Connecting Your Learners

What is E-Rate?

The Universal Service Fund, better known as E-Rate, ensures that schools and libraries have the capacity and connectivity to keep up with the changing digital learning landscape through discounts on telecommunications services, Internet access, equipment, and maintenance. Depending on an applicant's eligibility, E-Rate discounts can reach up to 90%.

Who is eligible?

Public or private K-12 schools, libraries, and groups of schools and libraries can apply for discounts on eligible services.

What does it cover?

Eligible schools and libraries may receive discounts in these areas:

- Telecommunications
- Telecommunications services
- Internet access
- Internal connections
- Essential maintenance of internal connections

How do you get started?

To learn more about how it works, eligibility, the process and to get started, visit usac.org/e-rate.

Scan the QR code to learn more.

For more info on how DQE can support you

Contact DQE's in-house E-Rate team via e-mail at erate@dqe.com.

The DQE difference

As a leading provider in the industry, we take immense pride in delivering high-quality fiber-optic Internet and data services. With our advanced infrastructure and state-of-the-art technology, we offer unparalleled reliability, speed, and scalability to meet your evolving needs.

By partnering with DQE Communications, you will receive exceptional customer service, technical expertise, and a commitment to delivering reliable and secure network solutions. Our trusted local support team will be there with you every step of the way, ensuring that your network solution is tailored precisely to your requirements.

Why DQE is the right choice

✓ **DQE is a Certified Service Provider,** completing the rigorous annual program certification.

✓ **We apply E-Rate discounts automatically** to monthly service bills (SPI invoicing), eliminating the need for you to file for reimbursements.

✓ **Our dedicated E-Rate team is trained and knowledgeable** about the program and will support you throughout the process.

DQE'S ELIGIBLE E-RATE SERVICES

Business Internet Services

Metro Ethernet

Dark Fiber

Visit DQEcom.com to learn more about our services.