

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

- √ 3,732 participating public and non-profit private schools
- ✓ Must have annual endowment under \$50 million

HEALTHCARE COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS

- √ 128 participating healthcare communitybased organizations
- ✓ Must be 501(c)(3) and providing healthcare services



LIBRARIES

- √ 508 participating libraries
- ✓ Must be eligible to participate for funds under Title III of the federal Library Services and Technology Act

HOSPITALS & HEALTH CLINICS

- ✓ 212 participating hospitals and clinics
- ✓ Hospitals must be owned and operated by a governmental entity or hospital district

COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS

- √ 6682 participating community-based organizations
- ✓ Must be 501(c)(3) and providing qualifying services

COMMUNITY COLLEGES

√ 97 participating community colleges



FY 19/20 Enacted Budget

\$107 Million

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PROGRAM DETAIL

- ✓ The program provides 50% off the monthly recurring charges for internet and community-based broadband.
- ✓ CTF discount is capped at E-Rate discount dollar amount for qualified schools.
- ✓ CPUC staff reviews both participant applications and reimbursement claims from participating service providers.
- ✓ The CTF Covid-19 Distance Learning Initiative has allocated \$25 million for mobile broadband data services for over 400 school districts.