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E-Rate Form 470 Window is Now Open (FY2021)



The FCC has opened the window of time in which libraries and schools can file the Form 470 which begins the bidding process for Internet assistance for your library. If you are interested in receiving a 60 to 80% discount on your library internet bill, but do not know about the federal E-Rate program, please reach out to your consultant or LRT for more information. Please note that there is also Category 2 funding available, which can assist in paying for hardware/equipment which is necessary to provide internet within your library. The new list of approved items for Category 2 will be published soon on the USAC website. Please feel to reach out to the State Library staff for more information.

If you already have an EPC account in the USAC portal, please be aware that two factor authentication has been added to your log-in process. You can find more information about the E-Rate process here:

[USAC- E-Rate Info](#)

Your district LRT is trained and ready to assist you in filing your form 470. You will need to know your EPC log in information, and what internet speed your are seeking for your library. With those two pieces of information in hand, it will take approximately 20 minutes to file the form with the guidance of your district LRT. Please call and make an appointment.

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