

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	Step 5: Invoicing USAC If you're invoiced at 100% of cost, then invoice USAC for reimbursement through EPC E-Rate Invoicing (Form 472 BEAR). Complete this during the year or by Summer 2025. If your invoice includes E-Rate discount, then no further action needed (vendor invoices USAC via Form 474 SPI).	Step 3: Receive Funding Commitment and Form 486 If both are true, then file Form 486: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Receive Funding Commitment Decision Letter (FCDL) for your Funding Request. 2. Receive and installed the services and/or hardware of that funding request. 	Step 1: Planning Refer to ISEE submission for March 2025. This is the primary dataset used to calculate the discount percentage for 2026-27 (excludes CEP). Student demographic indicators referenced: EconDis, FRL, Survey. Schools utilizing CEP use their application-year data to calculate E-Rate percentage.
Mid-Year Idaho Reimbursement (December)	<i>Completed</i> <i>(Checks mailed beginning of 2025)</i>	<i>Not yet applicable:</i> <i>Must first submit Form 471 (2025) and receive Funding Commitment Decision Letter (FCDL)</i>	<i>Not yet applicable:</i> <i>Must first submit Form 471 (2026) and receive Funding Commitment Decision Letter (FCDL)</i>
Year-End Idaho Reimbursement (June)	May 16, 2025: Deadline to upload invoices for Year-End reimbursement. Please upload invoices as soon as possible to receive June disbursement!	<div> <p>← IMPORTANT</p> <p>This is a hard deadline unless you've been granted explicit permission by Broadband team.</p> </div>	

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

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