



Lifeline

WCB Public Notice: Reminder, FCC Form 481 Due July 1, 2026

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On June 5, 2026, the Wireline Competition Bureau (WCB) of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) released a [Public Notice](#) reminding Eligible Telecommunications Carriers (ETC) participating in the Lifeline programs in accordance with [47 C.F.R. § 54.422](#) (Lifeline/High Cost and Lifeline-only) of the need to file Form 481 by July 1, 2026 to receive Lifeline support.

All ETCs participating in Lifeline must file and certify the form, even if the provider is not seeking Lifeline support. All outstanding and future Lifeline reimbursements will be withheld from ETCs who do not file FCC Form 481 by July 1, 2026, until the ETC files the required form.

For more information on the filing process, please visit our [File FCC Form 481](#) page and view USAC's [May 19, 2026](#) training.

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