

E-Rate Program Timetable and List of Deadlines

Form or Event	Deadline or Dates
Funding Year	July 1 through the following June 30 (Non-recurring services can be delivered and installed through September 30.)
FCC Form 470	Certified at least 28 days before the filing of the FCC Form 471, keeping in mind (1) the timeframe for compliance with all competitive bidding requirements and (2) the FCC Form 471 application filing window opening and closing dates
FCC Form 471 Window	Generally opens 5-6 months before the start of the funding year (Exact dates for each funding year will be posted on the website.)
FCC Form 471	Certified no later than 11:59 p.m. ET on the day of the close of the FCC Form 471 application filing window (Exact date will be posted on the website.)
FCC Form 486	Certified no later than 120 days after the date of the Funding Commitment Decision Letter or 120 days after the Service Start Date, whichever is later
FCC Form 498	Certified by the applicant and approved by USAC once for each of the billed entity's associated banking account(s) before an applicant can receive reimbursements via the BEAR method
FCC Form 472 (BEAR) FCC Form 474 (SPI)	Submitted no later than 120 days after the date of the FCC Form 486 Notification Letter or 120 days after the last date to receive service, whichever is later
Appeals	Submitted no later than 60 days after the date of USAC's decision letter