









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 2021	Oct. 19, 2020 – Jan. 13, 2021	July 1, 2020 – Feb. 25, 2021 (29-days before 471 deadline)	Jan. 15, 2021 – March 25, 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
FY 2020	Oct. 1, 2019 to Jan. 13, 2020 (Closed)	July 1, 2019 to Feb. 26, 2020 (29-days before 471 deadline) (Closed)	Jan. 15, 2020 to March 25, 2020 (Closed)	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
FY 2019	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 (extended due to COVID)	April 1, 2019 to Sept. 30, 2021 (extended due to COVID)	Jan. 28, 2022
Notes		Don't bid if in an existing, E-rate-valid, multi-year contract that expires on or after June 2022	A 471 must be filed every year to receive \$\$	FCDL = Funding Commitment Decision Letter	Broadband, Internet, 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