California Teleconnect Fund

PU Code Section 280 directs the CPUC to provide discounts to telecommunications services to qualifying K-12 schools, community colleges, libraries, hospitals, health clinics, and community-based organizations.

**K-12 SCHOOLS**
- 3,584 participating public and non-profit private schools
- Must have annual endowment under $50 million

**LIBRARIES**
- 505 participating libraries
- Must be eligible to participate for funds under Title III of the federal Library Services and Technology Act

**COMMUNITY COLLEGES**
- 97 participating community colleges

**HOSPITALS & HEALTH CLINICS**
- 172 participating hospitals and clinics
- Hospitals must be owned and operated by a governmental entity or hospital district

**COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS**
- 8,965 participating community-based organizations
- Must be 501(c)(3) or 501(d) providing qualifying services

**TELEHEALTH NETWORK**
- 1 participating network connecting approximately 300 rural sites to a network of medical service providers

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**PROGRAM DETAIL**
- The program provides 50% off the monthly recurring charges for internet and broadband.
- CTF discount capped at E-Rate discount dollar amount for qualified schools
- CPUC staff reviews both participant applications and reimbursement claims from participating service providers.

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For more information on California Teleconnect Fund: [http://cpuc.ca.gov/ctf/](http://cpuc.ca.gov/ctf/)