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RC Kids, it's your favorite time of year:

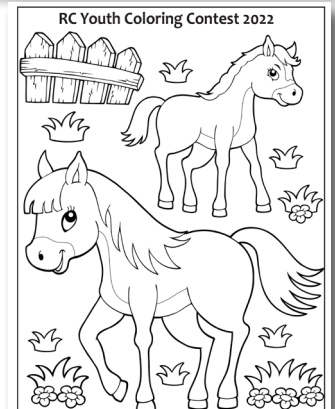
Youth Coloring Contest Time!

Submit your RC Youth Coloring Contest 2022 page by Friday, March 18th!

Over 35+ kids from the RC Technologies service area took part in last year's Spring Coloring Contest. RC kids, join us this year!

Here are the RC Youth Coloring Contest rules:

- Participants must be kids aged 3 to 12 years old, who live in RC's service area and whose family is a current patron of RC Technologies.
- Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each age group.
- Age Group Categories are as follows: Ages 3-5, 6-9, & 10-12 years old.
- Drop off or mail your coloring page to: RC Technologies, PO Box 197, New Effington, SD 57255. Or parents, take a pic (front & back) & email your child's colored page to marketing@rctechteam.com. We will confirm receipt of it within 72 hours. **Contest ends at 5:01 p.m. on Friday, March 18, 2022.**
- Extra copies may be downloaded from www.tnics.com. Hover over **NEWS** across the top of our homepage, a drop down box will appear, click on **Newsletters** or **Blog** to find the **RC Youth Coloring Contest 2022 page**. Have fun and good luck! We can't wait to receive your colored pages!



RC Youth Coloring Contest 2022 Page

CPNI Requirements

Important Reminder For All Customers

RC Technologies respects your privacy and observes the privacy rules established by the FCC. One of these rules requires us notifying you of the potential use of your CPNI. Customer Proprietary Network Information (CPNI) relates to your services or services you already have including service type, how we provide these services, call detail and billing data. Unless you notify us that you do not consent to its use, RC Technologies may use your CPNI to notify you of promotions, additional products and services available for which you are not currently being billed. We will never sell your account information or provide details of your calls to other parties unless required by law enforcement.

Whether you consent to the above use of your CPNI or not, your CPNI will always be treated confidentially. No action is necessary to receive additional product and service information because you already have services with RC Technologies. If you do not consent to RC Technologies using your CPNI, you may not be able to learn about new technologies, offerings, or possible savings plans. Denial of consent will not affect services we are currently providing you.

Customers that would like to have additional contacts listed on their account should contact RC Technologies and fill out the CPNI form. Please take a moment to check your account and consider having your spouse, parent or friend added to your account in case something were to happen.

Yes, You Can Afford Phone Service

Lifeline and Link-Up Programs Available for Eligible Customers

RC Technologies is the recipient of federal financial assistance from the Rural Utilities Service, an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, and where applicable, sex, marital status, familial status, parental status, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, political beliefs, reprisal, or because all or a part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD).

The person responsible for coordinating these organizations' nondiscrimination compliance efforts is Scott Bostrom, General Manager. To file a complaint of discrimination write to: USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (800) 795-3272 (voice) or (202) 720-6382 (TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

RC Technologies is authorized to provide federal telephone assistance programs. The 3 programs are "Lifeline", "Tribal Lifeline" and "Tribal Link-Up." The programs were developed in response to concerns about the affordability of telephone service for low income citizens.

LIFELINE: The Lifeline program provides a monthly credit of \$5.25 on phone service or up to \$9.25 monthly credit on internet or bundled services on portion of the participant's telephone/internet bill. The credit applies on the main home telephone line or internet service listed in the name of the eligible telephone/internet company subscriber. Lifeline subscribers may also receive blocking long distance calls on their telephone line at no charge.

TRIBAL LIFELINE: The Tribal Lifeline program provides up to an additional \$25.00 in federal support to qualifying residents of Tribal Lands and applies on the main home telephone line listed in the name of the eligible telephone company subscriber.

TRIBAL LINK-UP: Tribal Link-Up support is available to qualifying consumers residing on Tribal Lands and covers 100% of the charges (up to \$100) that the carrier customarily assesses for installing/connecting subscribers to the network.

If you are on Lifeline or Link-Up and are no longer eligible for any of these low-income programs or if your household income no longer meets the requirements set forth in the Federal Poverty Guidelines, you are obligated by law to notify RC Technologies of your ineligibility. The FCC prohibits consumers from receiving more than one Lifeline subsidized wireless telephone or discounted home telephone.

Applicants are eligible if they participate in at least one of the following public assistance programs as follows or have a household income that is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (documentation required):

LIFELINE

Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA) or Section 8
Veterans Pension
Medicaid
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
-formerly Food Stamps

TRIBAL LIFELINE & LINK-UP

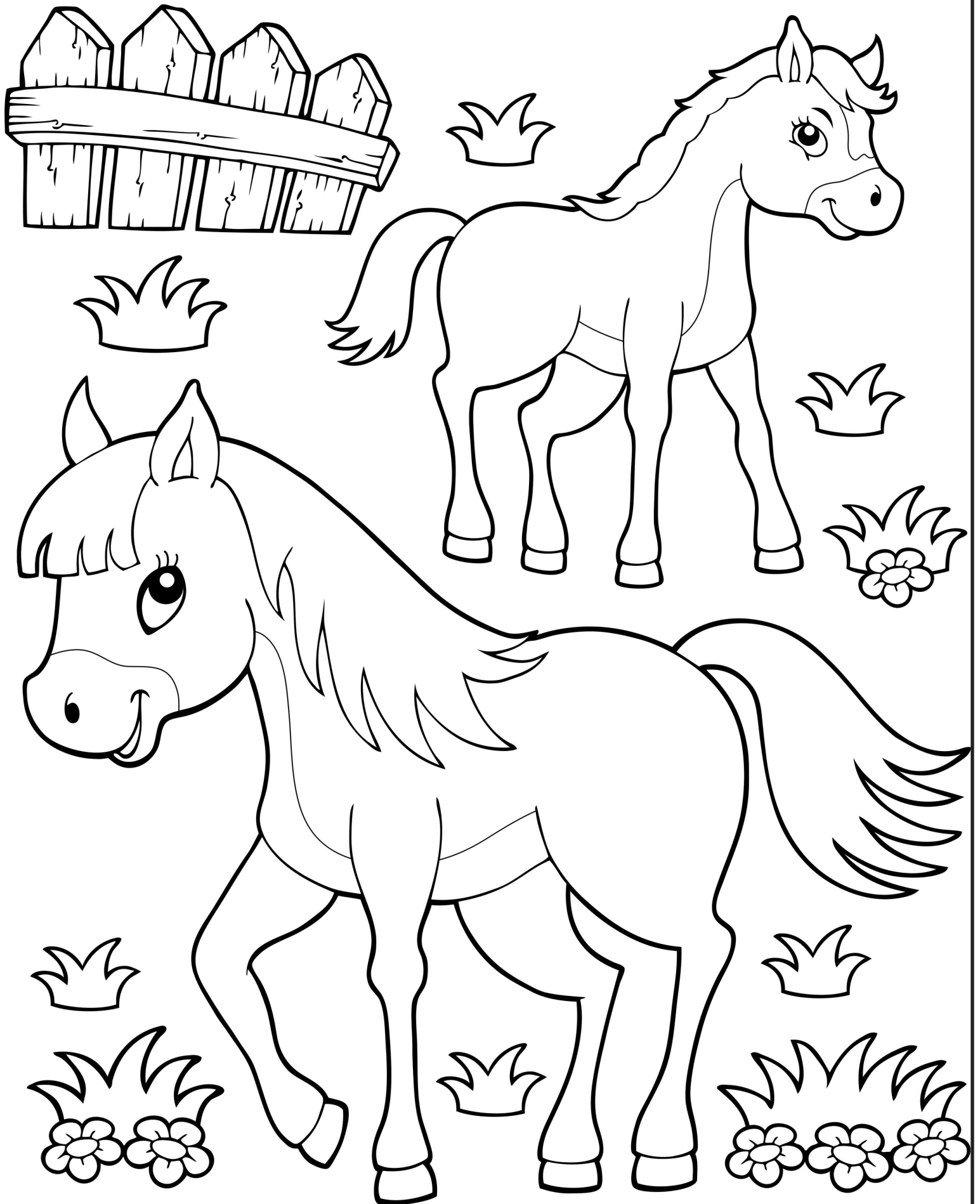
Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance (BIA)
Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA) or Section 8
Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)
Head Start (income eligible)
Medicaid
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
Veterans Pension or Survivors Pension Benefits
Tribal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families TTANF
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
-formerly Food Stamps



**Daylight Savings starts
Sunday, March 13th at 2 a.m.
Move Clocks Ahead 1 Hour.**

*You can access information online
www.checklifeline.org, www.usac.org
and RC's website, www.tnics.com.*

RC Youth Coloring Contest 2022





Youth Coloring Contest

Submit to RC by 5:00 p.m. Friday, March 18, 2022

Child's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Child's Age: _____ Grade: _____

Select the Age Category:

Phone Number (required):

____ / ____ / ____

_____ Ages 3-5

_____ Ages 6-9

_____ Ages 10-12

Address: _____

City: _____

~One entry per child~

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- By participating in RC Technologies Youth Coloring Contest, you are agreeing to have your child's first name, last initial, age, and coloring page displayed in RC's New Effington office and published in the **RC Communicator** newsletter.

Parent/Legal Guardian's signature: _____



Your Source for All Things RCTv

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TV That People Are Talking About

Ghosts (Sitcom)

Thursdays, 8 p.m. on CBS, channel 3 on RCTv

A cheerful freelance journalist and up and coming chef, throw caution into the wind when they inherit a country estate and turn into a bed and breakfast- to only find it's haunted by very opinionated spirits of deceased residents who now call it home. Catch this hilarious sitcom, Ghosts!

Big Sky (Crime Drama)

Thursdays, 9 p.m. ABC, channel 9 on RCTv

Private detectives search for two sisters that have been kidnapper on a remote highway in Montana. They find out the girls are not the only people who have gotten missing.

A Million Little Things (Drama)

Wednesday, 9 p.m. on ABC, channel 9 on RCTv

Group of friends from Boston bond over unexpected circumstances. Through successes, failed relationships, career setbacks, they are all feeling stuck. After one of them dies unexpectedly, it's the wake-up to the others to start living and their friendship they have save them from themselves.

1883 (Western Drama)

Streaming on Paramount+

1883, is prequel to *Yellowstone*, it follows James and Margaret Dutton (played by Tim McGraw and Faith Hill) and trials and tribulations of their journey venturing West.

Stop by RCTV Channel 2: Programming Notices, On Demand Movie Trailers, Area Business Advertising and Local Events!

The 10th episode will be wrap up February 27th, though the beauty of streaming, you'll have time to catch it on Paramount+ before the new episodes come out, tentatively scheduled for this fall.

Tune In SDPB Event Channels for HS State Basketball Action!

Count on South Dakota Public Broadcasting bringing you LIVE South Dakota High School Sports Action! Tune in RCTv Special Events Channels 201- 204 this March for SD High School State Basketball!

March 10-12, 2022

Girls Class AA Basketball

Ice Arena at the Moment, Rapid City

Girls Class A Basketball

Frost Area (SDSU), Brookings

Girls Class B Basketball

Watertown Civic Arena, Watertown

March 17-19, 2022

Boys Class AA Basketball

Denny Sanford PREMIER Center, Sioux Falls

Boys Class A Basketball

Summit Arena at The Monument, Rapid City

Boys Class B Basketball

Barnett Center (NSU), Aberdeen



ON DEMAND

Enjoy **FREE** movies or rent a movie
right from your remote!

Movies starting at just \$2.99



Encanto

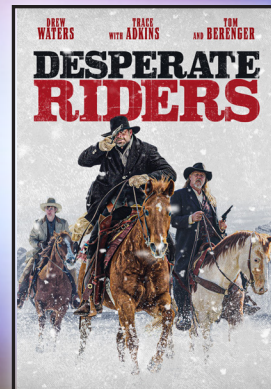
PG, 2 Day Rental for \$5.99

The Madrigals live in a wondrous place where each child has a magic gift - except Mirabel. Starring Stephanie Beatriz and Maria Cecilia Botero. (CC)

The Desperate Riders

PG-13, 2 Day Rental, price TBA

A loner hero and a pretty sharpshooter help a boy rescue his mother, who's been taken by an outlaw. Starring Trace Adkins and Tom Berenger. (CC)



American Underdog

PG, 2 Day Rental, \$4.99, \$5.99 HD

Kurt Warner goes from stocking shelves at a supermarket to become a legendary Hall of Fame quarterback. Starring Zachary Levi and Anna Paquin. (CC)

Purchase Pin Default: 0000

If you are unable to rent a movie, call 637-5211 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
for assistance or to add a monthly allowance to your account.