## E-rate Funding Years – Dates to Remember

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| **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 29, 2018 | April 1, 2017 To Sept. 30, 2018 | January 28, 2019 |
| **FY 2018-19**  
(FY 2018) | Closed | Closed | 120 days from: FCDL or Service Start Date (whichever is later) | **July 1, 2018**  
| **FY 2019-20**  
(FY 2019) | July 1, 2018 to February 2019  
(Projected bidding period) | January 2019 to March 2019  
(Projected filing Window) | 120 days from: FCDL or Service Start Date (whichever is later) | **July 1, 2019**  
| **Notes** | Most libraries go through competitive bidding each year | All libraries must file the Form 471 every year to receive discounts | FCDL = Funding Commitment Decision Letter | Category 1 Internet is recurring; Category Two services may be recurring | May request one 120-day extension before deadline | Non-recurring = one-time purchases | May request one 120-day extension before deadline |