



Mobile Phones In Our Lives

How To Save Time And Money

(NAPSA)—There's good news you may find hard to swallow—though it's true. You can now get a free Android phone from some surprising sources—including restaurants and the federal government.

Free Phone With Your Food

Typically, you would go to a mobile phone store or provider to get a phone. Now, a quick-service restaurant chain popular for its crispy, marinated and hand-battered fried chicken and honey-butter biscuits is giving phones away free.

Through February 7, 2016, Church's Chicken is offering the free Android phone, which can retail for more than \$400, to its customers. Certain restrictions may apply. Other restaurants, retailers and websites also reach out to consumers with such assistance. Most of these offers require a contract commitment, typically a new two-year plan or updating an existing one. Major phone carriers including Sprint and Verizon are popular partners but others are jumping on board, too.

More Help

For families on a strict budget, a free phone and phone service may be available through the Federal Communication Commission's Lifeline program.

Since 1985, this program has provided a discount on phone service for qualifying low-income con-



You can get a free phone and a free app to help you order more tasty chicken meals for less.

sumers to ensure that all Americans have the opportunities and security that phone service brings, including being able to connect to jobs, family and emergency services. In 2005, prepaid wireless service plans were added. Participants must either have an income that is at or below 135 percent of the federal Poverty Guidelines or receive certain government assistance such as Medicaid, SNAP and others. Learn more at www.fcc.gov.

Free App

The savings don't have to stop there, either. The chain has a free app that features not only a restaurant locator and menu functions but coupons, a loyalty program and exclusive mobile offers.

Learn More

For further facts, see www.churchs.com.