**E-rate Funding Years – Dates to Remember**

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|  | Form 470 – Competitive Bidding | Form 471 – Application  to Request Discounts | Form 486 –  Service Start Date + CIPA Certification | Recurring Services  (Category  1 or 2) | Invoicing Deadline  (Recurring Services) | Non-Recurring Category 2  Purchase/  Installation | Invoicing Deadline  (Non-Recurring Services) |
| FY 2016-17  (FY 2016) | Closed | Closed | 120 days from:  FCDL *or*  Service Start Date  (whichever is later) | **July 1, 2016**  **To**  **June 30, 2017** | October 30, 2017 | April 1, 2016  To  Sept. 30, 2017 | January 29, 2018 |
| FY 2017-18  (FY 2017) | Closed | Closed | 120 days from:  FCDL *or*  Service Start Date  (whichever is later) | **July 1, 2017**  **To**  **June 30, 2018** | October 28, 2018 | April 1, 2017  To  Sept. 30, 2018 | January 28, 2019 |
| FY 2018-19  (FY 2018) | July 1, 2017  To  Spring 2018 (TBA) | January to March 2018  (TBA) | 120 days from:  FCDL *or*  Service Start Date  (whichever is later) | **July 1, 2018**  **To**  **June 30, 2019** | October 28, 2019 | April 1, 2018  To  Sept. 30, 2019 | January 28, 2020 |
| Notes | **Most libraries** go through competitive bidding each year | **All libraries** must file the Form 471 **every year** to receive $$ | FCDL = Funding Commitment Decision Letter | Internet and Phone Service are Recurring | May request one 120-day extension before deadline | Non-recurring = one-time purchases | May request one 120-day extension before deadline |