



E Rate Solutions Group is a firm that represents a new breed of effective telecommunication and regulatory consultants. E Rate Solutions Group incorporates their experience in Communication Services, Information Technology, Telecommunications Equipment and Regulatory Programs to assist Schools in the development of the most efficient and cost effective communication solutions available.

What is the E-RATE Program?

Since 1998, the Federal Government E-Rate Program or, more precisely, the Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism has been providing discounts to assist most schools and libraries in the United States to obtain affordable Telecommunications and Internet access.

The Telecommunications Act of 1996, Section 254, was developed to help schools and libraries obtain access to state-of-the-art telecommunications services and technologies at discounted rates.

All Non-Profit Schools both public and private qualify for discounts ranging from 20% through 90% based upon their degree of economic deprivation.

There are two priorities that receive funding:

Priority One items include:

- Basic telephone service
- Cellular service
- Long-distance service
- Internet access service
- Private line service
- Email Service
- Web Hosting
- Distance Learning

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Priority Two items include:

- Internal connections
- Telephone systems
- Wiring
- Installations
- Maintenance
- Networking equipment
- Network software

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Our Expertise Includes:

- E-Rate Funding
- Regulatory Compliance
- Network Design
- Cost Analysis
- Bill Auditing

Did you know?

All schools, public and private, qualify for discounted services on all forms of telecommunications services:

- Phone systems
- Cellular service
- Long Distance service
- Basic phone service
- Internet service
- Web hosting
- Internal connections
(wiring, servers, installation & maintenance)

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E Rate Solutions Group and its associates have been assisting schools like yours to maximize their telecom and internet services through the Federal Universal Service Fund Program - "E-Rate" - since its inception in 1998.

E-Rate can give your school potential monthly discounts between 20 and 90 percent!

How Can E Rate Solutions Group Help?

E Rate Solutions Group can manage the entire process, from start to finish. We will handle all Federal compliance issues in a timely and efficient manner, while meeting all calendar deadlines.

The E-Rate program is based on a Funding year of July 1 through June 30 and the application process starts NOW and must be completed prior to the end of January.

Do not let your school go another year without receiving the discounts that you may qualify for. All schools must apply to the E-Rate program on a yearly basis to receive their eligible discounts.



We Solve the Mysteries of Federal Funding to Save You Money."



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will handle the complete process for you every year which includes:

- Ensure compliance with the E-Rate program.
- Filing all E-Rate forms on time.
- Maximize funding and increase eligibility.
- Create and update your technology plan.
- Develop bid specifications and evaluate vendor responses.
- Assist with E-Rate program audits.