Schools and Libraries Cybersecurity Pilot Program Newsletter

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Today, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) released a Public Notice announcing the application filing window dates for Part 1 of the Schools and Libraries Cybersecurity Pilot Program (Pilot Program) application. The three-year Pilot Program allocates up to $200 million in Universal Service Fund (USF) support to offset the cost of cybersecurity services and equipment to protect eligible schools' and libraries' broadband networks and data.

From **September 17, 2024 to November 1, 2024**, schools, libraries, and consortia applicants will be able to access the FCC Form 484 Part 1 in the E-Rate Productivity Center (EPC) and begin completing it. USAC will host a series of technical trainings and office hours sessions to support applicants completing the FCC Form 484 Part 1. Register for a session below.

Upcoming Trainings

Schools and Libraries Cybersecurity Pilot Program FCC Form 484 Part 1 Overview and FAQs
September 10, 2024 at 3 p.m. ET – Register

Schools and Libraries Cybersecurity Pilot Program FCC Form 484 Part 1 System Walkthrough
September 17, 2024 at 3 p.m. ET – Register

Schools and Libraries Cybersecurity Pilot Program Overview for Service Providers
October 15, 2024 at 3 p.m. ET – Register

Resources

To learn more about cybersecurity, visit the Department of Homeland Security's Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency website and the Department of Education Cybersecurity Preparedness website.

To learn more about the Pilot Program, including its timeline and trainings, visit USAC's Cybersecurity Pilot Program webpage and sign up for Pilot Program emails. Visit the Learn section of our website to find newsletters, webinars, and FAQs. Interested applicants can also visit the FCC's Cybersecurity webpage for further resources.

Need Help? Contact Us!
Call us at (888) 203-8100 Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET or submit a case in EPC.