

November 1 Deadline for Cybersecurity Pilot Program Applications

October 24, 2024

There is one week left to apply to participate in the Schools and Libraries Cybersecurity Pilot Program (Pilot Program). The application filing window for FCC Form 484 Part 1 will close at 11:59 p.m. E.T. on Friday, November 1. Applicants who want to participate in the Pilot Program must submit and certify their FCC Forms 484 Part 1 by that date to be considered as a participant for the program.

Application Resources

For step-by-step instructions to certify an FCC Form 484 Part 1 application and for additional guidance about the application process, please visit the <u>FCC Form 484 Part 1 User Guide</u>. USAC-hosted <u>webinar recordings</u> are also available to help applicants understand the Pilot Program and the FCC Form 484 Part 1 application requirements.

Upcoming Office Hours

USAC will host office hours on October 29 at 3 p.m. E.T. to answer any remaining questions about the FCC Form 484 Part 1. This session is open to all applicants, and USAC Pilot Program team members will be available to answer your questions about the application process. USAC will not present any new information during the session. We encourage you to submit your questions in advance when you register for the office hours.

Cybersecurity Office Hours

October 29, 2024 at 3 p.m. E.T. - Register

Pilot Program Resources

To learn more about the cybersecurity issues impacting schools and libraries, review the <u>Cybersecurity Resource</u> <u>Guide</u> from the Department of Education and the FCC, the Department of Homeland Security's <u>Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency</u> website, and the Department of Education's <u>Cybersecurity Preparedness</u> website.

To learn more about the Pilot Program, including its timeline and trainings, visit USAC's <u>Cybersecurity Pilot Program webpage</u> and sign up for <u>Pilot Program emails</u>. Browse the <u>Learn</u> section of USAC's website to find newsletters, webinars, and FAQs related to the program. You can also visit the <u>FCC's Cybersecurity webpage</u> for further information and resources about the Pilot Program.

The Pilot Program Customer Service Center (CSC) will maintain regular business hours in the last week of the Pilot Program application window. Applicants can reach the CSC by calling (888) 203-8100 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday.

Need Help? Contact Us!

Call us at (888) 203-8100 Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. E.T. or submit a case in EPC.

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