

**Free Cell Phones for Low-Income New Yorkers:**

Low-income individuals and families may be eligible for free cell phone service through the Assurance Wireless program offered by Virgin Mobile. You may qualify for Assurance Wireless if you participate in any of the following government programs: Medicaid, Food Stamps/SNAP, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA), Section 8, Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), National School Lunch Program's Free Lunch Program or if your household income is at or below 135% of the Federal poverty guidelines. The program offers a free Assurance Wireless phone, 200 FREE minutes each month for local and domestic long-distance calling, FREE voicemail, call waiting, caller ID and 911 access. Call (888) 898-4888 to apply.