









E-rate Funding Year 2023 - 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 2023	Oct. 2022 – early Jan 2023	July 1, 2022 – Feb. 22, 2023 (29-days before 471 deadline)	Generally early Jan – mid March	120 days from: FCDL <i>or</i> Service Start Date (whichever is later)	July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024	Oct. 28, 2024	April 1, 2023 to Sept. 20, 2024	Jan. 28, 2025
Notes	Update enrollment/NSLP (CEP%) data and C2 budget data in EPC	Don't bid if in an existing, E-rate-valid, multi-year contract that expires on or after June 2024	A 471 must be filed every year to receive \$\$, even if under multi-year contract	FCDL = Funding Commitment Decision Letter	Broadband, Internet, & maintenance services are considered 'Recurring'	May request a single 120-day extension if submitted by BEAR deadline	Equipment purchases, installation costs are considered 'Non-Recurring'	May request a single 120-day extension if submitted by BEAR deadline