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Service Provider Webinar

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About the service provider webinar

- Schools and Libraries (E-rate) Program updates and information relevant for service providers

- Tuesdays at noon EDT

- Agenda topics by audience request
  - Submit yours by the Friday at noon EDT
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Today's Presenters

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Moderator

Agenda

- **Online tools**
  - FRN Status Tool
    - o Demo
    - o Standard Report

- **Eligible Services List update**
- **Open Q&A**

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Online tools

E-rate Program online tools

E-rate Productivity Center	E-File	Legacy "Apply Online" system	usac.org/sl online tools
• New online application system! (FY 2016 and beyond) • Still in development • FCC Forms 470, 471, 486, applicant 498	• Service provider account management • FCC Form 498 • FCC Form 473 SPAC • FCC Form 474	• Legacy system; being phased out • Some forms still in here while we work to move them to EPC (e.g., FCC Form 486 for FY 2015 and prior years) • FCC Form 472 BEAR	• On our public website, usac.org/sl • Search funding commitments • View/download FCC Forms 470 & 471 • FRN Status Tool FY2016

FRN Status Tool

- First phase - standard report only - similar to the DRT

  – Provides funding request data for FY2016 and forward

  – Enter at least one required search criteria

  – Select at least one FRN service type

  – Select at least one applicant type

  – Enter optional criteria if you want to limit your search

  – Data results in Excel or XML feed

  – Standard report returns 19 fields of data

FRN Status Tool

- Second phase (under development - available in near future)
    - Select fields from a menu similar to "Select Data Points" in current DRT
    - Provides a detailed report with several new data fields
- For Funding Years 1998 to 2015 use the existing Data Retrieval Tool (DRT)

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FRN STATUS TOOL

This tool provides funding request data for Funding Year 2016 and forward. To obtain funding request data for Funding Years 1998 to 2015, click here to access the Funding Request Data Retrieval Tool (DRT). You must enter at least one required search criteria below. You may enter additional search criteria to narrow your search. You can find additional assistance on the FRN Status Tool Instruction Page.

> **Note: The first version of the FRN Status Tool provides the ability to download the standard report for funding request data similar to the DRT. USAC will be adding the ability to download a "detailed" report in a second release of this tool which will include similar data to the DRT plus several new data fields.**

Step 1 : Please enter the search criteria

I. Required Criteria

Funding Year	2016 ▼
Please enter one or more of the following:	
State	SELECT ▼
BEN	
CRN	
SPIN (Go to SPIN Search):	

Please select at least one FRN service type and one applicant type based on the billed entity. (The default is that all are selected):

☑ Voice	☑ School
☑ Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	☑ School District
☑ Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	☑ Library
☑ Internal Connections	☑ Library System
☑ Managed Internal Broadband Services	☑ Consortium

II. Optional Criteria

471 Application Number		
FRN		
Wave Number		**Example: 001, 002**
Appeal Wave Number		**Example: 003, 004**

Please select the desired report format

○ Excel
○ XML Feed

Clear Form | Create Standard Report

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Questions?

Online Tools

Eligible Services List (ESL)

- FCC issued order (DA 16-1023) releasing ESL for FY2017 on 9/12/16

- Has been posted to the USAC website

- Appendix B has a list of FAQ's regarding classification of connections as Category One or Category Two

- Appendix C contains the Eligible Services List itself

- Updates/changes will be discussed at E-rate Program Applicant Trainings

Open Q&A

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Audience Q&A

- Write in questions using the "Questions" box
  - 250+ logged in – please write one whole question per submission!
- To ask a question verbally:
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Thank you!

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- Use "Submit a Question" on our website

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