

California Teleconnect Fund (CTF)

The California Teleconnect Fund is a program that provides a 25% off voice services and a 50% discount for broadband on select communications services to qualified organizations in the state of California. The program is funded through a surcharge on all customers that purchase intrastate telecommunications services. The CTF discount is capped at the E-Rate discount dollar amount for qualified schools. CPUC staff reviews both participant applications and reimbursement claims from participating service providers.

What services are covered under CTF with Claro Enterprise Solutions?

Digital Transmission Service:

Ethernet
Fiber
Wireless
Wide Area Networks (WAN)
Multi-Protocol Label Switching (MPLS)

Internet Access:

Wireless (*for basic conduit access*)
Wide Area Networks (WAN)

Who is eligible to apply for the Fund?

Schools & School Districts

- Public or nonprofit private schools that are providing elementary or secondary education (K-12)
 - Must be located in California
 - Annual endowments under \$50 million
 - Must have an active County District School Code Number
- **Community Based Organizations (CBOs) that serve communities in California**
 - Non-profit organizations that offer one of the following services to the surrounding community:
 - Educational Services
 - Job Placement and/or Training
 - 2-1-1 Referral Services
 - Computer and Internet Training
 - Health care
 - For organizations offering health care, all members of the organization's board of directors must reside in California.
 - Must be located in California
 - Total revenue does not exceed \$50 million (as reported on Form 990)
- **Government-owned and Operated Hospitals and Health Clinics**
 - Must be located in California
- **Community Colleges**
 - Must be located in California
 - Must submit an application with current Management Information code
- **Libraries that are eligible to participate in state-based plans for funds under Title III of the Library and Technology Act**
 - Must be located in California
- **California Telehealth Network (CTN)**
 - Must be located in California

- The CTN is eligible (as a consortium) to receive the discount of CTF-eligible CTN-related services only
- Individual participants of the CTN can submit an independent application in attempt to receive the discount on non-CTN related services

How does the CTF Work?

1. An organization submits a CTF application to the CPUC.
 2. The CPUC reviews the application and will send the organization an Approval or Denial.
 3. If approved, the organization informs Claro Enterprise Solutions of its discount eligibility by providing a copy of the Approval.
 4. Claro Enterprise Solutions will discount the monthly recurring charge(MRC) *excluding usage fees on eligible services*
 5. After providing the discount Claro Enterprise Solutions will file a claim of reimbursement with the CPUC to recoup the amount discounted.
 6. The CPUC will review the claim of reimbursement and issue payments to Claro enterprise solutions.
- For new approved accounts the discount will be applied retroactively to the date the CPUC received the application, provided the applicant contact CES within 30 days of receiving the Approval letter.

How does CTF work with other funding sources like E-rate?

- The CTF discount will only apply to the remaining balance after the actual or state wide E-rate discount is applied.

For more information about this program please contact the California Public Utilities Commission.

<http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/ctf/>

Communication Division – CTF Program

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Claro Enterprise Solutions, LLC
Schools and Libraries

Dedicated Internet Access

Bandwith	<i>MRC</i>	<i>OTC</i>
100 MB	5,500	1,500
500 MB	10,500	2,000
1 GB	12,500	2,500
2.5 GB	23,780	2,500
10 GB	47,810	3,000

Point-to-Point Connectivity - Intrastate

Bandwith	<i>MRC</i>	<i>OTC</i>
100 MB	4,500	1,500
500 MB	8,540	2,500
1 GB	10,000	3,000
2.5 GB	12,500	3,000
10 GB	17,700	3,500

Prices in USD

MRC: Monthly Recurring Charge

OTC: One Time Charge

*Prices do not include Taxes or Regulatory Fees
Based on 12-month Term Contract*