

## THE FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE FEE SET TO DECREASE EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021.

In response to changes in carrier contribution factors established by the Federal Communications Commission, Verizon's Federal Universal Service Fee (FUSF) will be adjusted from 33.4% to 31.8% effective July 1, 2021. FUSF helps fund telephone connections, especially in high-cost areas, as well as communication and information services to schools, libraries, and rural healthcare facilities. FUSF is applied to regulated interstate and international telecommunications charges, and to Interconnected Voice over IP charges. FUSF is defined in the Verizon Business Service Publication and Price Guide, and appears on the customer invoice under the "Taxes and Surcharges" heading.