

E-Rate and Broadband Program Reimbursement Table

February 2026



School Year <i>Services used within</i>	2025-26 E-Rate Funding Yr 2025 / Fiscal Yr 2026 <i>July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026</i>	2026-27 E-Rate Funding Yr 2026 / Fiscal Yr 2027 <i>July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027</i>
 E-Rate	<p>Step 5: Claim E-Rate Reimbursements</p> <p>If school is invoiced at 100% of cost, then school must invoice USAC for reimbursement through usac.org (Login to usac.org, select EPC, then select “EPC E-Rate Invoicing” on the top-right).</p> <p>If your invoice includes E-Rate discounts, then no further action is needed (vendor invoices USAC via Form 474 SPI).</p>	<p>Steps 2 and 3: Form 470 and Form 471</p> <p>Deadlines: Form 470: Last chance to start 28-day clock is March 4. Form 471: Window closes Wed April 1, 9:59pm MT.</p> <p>Create new funding requests for SY 26-27 (or, “E-Rate Funding Year 2026”). Import last year’s funding request number (FRN) to create a request for continued services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please try using USAC’s eLearning Module! It lets you practice clicking through the Form 471 for both Category 1 and 2 • Click this to open! <p>More information is available through the OSBE website and the USAC website. For questions, please contact dvogt@edu.idaho.gov</p>
 Broadband Reimbursement Program	<p>Mid-Year payments will complete processing by end of February.</p> <p>We encourage LEAs to upload invoices monthly ahead of the Year-End reimbursements issued in June.</p>	<p><i>Not yet applicable: Must first submit Form 471 (2026) and receive FCDL.</i></p>

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

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<p>Annual E-Rate Cycle:</p> <p>Step 1: Plan</p> <p>Step 2: Form 470 (if applicable)</p> <p>Step 3: Form 471 Funding Application</p> <p>Step 4: Receive Funding Commitment, Form 486</p> <p>Step 5: Invoice USAC (applicant or vendor)</p> <p>Step 6: Documentation Retention (10 years)</p>	<p>Applies To School Year (E-Rate Funding Year):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SY 26-27 (Funding Year 2026) 2. SY 26-27 (Funding Year 2026) 3. Open Now – Closes Wed. April 1, 9:59pm MT 4. SY 25-26 (Funding Year 2025) 5. SY 25-26 (Funding Year 2025) 6. All
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FCC Form	470	Admin Window	471	486	472	500, or Service Substitution
When	For new contracts	Every Year				As needed
Purpose	Solicit bids/quotes for service/hardware	Maintain current information	Apply For Funding	Enables Invoicing	E-Rate Invoicing	Report a change to a funded application
Timeline	July – January	November – December	January – March	Once service and/or hardware is officially delivered and in use.	Invoice E-Rate for reimbursement. Not applicable if service provider discounts line item.	500: Changes involving dates on application, deadlines, cancellations. Service Substitution: Change bandwidth or vendor/hardware.
Step	Step 2	Step 1	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	As needed

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