

Instructions for Download 470 Information Tool

The Download 470 Information Tool allows you to download data from FCC Forms 470 posted for the upcoming funding year and historical data from FCC Forms posted for the current funding year.

You can specify one or more of the criteria listed below to limit your search. You can also request that the data be returned in Excel, XML, or CSV format.

Selecting Search Criteria

On the entry page for this tool you have some search criteria and you must enter or select something for each. None may be left blank.

Criterion	Options	Default setting
Funding Year	Four-digit funding year for either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upcoming funding year (for which applicants can file FCC Forms 470 now); or • Current funding year (historical data from the last application cycle). 	Upcoming funding year
Date Posted Online	A range of dates during which FCC Forms 470 were posted to the USAC website.	Most recent week (from eight days ago through yesterday)
State	Checkboxes for selecting one or more states listed in two-letter acronym format (includes AS, DC, GU, MP, PR, and VI).	No state selected
FRN Service Type (Category of Service)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telecommunications Services • Internet Access • Internal Connections • Basic Maintenance 	All selected
Type of Application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual School • School District • Library • Consortium • Statewide 	All selected
Format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excel • XML • CSV 	Excel

Search Results


1. If you want more information about the fields returned in the search results, refer to the list of fields for the FCC Form 470 Download tool.
2. The first three columns of each search result are FCC Form 470 application number, state (the state in which the entity in Block 1 is located), and Block 1 applicant entity number. This should facilitate sorting your search results.
3. You will receive an error message if you try to perform a search without choosing at least one state, or if you uncheck all checkboxes for a specific criterion.
4. You can use the "Reset" button to return to the default settings at any time.

5. If the search criteria you select do not return any results, you will receive an error message but your search criteria will NOT be reset to the default settings.
6. The posted service descriptions in each category of service are combined into a single field in the search results. The service and quantity in each line are separated by three hyphens, and each service/quantity pair is separated by three forward slashes. Here is an example:
Sample Telecommunications Services data from an online FCC Form 470:

HOME | CANCEL | SAVE & EXIT | HELP

FCC Form 470

Universal Service Program Description of Services Requested and Certification Form



Approval by OMB
3060-0806

Entity Number: 145909

Contact Person: John Smith

Applicant's Form Identifier:

Phone Number: (202) 776-0200

Block 2: Summary Description of Needs or Services Requested

What kinds of services are you seeking for Telecommunications Services? (Refer to the Eligible Services List at www.sl.universalservice.org for examples). Please answer the questions below if you select this category.

8. Telecommunications Services
Do you have a Request for Proposal (RFP) that specifies the services you are seeking? If you check YES, your RFP must be available to all interested bidders for at least 28 days. If you check YES and your RFP is not available to all interested bidders, or if you check NO and you have or intend to have an RFP, you risk denial of your funding requests.

a YES, I have released or intend to release an RFP for these services. It is available or will become available on the Internet at:

or via (check one) the Contact Person in Item 6 or the technical contact listed in Item 12

Your RFP Identifier:

b NO, I have not released and do not intend to release an RFP for these services.

Whether you check YES or NO, you must list below the Telecommunications Services you seek. Specify each service or function (e.g., local voice service) and quantity and/or capacity (e.g., 20 existing lines plus 10 new ones). See the Eligible Services List at www.sl.universalservice.org for examples of eligible Telecommunications services. Remember that only eligible telecommunications providers can provide these services under the universal service support mechanism. Attach additional lines if needed.

Service:	Quantity and/or Capacity:
local telephone service	10 lines
long distance telephone service	2 lines
cellular telephone service	2 to 5 cellular telephones

Appearance of the sample Telecommunications Services data in the search results (Excel):

Form 470 Number	State	Applicant Entity Number	Applicant Name	Telecom Service
123450001234567	DC	145909	APPLICANT	local telephone service---10 lines/// long distance telephone service---2 lines/// cellular telephone service---2 to 5 cellular telephones///