

SAVE THE PROGRAM

E-RATE



WHAT IS E-RATE?

Created by Senator Ed Markey, the E-Rate program has provided over \$76 billion to connect libraries and schools across the country to the internet, including over \$1 billion for Massachusetts libraries and schools.

Now, E-Rate is under attack.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) announced it was considering proposals to scale back or eliminate the E-Rate program. These changes could force libraries and schools to absorb substantial new costs, reduce connectivity, or cut other essential services.

THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION NEEDS TO HEAR FROM YOU.

Submit a comment to the FCC regarding Docket No. 26-133 expressing your support for the E-Rate Program at the link below:

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