









## E-rate Funding Years – Dates to Remember

	APPLICATION PROCESS				RECURRING SERVICES		NON-RECURRING EQUIPMENT/SERVICES	
	<b>Admin Window</b> EPC Profile Updates 	<b>Form 470</b> Competitive Bidding 	<b>Form 471</b> Application Window to Request Discounts 	<b>Form 486</b> Service Start Date + CIPA Certification 	<b>Delivery Dates</b> (Category 1 or 2) 	<b>Form 472 BEAR</b> Invoicing Deadline 	<b>Purchase/Installation Dates</b> 	<b>Form 472 BEAR</b> Invoicing Deadline 
<b>FY 2021</b>	Mid-Oct. 2020 – Mid-Jan. 2021	July 1, 2020 – late-Feb., 2020 (29-days before 471 deadline)	Mid Jan. 2021 – Late March 2021	120 days from: FCDL <i>or</i> Service Start Date (whichever is later)	July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022	Oct. 28, 2022	April 1, 2021 to Sept. 30, 2022	Jan. 28, 2023
<b>FY 2020</b>	Oct. 1, 2019 to Jan. 13, 2020	July 1, 2019 to Feb. 26, 2020 (29-days before 471 deadline)	Jan.15, 2020 to March 25, 2020	120 days from: FCDL <i>or</i> 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
<b>FY 2019</b>	Closed	Closed	Closed	120 days from: FCDL <i>or</i> Service Start Date (whichever is later)	July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020	Feb. 25, 2021 (due to COVID)	April 1, 2019 to Sept. 30, 2021 (due to COVID)	Jan. 28, 2022
<b>Notes</b>		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