

ECF Window 3 FY22

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April 13, 2022

ECF - Window 3

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Important Dates

- Open for 15 days
- Opens Thursday, April 28, 2022

APRIL 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
24	25	26	27	28 	29	30

- Closes Friday, May 13, 2022

MAY 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 	14

- There will be no Out of Window filing

Important Dates, cont.

Window 1 and 2 applications have already had service end dates extended for schools to utilize a total of 12 months of service – see this [newsbrief](#)

Window 3

- Services/Equipment receipt on or after July 1, 2022
- Services/Equipment receipt before December 31, 2023
- Only for a total of 12 months of service

Eligible for Funding

- Maximum \$400/device
 - Laptop/Chromebook/Tablet
 - **Bundle** Google license into the cost for the device
 - Include a line item for taxes up to the maximum cost of \$400/device (Ex: 7% tax = \$28)
- Maximum \$250/modem/router
 - **Bundle** firewall into the cost for the monthly service
- Unmet Need
 - Break/Obsolete since pandemic began
 - Increase in students/teachers
- Year X of leased equipment to the above max

Narrative When You File New to Window 3

- USAC needs to confirm NO DUPLICATIVE funding requests
- If you filed in previous windows, you must declare:
 - ECF F471 #, e.g. ECF2021000000
 - Service End Dates for that application
- Unmet need, e.g.
 - Should include numbers used in W1 and W2, i.e. 530 not 30
 - Since pandemic “x devices licensing expired”
 - Growth in enrollment
 - Aged devices, i.e. six-year old laptops
 - Sufficient to engage in *remote learning*

Will I Be Funded?

- The FCC has estimated approximately \$1B left after the initial filing windows
 - \$4.67B Window 1 applications
 - \$1.14B Window 2 applications
- Additional funding may be “returned” adding more to the bucket
- If and only if, requests exceed available funding, the FCC will begin prioritizing applications

Will I Be Funded, cont.

- Funding will be prioritized based on your E-rate Cat1 Discount Percentage and Urban/Rural Status

Emergency Connectivity Fund Prioritization Matrix		
% of students eligible for National School Lunch Program	Urban Discount	Rural Discount
< 1.....	20	30
1-19.....	40	55
20-34.....	50	65
35-49.....	60	75
50-74.....	80	85
75-100.....	90	95

After I File...

- Be prepared for PIA reviews
 - Student enrollment changes
 - EOL devices
- Proof of non-duplicative requests
- "New" 12-month service request
 - Previous contract expiration
 - New student/teacher needs

New to ECF?

Are you new to the ECF program? Would you be interested in a training session with in-depth information and how to file an ECF Form 471?

Please register with this [link](#) for a webinar on April 25, 2022 at 3:30pm.

If you can't attend please reach out to your coordinator for a meeting to discuss your school's needs

Additional Information

- USAC ECF Window 3 Information Session
 - Tuesday, April 26 – 3 pm
 - <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4942754889144972814>
- USAC ECF Window 3 Office Hours
 - Tuesday, May 3 – 3 pm
 - <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4161902621819264524>
 - Tuesday, May 10 – 3 pm
 - <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7972726360807280911>

Additional Resources

- USAC Emergency Connectivity Fund [Website](#)
- NC DPI – E-rate/ECF Websites
 - Previous [Trainings/Webinars](#)
 - [FAQs](#)
 - [ECF Resources](#)
- ECF Window 3 For New Filers [Registration](#)

**You've got questions
We've got some answers**



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