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## E-Rate Deadlines for Filing Year 2021-2022

The Schools and Libraries program, also called the "E-Rate program," makes Internet access service more affordable for schools and libraries.

Contributions from telecommunications companies provide discounts of 50-90% on the cost of Internet access, and network wiring within library and school buildings, based on your community's poverty level. State Library staff are here to answer questions about the E-rate process, and assist libraries with filing the required forms.



### Important Deadlines for Filing Year 2021-2022:

- **February 25, 2021:** Form 470 window closes (currently open). This form is required to open the bidding process.
- **March 25, 2021:** Form 471 window closes (currently open). This form is required; libraries select the internet provider and the price charged for service to the library.

**Please contact your district LRT to schedule an appointment for assistance in filing the Form 470 or Form 471. The LRTs are trained to provide direct guidance as you walk through the form on your own computer.**

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