

E-Rate

Able Information Technologies, Inc.



What Is E-Rate?

E-Rate, formally known as The Schools and Libraries Program of the Universal Service Fund, is administered by the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) under the direction of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

This program makes funding available to schools and libraries in the United States for the purpose of obtaining telecommunications and Internet access. Specifically, E-Rate supports connectivity - the means for communications using telecommunications services and/or the Internet.

Why Use E-Rate?

- Most cost effective way to maintain and upgrade networks, phone systems, and wireless communications
- Discounts as high as 90% are available on hardware, services, and even monthly telephone, cell phone, and internet access fees.

The program provides funding under four categories of service:

1. **Telecommunications services**
2. **Internet access**
3. **Internal connections**
4. **Basic maintenance of internal connections**

The level of funding provided by the program depends on the level of poverty and the urban/rural status of the population served. Funding levels range from 20% to 90% of the costs of approved services.

Schools, school districts, libraries, or consortiums applying for funding under the program, must provide additional resources such as end-user equipment (computers, telephones, etc.), software, professional development, and whatever else that might be necessary to utilize the connectivity funded by E-Rate.

Able Is An E-Rate Leader

For the past 15 years Able Information Technologies, Inc. has been an industry leader in providing complete IT solutions, products, and services, and we are the #1 E-Rate provider in the Southwest. Able delivers these solutions with exceptional customer service, commitment to integrity, and complete client satisfaction.

We have been involved with E-Rate since its inception, 11 years ago, and with a large percentage of our business tied to E-Rate, we continue to proactively address the changing eligibility and filing requirements. Approval rates of E-Rate funding for Able's customers have consistently outperformed the approval rates of customers of other providers.

We work with our customers to create solid Strategic Plans that they often use to produce their Technology Plans which are necessary for E-Rate. Our Engineering and Project Management staff are trained and qualified to design and oversee installation of all E-Rate qualified solutions as well as integrating ancillary, non-E-Rate items.

**For all your E-Rate questions and needs,
contact the most trusted E-Rate Provider**

Why is Able better?

- Top E-Rate vendor since the inception of the program 12 years ago
- Experts in E-Rate rules, processing, and funding
- Impeccable integrity and extensive customer support throughout this involved program
- Higher than average track record of getting approvals for funding
- Proven project management capabilities for projects large and small anywhere in the State
- Exceptionally detailed Closeout Documentations provided
- Productive relationship with USAC personnel through the project approval stage, change order process, and the post-project audits

**Let us show you why Able is better!
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