

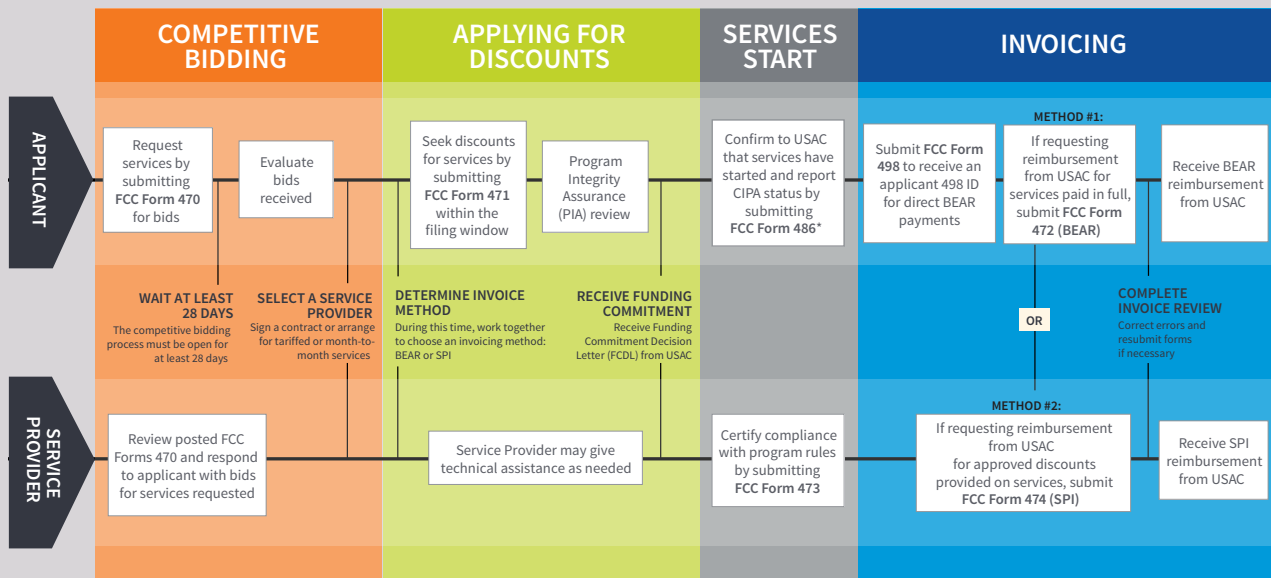
FCC E-Rate Funding for School Bus Wi-Fi

FAQ SHEET



The FCC expanded E-Rate benefits to include Wi-Fi on school buses, recognizing how internet access can foster valuable learning opportunities during time spent on buses. Safety Vision has been working with schools to apply federal funding to expand school bus connectivity for years, and we're pleased to provide you this E-Rate information to help you get your students connected.

HOW TO APPLY:



Universal Service Administrative Co. (2017). *Schools and Libraries (E-Rate) Program APPLICATION PROCESS.*

WHO?

Who is eligible?

- Public and private K-12 schools, libraries, and affiliated groups
- Discounts determined by:
 - » Proportion of students eligible for the National School Lunch Program
 - » District's classification as rural or urban

WHAT?

What is covered?

- Equipment, software, installation and data costs
- Connectivity allowed for educational purposes only
- Permitted during student transportation, school-related activities, and clear educational purposes outside regular hours
- Non-educational after-hours usage not supported

WHEN?

When will this be available?

The application process for this year has already begun!

Application Deadlines:

- Submit Form 470 by February 28th
- Submit Form 471 by March 27th

Funding Year:

- Program covers July 1st, 2024, to June 30th, 2025

Our Wi-Fi Options



READY TO APPLY? Go to: www.usac.org/e-rate/applicant-process/