

# 2018 - 2019 E-rate Program Overview

E-rate 2.0 is an FCC program intended to help fund telecommunications services and technology in K-12 schools and libraries. The E-Rate program focuses on funding just 2 categories: Category 1: Broadband & Internet Access, and Category 2: Wi-Fi Infrastructure.

## Category 2 – What exactly is eligible?

- **WLAN architecture:** APs, routers, switches
- **Hardware or software required for network operation** (AP licenses, OS, cloud services, etc.)
- **LAN infrastructure:** cabling, racks, UPS
- **Managed services:** including install, configuration, network management, monitoring, and maintenance
- **Firewall**
- **Caching**
- **Basic Maintenance**

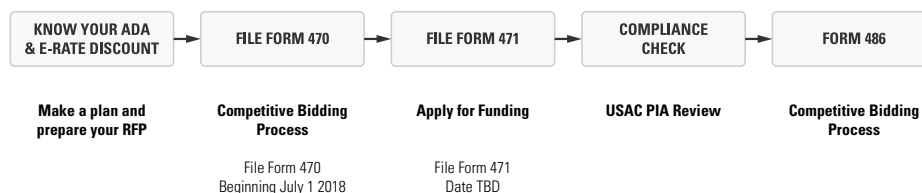
Over 8,000 K-12 applicants have **50-99% C2 Budget remaining**, equating to over \$5B in available funding for schools/libraries. Since 2019 is the last eligible year for E-rate 2.0, schools can choose to either use the remainder of their eligible funding, or lose it entirely.

## Your Category 2 Budget – By the Numbers

STUDENT COUNT: <input type="text"/>		STUDENTS	E-RATE PERCENTAGE: <input type="text"/>		PERCENT
The E-rate Category 2 Wi-Fi budget is a 5 year, CAP-Cost budget. Find out what funding budget your school is entitled to:					
<b>YOUR TOTAL CATEGORY 2 BUDGET:</b>		<b>YOUR SCHOOL'S DISCOUNT:</b>		<b>WHAT YOUR SCHOOL PAYS:</b>	
<i>(\$153.47 x Student Count)</i>		<i>(Total Category 2 Budget x E-Rate Percentage)</i>		<i>(Total Category 2 Budget - School Discount)</i>	

**NOTE:** E-Rate Percentage is related to the percent of students eligible for the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), as well as the urban or rural status of the school.

## Overview Timeline: The E-rate Process



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