

## E-Rate and Broadband Task Table

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School Year	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
	E-Rate 2024 / Fiscal 2025	E-Rate 2025 / Fiscal 2026	E-Rate 2026 / Fiscal 2027
Service dates	July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025	July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026	July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027
E-Rate Cycle	<b>Step 5: Invoicing USAC</b>  If school is invoiced at 100% of cost, then invoice USAC for reimbursement through EPC E-Rate Invoicing (Form 472 BEAR).  <u>We strongly encourage schools to complete this before the start of SY25-26. Deadline to invoice USAC is October 2025.</u>  If your invoice includes E-Rate discount, then no further action is needed (vendor invoices USAC via Form 474 SPI).	<b>Step 3: Receive Funding Commitment, and Form 486</b>  <u>If both are true</u> , then file Form 486:  1. Receive Funding Commitment Decision Letter (FCDL) for your Funding Request. 2. Receive and installed the services and/or hardware of that funding request.  <u>Deadline is October 2025, or 120 days after service is installed.</u> <u>Missed 486 deadlines will reduce funding commitments from USAC/Idaho.</u>	<b>Step 1: Planning</b>  Refer to ISEE submission for March 2025. This is the primary dataset used to *calculate the <a href="#">discount percentage</a> for SY2026-27  Student demographic indicators referenced: EconDis, FRL, Survey.  *Does not apply to schools utilizing CEP, which instead reference the data submitted when the school applied for the current cycle.
	<b>Mid-Year Idaho Reimbursement (December)</b>  <i>Completed</i> <i>(Checks mailed beginning of 2025)</i>	<u>Please send SY25-26 contracts and renewal agreements to <a href="mailto:jsteele@edu.idaho.gov">jsteele@edu.idaho.gov</a>.</u>  We strongly encourage all LEAs to upload invoices monthly once processed by your office.	<i>Not yet applicable:</i> <i>Must first submit Form 471 (2026) and receive Funding Commitment Decision Letter (FCDL)</i>
	<b>Year-End Idaho Reimbursement (June)</b>  <u>Disbursements in progress</u> via mailed check (all mailed out by June 30).	N/A	N/A

For more information, visit <https://boardofed.idaho.gov/k-12-education/broadband-and-e-rate-services/>

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