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Lightpath E-Rate Solutions



Lightpath is Your E-Rate Solutions Partner

As complex digital needs increase, today's schools and libraries require high-performance connectivity solutions to access needed information and resources and enhance public services. With over 30 years' experience, Lightpath has the expertise and E-Rate eligible connectivity solutions to reliably and securely meet these challenges and promote optimal transformational outcomes.

Cost Effective E-Rate Eligible Solutions

The Lightpath Difference means our experts take time to evaluate your specific needs and offer 100% fiber customizable and affordable E-Rate eligible solutions with superior technologies for reliability, security, and performance.

- **Dedicated Internet Access.** 100% fiber dedicated Internet for a superior experience.
 - Better reliability, resiliency, and security to protect access to critical data.
 - Fastest Internet speeds from 20 Mbps to 100 Gbps.
 - Scalable symmetrical bandwidth.
- **Ethernet.** Flexible connectivity to multiple locations, data centers, Cloud Providers, and more.
 - Bandwidth options from 20 Mbps to 100 Gbps.
 - E-Line, V-Line, and E-LAN.
 - Easily scales as requirements evolve.
- **WiFi.** Reliable and custom built for your unique needs.
 - No upfront costs for custom design and installation.
 - Includes indoor and/or outdoor Access Points, switches, and Cloud controller.
 - Separate networks for workers and guests. Splash page customization.
- **Private Networks.** Dedicated fiber networks custom designed specifically for your needs.
 - Private Fiber: Includes optronics for the ultimate in capacity and security. Supports virtually limitless bandwidth.
 - Private Wavelengths: Network topology to meet your specific needs with capacities from 1 Gbps to 800 Gbps. Supports enormous amounts of services and data with low latency and jitter.
 - Private Ethernet: Customized and flexible with private network security and scalability. No shared infrastructure.
 - Dark Fiber: Layer 1 high reliability and security, virtually unlimited bandwidth, all combined with maximum control.

Invoicing & Discount Reimbursement Options

Lightpath supports the two approved methods of invoicing under the E-Rate Program.

- **Billed Entity Applicant Reimbursement (BEAR).** Applicants file FCC Form 472, pay Service Provider in full, and invoice USAC for the discount portion of the bill. If approved, applicant is paid directly to their bank account.
- **Service Provider Invoicing (SPI).** Customer is billed for non-discounted eligible equipment and services. Service provider files Form 474 and is reimbursed by USAC for the discounted amount.

Benefits of Improved E-Rate Eligible Technologies from Lightpath

- Increase security and future-proof network infrastructure
- Improve quality of education and services, support remote learning, enhance learning opportunities and digital literacy
- Improve access to Cloud-based applications and digital learning tools
- Increase efficiencies and timely data driven decision making
- Enhance professional development
- Support compliance with federal standards for Internet safety and connectivity
- Enhance public engagement, awareness, services, and support for initiatives

USAC E-Rate Information

Visit the USAC (Universal Service Administrative Company) web site at usac.org/e-rate/ for additional details on:

- E-Rate Overview
- 2026 Eligible Services
- Applicant Process
- Applicant Forms
- Data Tools
- Program Deadline Info
- Cybersecurity Pilot Program

Talk with a Lightpath E-Rate Solutions Expert today.
Call 877-544-4872 or visit lightpathfiber.com



Lightpath is an approved **MiCTA** vendor.

Experience The Lightpath Difference

- Best-in-class 100% fiber network for highly reliable, high-performance, secure connectivity
- Our experts assess your unique needs and provide the best solutions
- Expert engineers design custom solutions that work within your budget
- Managed implementation for maximum effectiveness and expediency
- 99.9% network availability guaranteed by our industry-leading SLA
- Exceptional Customer Support: Multiple teams dedicated 24/7 with state-of-the-art Network Operations Center (NOC) monitoring for additional levels of network protection
- Customer Portal with self-help tools and billing information to get the answers you need any time you need them