

CALIFORNIA TELECONNECT FUND DISCOUNTED SERVICES

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to qualifying schools, libraries, municipal and county government or hospital district owned and operated hospital and health clinic, California Community Colleges, and community based organizations. All CTF recipients must meet specific eligibility criteria set by the California Public Utilities Commission. CTF discounts are given to those CTF recipients where the Utility has an approval notification.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. Schools and Libraries:

Only public and non-profit schools providing elementary or secondary education, and which do not have endowments of more than \$50 million, shall qualify for the discounted rates for schools. Only those libraries that are eligible for participation in state-based plans for funds under Title III of the Library Services and Construction Act, shall qualify for the discounted rates for libraries.

2. Hospitals and Health Clinics:

Municipal and count government or hospital district owned and operated hospital(s) and health clinic(s).

Public or non-profit health care providers in rural areas may be eligible for Federal rural health care discounts equal to the difference between urban and rural rates.

Critical Access Hospitals that individually meet the government owned and operated or non-profit criteria.

3. Community Based Organizations (CBO):

The CBO is exempted by Section 501(c)(3) of 501(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, Title 26 of the United States Code and that organization offers health care, job training, job placement, 2-1-1 referral and information services or educational instruction (including community technology programs defined in the Public Utilities Code Section 884(b) and defined in Rule 1 under Community Based Organization).

CBOs that offer Head Start programs are eligible for these discounts.

Health Care/Health Services CBOs.

CBOs must reverify CTF program eligibility every three (3) years.

4. California Community Colleges

5. The following business services are subject to a 50% discount on all monthly rate(s) (excluding the non-recurring charges) except for voice services which will be discounted at 25% for eligible entities where services are available:

Measured Business Services lines, Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN), T-1, and DS-3 or their functional equivalents. The functional equivalents for Measured Business Service are one-party access line, ISDN-BRI, digital Centrex line, Direct Inward Dialing (DID) Service used in conjunction with the PBX and/or ISDN-PRI, or PBX trunk line. 56 Kbps Digital Data Service is the functional equivalent of Switched 56.

Digital Centrex Service includes the one-party line rate and the Intra-group Calling Service T-1, DS-3, and 56 kbps Digital Data Service may require channel termination, channel mileage facility, and/or channel mileage termination. The Utility only bills the essential service components and not the operational features for any of these services.

Internet access excluding content, equipment, and services beyond basic conduit access to the Internet.

6. The Utility will be reimbursed from the California Teleconnect Fund for the difference between tariffed rate and the discounted rate, or if the rate negotiated is below the tariffed rate for businesses for such services, the Utility will be entitled to the sum that represents the percentage discount off the negotiated rate.
7. The discounted rates may not be resold to or shared with any other non-qualifying entity or person.
8. Funding:

If the Executive Director of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) determines that there are insufficient funds to reimburse the Utility for its claims against the California Teleconnect fund, the CPUC will promptly inform the Utility concerning this condition and direct the Utility to suspend the offering of applicable discounted rates to qualifying Schools, Libraries, Government Owned Hospitals, Government Owned Health Clinics, California Community Colleges, and Community Based Taxed Exempt Organizations on a schedule consistent with fund balances and Utility claims and with the appropriate prior notice to customers.

9. How Discounts are Applied:
 - a. For Federal E-rate program participants, the CTF discount applies to eligible service costs minus the Federal E-rate subsidy. For E-rate schools (includes Head Start), the CTF discount amount shall be no higher than their Federal E-rate subsidy by November 1, 2016. If an E-rate school's Federal E-rate subsidy for voice services is 0%, it will retain the CTF voice discount of 25%.
 - b. The California Teleconnect Fund E-rate Cap shall be effective as of the customer's first billing cycle that begins on or after November 1, 2016.
 - c. The Utility shall first apply the statewide average E-rate discount developed and updated annually by the Commission effective July 1st prior to applying the CTF discount if the school, library, and/or CBO that offers Head Start programs does not have an actual E-rate. When the customer receives its approved E-rate benefit, the customer's account will be retroactively adjusted to reflect the approved E-rate.

- d. The Utility shall apply the CTF discounts to Rural Health Care Providers (RHCP) as follows:
- 1) Apply appropriate CTF discount to CTF-eligible services subscribed to by RHCPs that did not apply for the RHC funding in a given fiscal year.
 - 2) The Utility shall deduct any federal funding received by RHCPs first before applying the CTF discount on CTF-eligible services.
 - 3) The Utility shall continue to apply the appropriate CTF discount on CTF-eligible services for RHCPs that do not apply for RHC funding.
- e. For approved CBOs that have non-eligible E-rate services(s); the Utility will apply the appropriate CTF discount on the full monthly rate on the CTF eligible services.

PRICE LIST

Internet Services

- 10 Mbps - \$729.00
- 20 Mbps - \$889.00
- 50 Mbps - \$959.00
- 100 Mbps - \$1069.00
- 250 Mbps - \$1499.00
- 500 Mbps - \$1679.00
- 1 Gig - \$2059.00

Voice Services

Prices may vary depending on services and circuits subscribed to.

Prices may range from \$300.00 per month to \$2,000.00 per month depending on partnered carrier costs and number of lines.