

E-rate Program Discount Matrix

The basic discount calculation is performed at the school district level. Individual schools within a school district and library outlets/branches within a library system do not calculate individual discounts. Independent schools not part of a public or non-public school district or library system will calculate their discounts based on the own student population.

Income Measured by % of students eligible for the National School Lunch Program. If the percentage of students in your school that qualifies for the National School Lunch Program is...	Urban Location Discount ...and you are in an URBAN area, your discount will be...	Rural Location Discount ...and you are in a RURAL area, your discount will be...
Less than 1%	20%	25%
1% to 19%	40%	50%
20% to 34%	50%	60%
35% to 49%	60%	70%
50% to 74%	80%	80%
75% to 100%	90%*	90%*

*The same discount rates apply to both category 1 and category 2 services except for category 2 at the 75 - 100% level, which is 85% instead of 90%. This applies to both urban and rural schools.