









E-rate Funding Year 2024 - 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 2024	Oct. 24, 2023 – Jan. 15, 2024	July 1, 2023 – Feb. 27, 2024 (29-days before 471 deadline)	Jan. 17, 2024 – March 27, 2024	120 days from: FCDL <i>or</i> Service Start Date (whichever is later)	July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025	Oct. 28, 2025	April 1, 2024 to Sept. 30, 2025	Jan. 28, 2026
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 2025	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