



# E-RATE QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

## **DISCOUNT MATRIX:**

Applicants use the discount matrix to determine the correct discount level for a school district or library system. To receive discounts on eligible services, an applicant must calculate the percentage discount that it (and the entities it represents) is eligible to receive.

INCOME Measured by % of students eligible for the National School Lunch Program	CATEGORY ONE		CATEGORY TWO	
	URBAN Discount	RURAL Discount	URBAN Discount	RURAL Discount
Less than 1%	20%	25%	20%	25%
1% to 19%	40%	50%	40%	50%
20% to 34%	50%	60%	50%	60%
35% to 49%	60%	70%	60%	70%
50% to 74%	80%	80%	80%	80%
75% to 100%	90%	90%	85%	85%

## **FUNDING YEARS:**

	Period	Program Year
FY 2015	07/01/15-06/30/16	18
FY 2016	07/01/16-06/31/17	19
FY 2017	07/01/17-06/30/18	20
FY 2018	07/01/18-06/30/19	21
FY 2019	07/01/19-06/30/20	22
FY 2020	07/01/20-06/30/21	23
FY 2021	07/01/21-06/30/22	24
FY 2022	07/01/22-6/30/23	25