

## **NOTICE**

### **To Customers of Cochrane Co-op Telephone**

Cochrane Co-op Telephone (CCT) is the Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) for its 248 & 626 service areas for Universal Service purposes. The goal of Universal Service is to provide all citizens access to essential telecommunications services. Lifeline is the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) program to help make communications services more affordable for low-income consumers. Lifeline provides subscribers a discount on monthly telephone service, broadband Internet service, or bundled voice-broadband packages. FCC rules prohibit more than one Lifeline service per household.

Lifeline is available to eligible low-income consumers. The Lifeline program is administered by the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC). USAC is responsible for helping consumers apply for the program, understand eligibility requirements, and keep their benefit current through an annual recertification process. USAC's website (<https://www.lifelinesupport.org/>) provides additional information regarding the program, including program requirements.

**Please call CCT at 608-248-2323 with questions.**