

School & Library Discount

Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (47 U.S.C. 245(h)(1)(B)) certain schools and libraries receive support under the definition of universal service. The discount matrix listed below is presented for calculating discounts to those qualifying entities.

The discounts shall be available only after January 1, 1998, and only if the discounts are solely funded through the federal universal service program. Actual intrastate discounts may be lower than shown if federal funding is insufficient to cover the full discount. Details regarding the federal program and qualification for federal funding are found at 47 C.F.R. Part 54.

School & Library Discount Matrix:

How Disadvantaged % of students eligible for national school lunch program	Urban Discount	Rural Discount
< 1	20%	25%
1 - 19	40%	50%
20 - 34	50%	60%
35 - 49	60%	70%
50 - 74	80%	80%
75 - 100	90%	90%