









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 2019	Oct. 1, 2018 to Jan. 15, 2019	July 1, 2018 to Feb. 27, 2019 (29-days before 471 deadline)	Jan 16, 2019 to March 27, 2019	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
FY 2017	Closed	Closed	Closed	120 days from: FCDL or Service Start Date (whichever is later)	July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018	Oct. 28, 2018	April 1, 2017 to Sept. 30, 2018	Jan. 28, 2019
Notes		Don't bid if in an existing, E-rate-valid, multi-year contract that expires on or after June 2020	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