

## **FACA ANNOUNCES NEW PARTNERSHIP WITH TRACFONE/SAFE LINK WIRELESS**

The Florida Association for Community Action (FACA), Inc. is pleased to announce a new partnership with TracFone or SafeLink Wireless. SafeLink is a government-supported program that provides a free cell phone and up to 250 minutes of free airtime each month to low-income individuals.

If a client qualifies, either through income level or by participating in another social service program, they will receive a completely free cell phone with up to 250 minutes of free airtime each month. Because the phone system is prepaid there is no chance for clients to go over their airtime and get stuck with a large bill. At the beginning of each month the phone is automatically loaded with more minutes.

A cell phone is no longer a luxury in today's digital world. Instead it can be an essential tool for anyone struggling to find a job or keep one. Mobile phones bridge the digital divide for low-income people. They not only allow people to stay in communication with their families, but in many cases they provide a way to communicate with employers or prospective employers. Often, phone calls are how companies notify someone about a job interview.

FACA is working with TracFone/SafeLink to help spread the word in Florida and will be contacting agencies to request assistance with the distribution of applications to customers. In the coming weeks agencies, not currently in partnership with SafeLink, will receive a packet of information that outlines the program. SafeLink will also be scheduling a phone tutorial to walk interested agencies through the program. In the meantime, you can learn more at [www.SafeLink.com](http://www.SafeLink.com) or feel free to contact FACA at (850) 224-4774.



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