









## E-rate Funding Year 2025 - 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 2024</b>	Oct. 15, 2024 – Jan. 9, 2025	<b>July 1, 2024 – Feb. 26, 2025</b> (29-days before 471 deadline)	<b>Jan. 15, 2025 – March 26, 2025</b>	120 days from: FCDL <i>or</i> Service Start Date (whichever is later)	July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026	Oct. 28, 2026	April 1, 2025 to Sept. 30, 2026	Jan. 28, 2027
<b>Notes</b>	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 2026	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