

# Connecting Students to Their Future

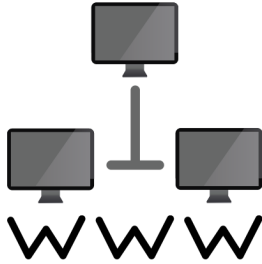
Making Broadband\* more affordable and accessible

## National

E-Rate (\$5 billion/  
\$500 million to CA)

- A Federal Communication Commission (FCC) sponsored program providing discounted connections to schools.  
Visit: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/et/ft/> for more information

Cat 1 Discount  
Internet connections



Cat 2 \$150/student (\$9,200  
min/school)  
Wifi for students



## State

- BIIG 1.0/2.0 (\$75 million)  
A California Department of Education and K12 High Speed Network managed "last mile" grant connecting hard to reach schools.  
Visit: <http://biig.k12hsn.org> for more information

- California Teleconnect Fund - CTF (\$150 million)  
A California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) sponsored program providing discounted connections to schools.  
Visit: <http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/ctf/> for more information

- California Advanced Services Fund - CASF (\$315 million)  
A CPUC sponsored program for hard to reach counties across the state  
Visit: <http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/casf/> for more information

## Industry

Internet Essentials  
Visit:  
<https://internetessentials.com/>  
for more information

truconnect  
Visit:  
<https://www.truconnect.com/>  
for more information

## Providing Service to

### Schools and Libraries



### Home



Lifeline  
The Lifeline program provides discounted phone service. The program was expanded to include discounted home broadband.

\*In the 2015 Broadband Progress Report, the Federal Communications Commission defined broadband as a minimum download speed of 25Mbps, and the minimum upload speed of 3Mbps (<https://www.fcc.gov/reports-research/reports/broadband-progress-reports/2015-broadband-progress-report>)