



## New Standardized E-Rate Calendar

USAC has established a standardized date-driven schedule for most important deadlines beginning with FY2019 filings.

E-Rate Calendar	
<b>Form 470 available</b>	July 1 prior to the funding year
<b>Administrative Window</b>	October 1 – January 7
<b>Form 471 Filing Window</b>	January 10 – March 20
<b>* last day to post a Form 470 *</b>	February 20
<b>USAC's goal for issuing FCDLs</b>	April 19 – September 1
<b>Funding Year begins</b>	July 1
<b>Form 486 deadline</b>	<i>remains a rolling deadline:</i> 120 days after the service start date or 120 days after the date of the FCDL, whichever is later
<b>Funding Year ends</b>	June 30
<b>Deadline to file a BEAR or SPI</b>	<i>remains a rolling deadline:</i> 120 days after the last day to receive service or 120 days after the FCC Form 486 Notification Letter date, whichever is later  <i>for most applicants:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• October 28 following the end of the funding year for recurring services</li> <li>• January 28 following the end of the funding year for non-recurring services and one-time purchases</li> </ul>



E-Rate Calendar for FY2019 (July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020)	
<b>Form 470 available</b>	July 1, 2018
<b>Administrative Window</b>	October 1, 2018 – January 7, 2019
<b>Form 471 Filing Window</b>	January 10, 2019 – March 20, 2019
<b>* last day to post a Form 470 *</b>	February 20, 2019
<b>USAC's goal for issuing FCDLs</b>	April 19, 2019 – September 1, 2019
<b>Funding Year 2019 begins</b>	July 1, 2019
<b>Form 486 deadline</b>	<i>remains a rolling deadline:</i> 120 days after the service start date or 120 days after the date of the FCDL, whichever is later
<b>Funding Year 2019 ends</b>	June 30, 2020
<b>Deadline to file a BEAR or SPI</b>	October 28, 2020 for recurring services January 28, 2021 for non-recurring services and one-time purchases

E-Rate Calendar for FY2020 (July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021)	
<b>Form 470 available</b>	July 1, 2019
<b>Administrative Window</b>	October 1, 2019 – January 7, 2020
<b>Form 471 Filing Window</b>	January 10, 2020 – March 20, 2020
<b>* last day to post a Form 470 *</b>	February 20, 2020
<b>USAC's goal for issuing FCDLs</b>	April 19, 2020 – September 1, 2020
<b>Funding Year 2020 begins</b>	July 1, 2020
<b>Form 486 deadline</b>	<i>remains a rolling deadline:</i> 120 days after the service start date or 120 days after the date of the FCDL, whichever is later
<b>Funding Year 2020 ends</b>	June 30, 2021
<b>Deadline to file a BEAR or SPI</b>	October 28, 2021 for recurring services January 28, 2022 for non-recurring services and one-time purchases