

## Consumer Updates

**Apprise** – Tuesdays, 9:30 AM-11:30 AM, by appointment. The Apprise Medical insurance counseling program covers questions about Medicare benefits, Medigap insurance & Medicaid. To make an appointment, call Bob Sykes at 215-362-1076.

**Legal Counseling** – Tuesday, September 28 at 12:00 PM. By appointment only. Register at the Member Services Office.

**AARP Safe Driving Classes** – The standard 8 hour class will be offered on Tuesday, September 15 and Wednesday, September 16, 9 AM- 1 PM. Participants must attend both days to complete the course. A four hour refresher course will be offered on Thursday, October 7, 9 AM-1 PM. In order to qualify for the refresher course, participants must have successfully completed a safe driving class in the past three years. Pre-register at the Member Services Office. Cost: \$12 for AARP members and spouses and \$14 for non-AARP members. Please stop in or mail your check before class. Checks Only, NO CASH. Make your check payable to AARP. Please have your AARP membership number ready when you register and bring your AARP card to class.

### Rate Changes from PECO

**Monday, September, 27 at 10:30 AM**

Important changes are taking place in our energy market. On Monday, September 27, members of the PECO Energy Education Team will be offering a FREE Energy Education Workshop at The Peak Center. This program will:

- Review all of the upcoming changes, and
- Provide information on what programs PECO has to help customers manage these changing times.

**For more information visit [www.pecoanswers.com](http://www.pecoanswers.com)**

## Update

Safelink Wireless is a government supported program that provides a free cell phone and airtime each month for income-eligible customers. Through Safelink Wireless Service you can receive a free Safelink Wireless phone, plus a free cellular plan that gives you 68 minutes every month.

### You qualify for Lifeline Service if:

1. You already participate in one of the following assistance programs:
  - Federal Public Housing Assistance/Section 8
  - Food Stamps
  - Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
  - Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
  - National School Lunch (free program only)
  - Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
  - Medicaid
  - State Blind Pension

**OR**

2. Your total household income is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG). The table below provides the maximum income you can have to be eligible for service; income must be verified.

Number of Persons in Household	Annual Income	Monthly Income
1	\$14,621	\$1,218
2	\$19,670	\$1,639

In addition, you must have a valid address. Shipments cannot be made to P.O. Boxes. Enrollment can be done on line at [www.safelinkwireless.com](http://www.safelinkwireless.com).

### Property Tax and Rent Rebate

The deadline to file for a property tax or rent rebate has been extended to December 31, 2010. Income eligibility limits for homeowners is \$35,000; \$15,000 for people who rent. When computing income, only use 50% of Social Security and Railroad earnings. Income is based on the 2009 calendar year. Applications are available at the Member Services desk.

### Monthly Senior Food Box

The PEAK Center is currently accepting wait-list applications for the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP). CSFP offers monthly food boxes featuring cheese, cereal, pasta, peanut butter, juice and more! If you are 60 years of age or older and your income does not exceed the amounts listed below, you may be eligible to receive this great package of food.

Family Size	Annual Income*	Monthly Income*	Weekly*
1	\$14,079	\$1,174	\$ 271
2	18,941	1,579	\$ 365

\* Income limits subject to change. For households with 3 or more members, request income eligibility information.

**To sign up for this opportunity contact:**

**The PEAK Center**  
**315 W. Main Street, Lansdale, PA 19446**  
**Telephone 215-362-7432**

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