

# E-rate Applicant Process

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## Competitive bidding

- Filing a Form 470
- Open and fair bidding process
- Gift rules

## Selecting a service provider

- Construct an evaluation
- Contracts
- Replacement contracts

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## Applying for discounts

- FCC Form 471 filing
- Funding request
- Calculating discounts

## Application review

- Missing information
- Category of service changes
- 30% rule

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## Starting services

- FCC Form 486 filing
- CIPA
- Advance installation

## Invoicing

- FCC Form 472 filing
- Invoice deadline extension
- Obtain an application 498 ID

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