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Middletown Information Technology

E-RATE Funding





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- What is E-Rate?
- Who can Participate?
- Funding?





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- Officially known as Universal Service Funding for Schools and Libraries, was created as a result of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.
- largest and most reliable source of technology funding for K-12





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- **Schools**

- For purposes of Universal Service Fund support, schools must meet the statutory definition of elementary and secondary schools found in the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (20 U.S.C. § 7801(18) and (38)):





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- **Libraries**

- Libraries must meet the statutory definition of library or library consortium found in the 1996 Library Services and Technology Act (Pub. L. No. 104-208) (LSTA) and must be eligible for assistance from a state library administrative agency under that Act.



<p style="text-align: center;">INCOME</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Measured by % of students eligible for the National School Lunch Program</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">URBAN LOCATION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Discount</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">RURAL LOCATION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Discount</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">If the % of students in your school that qualifies for the National School Lunch Program is...</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">...and you are in an URBAN area, your</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">...and you are in a RURAL area, your</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Less than 1%</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">20%</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">25%</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">1% to 19%</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">40%</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">50%</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">20% to 34%</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">50%</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">60%</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">35% to 49%</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">60%</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">70%</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">50% to 74%</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">80%</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">80%</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">75% to 100%</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">90%</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">90%</p>





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Priority 1 (annual)

– Telecommunications

- Phone Service
- Cell Phones

– Internet Access

- E-mail





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- **Priority 2** (2 of 5 rule)
 - Internal Connection
 - Classroom and Library
 - Maintenance
 - Repair and upkeep of equipment





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- What's in it for Middletown?
 - 3.8 million dollars
 - New Integrated Phone System
 - Equipment Maintenance
 - 200 wireless access points





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– Classrooms

- 3 to 5 data drops for computers
- Computer clusters in classroom w/printer
- New phone

– Libraries

- Additional data drops





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Approved Funding	\$3,800,000
E-Rate Discount	80%
Total Discount	\$3,040,000
Actual Cost	\$760,000

BOCES Aid	67.4%
BOCES Discount	\$512,240
Total Cost to District	\$247,760



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Questions ?

