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TIP OF THE WEEK: Join us for the Understanding Post-Commitment Actions webinar on June 20. This webinar will provide information designed to help applicants and service providers understand the actions they can take after receiving a Funding Commitment Decision Letter (FCDL). [Register Today](#)

Commitments for Funding Year 2018

Funding Year 2018. USAC released Funding Year (FY) 2018 Wave 10 FCDLs on June 15. As of June 15, FY2018 commitments total over \$1.18 billion.

On the date that FCDLs are issued, you can access your FCDL notification from the **Notifications** section of your landing page in the E-rate Productivity Center (EPC).

Newly Deployed EPC Modifications

On Tuesday, June 12, 2018, we deployed the following modifications to help program participants:

FCC Form 486

- State E-rate coordinators should now be able to access FCC Form 486 Notification Letters for applicants in their state by selecting the "FCC Form 486 Notification Letter" under **Notification Type** section of their EPC landing page.
- The pipe-delimited ".486" CSV file issued to the service provider will no longer display the column header names.

SL News Brief

The Schools and Libraries (E-rate) Program issues a weekly newsletter – the Schools and Libraries (SL) News Brief – to provide information about upcoming deadlines, training events, system updates and timely program guidance. We also issue occasional Special Edition News Briefs on specific, time-sensitive topics.

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