing members of a household can retrieve all their messages from one Voice mailbox. Hearing members will experience the same great Qwest Voice Mail Service they've enjoyed in the past. Teletypewriter (TTY) users can retrieve their voice messages from any touch-tone TTY. For detailed instructions, visit www.qwest.com/residential/disabled/voicemailmessage_tty.html or call the Qwest Center for Customers with Disabilities.

Reduced Long-Distance Charges With Teletypewriter Use

As a Qwest customer who relies on a Teletypewriter (TTY), you may qualify for a reduced charge on your long-distance communications. To get more information or to learn if you qualify, contact a disabilities consultant at the Qwest Center for Customers with Disabilities.

Directory Listing at No Additional Charge

Let callers know how to contact you. List your Teletypewriter (TTY), Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) or Telecommunications Relay Service information at no additional charge. Choose one of these phrases for your directory listing:

- TTY only
- TDD only
- TTY and Voice
- TDD and Voice
- TTY Only-Voice callers use Telecommunications Relay Service
- TDD Only-Voice callers use Telecommunications Relay Service

Voice callers using Telecommunications Relay Service: Please call the Center for Customers with Disabilities to choose your phrase and add it to your directory listing.

Hearing Aid Compatible Wireless Phones

Qwest offers you wireless handsets that meet the new FCC Hearing Aid Compatibility requirements for radio frequency interference.

We also offer the T-Loop Coil accessory for Qwest Wireless® service customers with hearing aids or cochlear implants. For more information, ask Qwest Retail personnel.

Let Callers Know Your New Number

New number referral intercept is an optional Teletypewriter (TTY)-compatible service that ensures other TTY users calling your old, disconnected number will receive your new number message in Baudot tones.

Additional non-Qwest service for deaf, hard-of-hearing and speech-impaired customers

Telecommunications Relay Service

Qwest® connects you with the public Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS), which means you can communicate with everyone. Telecommunications Relay Service is a free communications service that connects individuals who are deaf, hard-of-hearing or have speech disabilities with others using standard telephone equipment or telephone equipment designed for individuals with disabilities. To use the Relay service, dial the toll-free numbers listed in your directory, or simply dial 7-1-1. A specially trained Communications Assistant (CA) will answer your call and relay the telephone conversation between you and the party you are calling. All call information and conversations are confidential. Either party can call the Telecommunications Relay Service provider to set up the call. Relay Service is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. There are no restrictions on the number or length of calls you can make. Long-distance calls placed for you can be billed collect, charged to a pre-paid calling card or charged through third-party billing.

Making a call is simple:

- Dial 711 or the TRS toll-free number listed in your telephone directory
- You'll be connected with a communications assistant (they're trained to help your conversation flow easily and accurately)
- Give the communications assistant the number you would like to call
- The agent will stay on the line
- All calls are confidential

TRS providers offer Captioned Telephone and Hearing-Carry-Over (HCO), for people with hearing loss to receive word-for-word captions of the conversation while listening to the voice of the other party; Spanish Relay, for Spanish speaking hearing- or speech-disabled individuals; Speech-to-Speech (STS), for individuals with speech difficulties to converse with the help of a specially trained CA; Text Telephone (TTY) relay; Computer (ASCII) relay; and Voice-Carry-Over (VCO), for people who have difficulty hearing on the phone to voice their conversations directly to the hearing person and receive the other party's conversation as text.

Video Relay Service provides American Sign Language users with the ability to communicate via video conferencing using their native language. For more information, visit the Sprint VRS Web site: www.sprintvrs.com.

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