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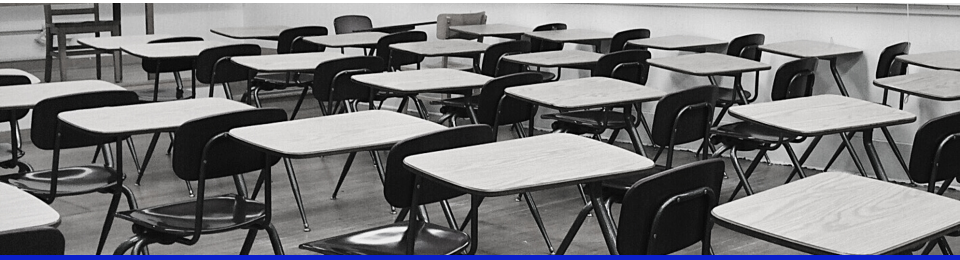
# E-RATE CONSULTING SERVICES

Take Advantage of Federal Funds Available to You

GoCloud is a consulting and IT provider for E-Rates and prepared to help in all areas.

## What is E-Rate?

The E-rate program supports connectivity, provides affordable internet access and telecommunication services to schools, school districts, and libraries. Education Rate, more commonly known as E-rate, is available to schools and libraries, depending on the level of poverty and the urban or rural status at the school district level. Funding may be requested for two categories of services that vary in coverage.



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E-rate offers many discounts to schools, school districts, and libraries.

Eligible services of the E-Rate program are broken down into two categories.

# Category 1

Discounts range from 20% (no students eligible for free and reduced lunch) to 90% (over 75% of your students are eligible for free and reduced lunch) for Category I Services.

Category 1 services schools or libraries focusing on telecommunications, telecommunication services, and Internet access as well as:

- Asynchronous Transfer Mode (ATM)
- Broadband over Power Lines
- Cable Modem
- Digital Subscriber Line (DSL)
- DS-1 (T-1), DS-3 (T-3), and Fractional T-1 or T-3
- Ethernet
- Leased Lit Fiber
- Leased Dark Fiber
- Self-Provisioned Broadband Networks (applicant owned and operated networks)
- Multi-Protocol Label Switching (MPLS)
- Satellite
- Switched Multimegabit Data Service

# Category 2

Internal Connections and Services (information from e-rates advantage) range from 20% (no students eligible for free and reduced lunch) to 85% (over 75% of your students are eligible for free and reduced lunch).

Category 2 services deliver Internet access within schools and libraries ranging from internal connections, basic maintenance of internal connections, and managed internal broadband services as well as:

- Wireless Access Points
- Cabling
- Caching
- Firewall Services and components
- Switches
- Routers
- Racks
- UPS
- Wireless Controller
- Wi-Fi Software
- Managed Wi-Fi Services
- And the maintenance of these eligible products

# GoCloud Can Help

With an upcoming budget cycle and funding opportunity, GoCloud will streamline the process to ensure you utilize E-Rate to the fullest. The application process and set up can be confusing, but GoCloud is here to help. Here at GoCloud, we are a consultant and service provider, which allows you to receive all the program has to offer.

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Contact us today for an E-Rate consultation at **Erate@GoCloudInc.Net**

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Do not miss out on opportunities to save money and improve your internet infrastructure.