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EMS Lifeline

**A SERVICE OF THE
ODESSA FIRE DEPARTMENT**

P.O. BOX 4398 • Odessa, Texas 79760

EMS LIFELINE

*Now, Something You Do For Yourself
....Can Help So Many People*

EMS Lifeline

Emergency
Ambulance
Service
Can Be
Costly,
Protect
Your
Family
Today!



EMS LIFELINE offers you inexpensive coverage for your whole family, protecting you from potentially high emergency ambulance costs.

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ENROLL NOW FOR 2011



EMS LIFELINE PROTECTS YOUR FAMILY

\$6⁰⁰ or \$59⁰⁰

6.00 per month (= \$72 per year) billed right to your city utility (water) bill

\$59.00 One-Time Annual Payment. (Save \$13.00)

Coverage Period begins Jan. 1, 2011.

CALL 257-0502 FOR MORE INFORMATION

EMS LIFELINE membership means that you don't have to worry about an ambulance bill..... **YOU'RE COVERED!**

In the last twelve months, Odessa Emergency Services responded to over 14,663 emergencies. Emergency ambulance service can be expensive, with costs reaching over \$500.00 per patient if certain treatments are necessary. Most insurance does not fully cover ambulance costs. In fact, many insurance policies leave a substantial amount, often as much as 50% to 60% that you must pay out of your own pocket.*

Your membership costs go directly towards making improvements and continually updating the Odessa Fire Department's Fire and Medical services!

EMS Lifeline



...CAN HELP SO MANY PEOPLE

For only \$6.00 per month (= \$72.00 per year),
EMS LIFELINE protects you and your family
from the potentially high cost of emergency
ambulance services.

See payment options on application. Coverage period begins January 1, 2011.



EMS LIFELINE IS FOR EVERYONE

Your membership in **EMS LIFELINE** covers the uninsured portion of the cost of emergency ambulance services for you, your spouse, unmarried children under the age of 26, and any other persons listed as dependents on your income tax return. All covered persons must be living in your household.



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EMS LIFELINE will automatically bill any insurance you may have and whatever is paid is accepted by EMS LIFELINE as payment in full.

*Insurance coverage for emergency ambulance service can vary from policy to policy. You may wish to review your present health insurance coverage to determine if EMS LIFELINE WILL be beneficial for you.

EMS LIFELINE SAVES YOU MONEY

24-hour emergency ambulance service at no extra cost to you annually. Just \$6.00 per month (= \$72.00 per year) billed on your city utility (water) bill covers you and your family from the potential high cost of ambulance service annually. You may also choose to make a annual payment of only \$59.00 (Save \$13.00).

COVERAGE WHEN YOU NEED IT

EMS LIFELINE covers only emergency service. For example, if you have a heart attack, stroke, are involved in an automobile accident, or suffer an injury that requires immediate medical transportation to a hospital emergency department. **EMS LIFELINE** covers your emergency ambulance expenses.

The Odessa Fire Department does not provide non-emergency medical transport such as trips from a nursing home to routine dialysis treatments or visits to your doctor are not covered by your **EMS LIFELINE** membership.

If you aren't sure if you have an emergency, always call 9-1-1 for help. Trained medical personnel are available to help you.

HOW TO JOIN EMS LIFELINE

ENROLL OR RENEW NOW.

Enrollment begins in October 2010; coverage begins January 1, 2011.

Complete the enclosed application and mail it with your one-time payment of \$59.00 (save \$13.00) by check or money order or you may choose to pay an annual payment of \$59.00 that will be added to your city utility (water) bill or you may choose to have \$6.00 per month (= \$72.00 per year) billed on your city utility (water) bill each month beginning January 1, 2011.

Fill out the application enclosed and return it to the Odessa Fire Department.

Make check or money order payable to "EMS LIFELINE" and mail to:

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For More Information, Call 257-0502
or visit www.odessa-tx.gov and click on fire department