




E-Rate and Broadband Program Reimbursement Table

June 1, 2026



School Year <i>Services billed within</i> E-Rate / Fiscal	2025-26 <i>July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026</i> Funding Year 2025 / Fiscal 2026	2026-27 <i>July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027</i> Funding Year 2026 / Fiscal 2027
<p style="text-align: center;">E-Rate</p>  	<p style="text-align: center;">Step 5: Claim E-Rate Reimbursements (Invoice USAC)</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 style="background-color: yellow;">Deadline to invoice USAC for SY 25-26 is October 2026.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Step 4: Receive Funding Commitment, Form 486</p> <p>After Form 471 application review, applicants receive a Funding Commitment Decision Letter.</p> <p>File the Form 486 after receiving both: the Funding Commitment Decision Letter, and the product/service from the vendor.</p> <p>Deadline for file Form 486 is 120 days from receipt of service/hardware. If missed, can result is lost federal/state funding for the request.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hardware and services may be installed before July 1, 2026. • USAC opens invoicing for the new year on July 1, 2026. <p>Read more at USAC.org or contact dvogt@edu.idaho.gov</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Broadband Reimbursement Program</p> 	<p>Eligible broadband reimbursements are in process. Please don't forget to upload June invoices! Thank you.</p> <p>Contact: jsteele@edu.idaho.gov</p>	<p>Upload invoices monthly (same upload link) starting July, 2026.</p> <p>Schools should ensure they have access to ongoing bandwidth utilization reporting (traffic speed in/out at 5 min intervals) and can share reporting with OSBE (see Idaho § 33-5604 sec. 3).</p> <p>Contact broadband@edu.idaho.gov</p>

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

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FCC Form	470	Admin Window	471	486	472	500, or Service Substitution
Step	Step 2	Step 1	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	As needed
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	After application is “Funded,” and within 120 days of service/hardware is 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.

School Year 25-26 (Funding Year 2025)	School Year 26-27 (Funding 2026)	School Year 27-28 (Funding 2027)
Step 1: Plan Step 2: Form 470 (if applicable) Step 3: Form 471 Funding Application Step 4: Receive Funding Commitment, Form 486 Step 5: Invoice USAC (applicant or vendor) Step 6: Documentation Retention	Step 1: Plan Step 2: Form 470 (if applicable) Step 3: Form 471 Funding Application Step 4: Receive Funding Commitment, Form 486 Step 5: Invoice USAC (applicant or vendor) Step 6: Documentation Retention	Step 1: Plan Step 2: Form 470 (if applicable) Step 3: Form 471 Funding Application Step 4: Receive Funding Commitment, Form 486 Step 5: Invoice USAC (applicant or vendor) Step 6: Documentation Retention

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