Contact the Tribal Liaison for the E-rate Program

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Who is the E-rate Tribal Liaison?

A member of the E-rate Program staff dedicated to supporting applicants on Tribal lands.

The Tribal Liaison is available to provide **one-on-one or group** assistance with:

- Program training, whether you're a beginner or advanced
- Navigating recent program changes
- Applying best practices for the application process
- Solving funding issues
- Much more!

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Schools and Libraries (E-rate) Program

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Tribal Training

— FOR THE E-RATE PROGRAM —

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What is Tribal Training?

This initiative is designed to help applicants on Tribal lands successfully participate in the E-rate Program. Our goal is to reduce the digital divide and promote high-speed broadband connectivity to Tribal schools and libraries.

Tribal Training Includes:

- A Tribal Liaison to assist you with program questions

- Tribal-specific trainings that occur throughout the year

- Speaking with E-rate Program specialists directly

- Monthly conference calls with the Tribal Liaison to receive guidance and ask questions

- Online training materials and guidance

- Opportunities for applicants to provide feedback

$3.9 billion available each funding year

What is the E-rate Program?

Tribal Training is an initiative of the Schools and Libraries Program, commonly known as the E-rate Program. The E-rate Program provides discounts to eligible schools and libraries on internet, telecommunications, and other services, as well as equipment related to broadband, to ensure more affordable rates.

Who Can Apply?

K-12 schools and school districts that are not-for-profit, meet the definition of elementary or secondary schools under state law, and do not have endowments exceeding $50 million (if applicable)

All public and most private, not-for-profit libraries that have budgets separate from schools and are eligible for state Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) funding

What Services are Supported?

- Digital transmission and internet access services (including fiber, broadband, DSL, and wireless)

- Managed internal broadband services for the operation, management, and monitoring of broadband internal connections components

- Internal connections such as routers, access points, and cabling

- Basic maintenance of internal connections

- Voice services such as local, long distance, cellular services, and Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP). *As part of the phasedown of support for voice services, for Funding Year 2017, the maximum discount rate will be 30%.*