



When to Submit Your FY2018 RHC Program Forms – Telecom Program

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Telecom Program

Earliest and Last Dates To Submit for Request for Services & Funding Request

Telecom Program Form	First Day to Submit	Last Day to Submit
FCC Form 465 (Eligibility & Request for Services)	January 1, 2018 <i>Earliest Day to Submit</i>	May 14, 2018 <i>Recommended Date</i>
FCC Form 466 (Funding Request)	February 1, 2018 <i>Earliest Day to Submit</i>	June 29, 2018 <i>*Deadline to Submit</i>

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HCF Program

Earliest Dates To Submit for Individual HCPs & Consortia

HCF Program Form	First Day to Submit
FCC Form 460 (Eligibility)	Anytime
FCC Form 461 (Request for Services)	January 1, 2018
FCC Form 462 (Funding Request)	February 1, 2018



HCF Program

Recommended Last Day to Submit for HCPs NOT using a Request for Proposal (RFP)

HCF Program Form	Last Day to Submit
FCC Form 460 (Eligibility)	April 13, 2018 <i>Recommended Date</i>
FCC Form 461 (Request for Services)	May 14, 2018 <i>Recommended Date</i>
FCC Form 462 (Funding Request)	June 29, 2018 <i>*Deadline to Submit</i>

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HCF Program Form	Last Day to Submit
FCC Form 460 (Eligibility)	April 13, 2018 <i>Recommended Date</i>
FCC Form 461 (Request for Services)	April 30, 2018 <i>Recommended Date</i>
FCC Form 462 (Funding Request)	June 29, 2018 <i>*Deadline to Submit</i>

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