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E Rate Solutions Group



National Head Start Association

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Dear Friends:

We are pleased to announce a strategic business alliance between the National Head Start Association and E Rate Solutions Group. The E Rate program, otherwise known as The Schools and Libraries Program of the Universal Service Fund, is a federal program providing up to \$2.25 billion annually in significant discounts on telecommunications, Internet access, internal networking, and related maintenance to many schools and libraries across the country, especially those in rural and economically disadvantaged areas. The E Rate program allows eligible Head Start programs to receive 90% off the cost of their telecommunications and Internet services. The E Rate program is administrated by the Universal Service Administrative Company. To determine whether your Head Start program is eligible for this cost saving program, please click [here](#).

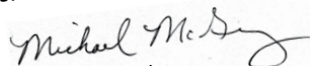
In this tough economy and with Head Start programs experiencing budget cuts and under funding, this opportunity should NOT be missed. E Rate Solutions Group will handle the entire process for you, as they are currently handling the process for over 100 Head Start Programs in eligible states. To learn more about the E Rate program, read an [article](#) in the November 2007 issue of our Children and Families magazine.

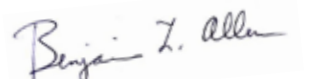
The E Rate program, although financially beneficial, requires a lot of time, effort and knowledge to avoid the many mistakes and pitfalls which could subject you to program audits, and or a denial of funding. Furthermore, E Rate funding must be applied for annually and is a year long process, not a one time grant. E Rate Solutions Group will handle the entire process for your program, for a fee that is contingent upon receiving E Rate funds with no money due until funding is approved.

The E Rate Solutions Group is eager to share their knowledge and expertise in E Rate Funding with you, at no risk. Therefore, we encourage you to learn more about the possible financial benefits of the E Rate program, by calling an E Rate Solutions Group representative at 888-429-4932 or emailing him at jweiss@erategroup.com.

Please feel free to call us with any questions.

Sincerely,


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ALL ELIGIBLE HEAD START PROGRAMS QUALIFY FOR FUNDING AT THE 90% DISCOUNT LEVEL.

ALL ELIGIBLE HEAD START PROGRAMS QUALIFY FOR FUNDING FOR INTERNAL NETWORKING EQUIPMENT AND MAINTENANCE.

APPROVED STATES

- CALIFORNIA
- CONNECTICUT
- COLORADO
- FLORIDA
- HAWAII
- MARYLAND
- MINNESOTA
- NEW JERSEY
- NEW YORK
- OKLAHOMA
- RHODE ISLAND
- UTAH
- WASHINGTON
- WEST VIRGINIA
- WISCONSIN

only for children at least 4 yrs old, or children at least 3 years old with disabilities

UNDECIDED STATES

- PENNSYLVANIA
- MISSISSIPPI
- VIRGINIA

Information obtained from <http://www.usac.org/sl/applicants/step01/non-traditional-k-12/k-12-eligibility-table.aspx>

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