









E-rate Funding Years – Dates to Remember

	APPLICATION PROCESS				RECURRING SERVICES		NON-RECURRING EQUIPMENT/SERVICES	
	Admin Window EPC Profile Updates 	Form 470 Competitive Bidding 	Form 471 Application Window to Request Discounts 	Form 486 Service Start Date + CIPA Certification 	Delivery Dates (Category 1 or 2) 	Form 472 BEAR Invoicing Deadline 	Purchase/Installation Dates 	Form 472 BEAR Invoicing Deadline 
FY 2020	Oct. 1, 2019 to Jan. 13, 2020	July 1, 2019 to Feb 26, 2020 (29-days before 471 deadline)	January 15, 2020 to March 25, 2020	120 days from: FCDL or Service Start Date (whichever is later)	July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021	Oct. 28, 2021	April 1, 2020 to Sept. 30, 2021	Jan. 28, 2022
FY 2019	Closed	Closed	Closed	120 days from: FCDL or Service Start Date (whichever is later)	July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020	Oct. 28, 2020	April 1, 2019 to Sept. 30, 2020	Jan. 28, 2021
FY 2018	Closed	Closed	Closed	120 days from: FCDL or Service Start Date (whichever is later)	July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019	Oct. 28, 2019	April 1, 2018 to Sept. 30, 2019	Jan. 28, 2020
Notes		Don't bid if in an existing, E-rate-valid, multi-year contract that expires on or after June 2021	A 471 must be filed every year to receive \$\$	FCDL = Funding Commitment Decision Letter	Broadband, Internet, Voice, Maintenance Services are Recurring	May request one 120-day extension if submitted by BEAR deadline	Non-recurring = one-time purchases	May request one 120-day extension if submitted by BEAR deadline

