

EORC REIMBURSEMENT METHODOLOGY: SCHOOLS

Idaho Local Education Agencies (LEA) that apply for E-rate funding are eligible to receive state reimbursement for the non-discounted portion of their Category 1 applications (Data Transmission and/or Internet Access). Per [Idaho § 33-5604](#), the Educational Opportunity Resource Committee (EORC) may determine the eligibility requirements and reimbursement methodology for state reimbursements. The following requirements and methodologies are effective July 1, 2022:

To receive [AUTOMATIC](#) state reimbursement, LEAs must:

1. Make a good-faith effort to apply for E-rate funding [Idaho Code § 33-5604 \(2\)\(b\)](#).
2. Reasonably comply with requests for information, such as contracts and utilization data.
 - a. Per [Idaho § 33-5604 \(3\)](#), “E-rate eligible entities shall cooperate with the committee in carrying out its duty to compile and analyze [utilization] information.”
3. Have an Internet Access connection that is within the recommended service levels (see table on page two)
 - a. If connection exceeds maximum service levels, LEAs may submit an appeal to the Educational Opportunity Resource Committee (EORC). To submit an appeal, LEAs must first contact the Reimbursement Program via broadband@edu.idaho.gov.
4. Submit e-rate eligible invoices to the State Broadband Coordinator no later than June 15th of the current funding/fiscal year.

RECOMMENDED BANDWIDTH FOR LEA’S BY USER COUNT

User Count (Students + Staff)	Recommended Minimum	Recommended Maximum
499 Users or below	100 Mbps	Up to 1 Gbps if the monthly cost is: 1) equal to or less than \$2,000/mo, AND 2) equal to or less than \$2.00 per Mbps
At least 500	1 Gbps	1 Gbps
At least 1,500	1 Gbps	2 Gbps
At least 3,000	1 Gbps	5 Gbps
At least 6,000	1 Gbps	Up to 10 Gbps, or 1Mbps/User
At least 15,000	1 Gbps	Up to 20 Gbps, or 1 Mbps/User
At least 35,000	1 Gbps	Up to 40 Gbps, or 1 Mbps/User

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