

# **Qualify For E-Rate Funding** with Sophos Security

Sophos offers uncompromised cybersecurity to keep your users, data, devices, and applications secure wherever they are located: on-premises, remotely, or in the cloud. Create a CIPA-compliant learning environment and benefit from E-Rate discounts with help from Sophos advanced cybersecurity and build next-generation security frameworks for your K-12 organizations.

## **Sophos Security: Purpose-Built for Education**

Technology is transforming the classroom. But, along with the tremendous educational opportunities, EdTech poses new cybersecurity challenges.

Sophos Firewall is optimized for education with built-in features and policy settings for compliance with local regulations, and unique threat response capabilities that help you ensure student safety online, without restricting learning. It provides all the visibility, security, and controls that education institutions need while making everyday management and reporting easy in a supremely affordable package to help you:

- Centrally manage multiple platforms
- Maximize user productivity and minimize risks
- Secure sensitive data and enforce web controls
- Provide 24/7 protection to remote locations
- Deliver secure, round-the-clock wireless access
- · Eliminate viruses, spam, and malware
- Block spyware and offensive content
- Enable safe web and BYOD browsing
- Maximize your resources and control costs

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## Sophos and the E-Rate Program

With Sophos' simplified and advanced cybersecurity solutions, you can easily and affordably protect your users and secure your network. And if you take advantage of E-Rate, the expense can be further reduced.

E-Rate is an FCC program that helps U.S. schools and libraries obtain discounted internet access, telecommunications, and basic network security. Internal connections, basic maintenance of internal connections, and managed internal broadband services may also be covered. These discounts can range from 20% to 90%,

with schools and libraries in low-income urban and rural communities typically qualifying for higher discounts. While the E-Rate application process can seem extensive, every school district should consider applying for E-Rate discounts.

## **Sophos E-Rate Eligibility**

Key components of Sophos Firewall are eligible for Category Two E-Rate discounts if used to protect your network from unauthorized access to your information, software, and systems. These include:

- Basic firewall features in Sophos XG Firewall hardware, and virtual series
- SD-RED Remote Ethernet Devices to simply and economically meet your SD-WAN networking goals
- Wireless security
- Wireless access points
- Sophos Switch for secure, scalable LAN connectivity
- Sophos support

Elements that are not eligible include web and email security and other security solutions such as anti-spam, antivirus, and intrusion prevention.

Get more information on E-Rate eligible offerings from Sophos by visiting http://erateproviderservices.com/sophos-home. For information on the E-rate program, visit the USAC website at www.usac.org/sl or dial 888-208-1800, toll-free.

Learn more on how Sophos supports K-12 organizations.

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