

Service Provider And Billed Entity Identification Number and General Contact Information Form

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FCC Form 498 is used to collect contact and remittance information for service providers and applicants that receive support from the Federal universal service support programs. For greater flexibility, this form allows service providers to use the same general contact information for all their contacts and the same remittance data collected for each of the four programs or multiple contact and remittance information. Please report any changes to this information on a revised FCC Form 498 to prevent any delays in notification and the timeliness of disbursements. Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture, under the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Secs. 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001.

Please read instructions, located at: <http://usac.org/sp/tools/forms.aspx>, before beginning this application.

Provider Type

Please check one box below

Service Provider

School/Library or other Billed Entity

Submission Type

Please check one box below

Original Application for FCC Form 498 ID

Revision to existing FCC Form 498 on file with USAC

Request for FCC Form 498 ID Merger/Consolidation

Request for FCC Form 498 ID Deactivation

Service Provider Identification Number (FCC Form 498 ID)
(To be inserted by USAC for first time applications. Required for subsequent revisions.)

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499 Filer ID
(Required if your company is required to file the FCC Form 499)

Block 1: Organization Information [All Fields REQUIRED]

1 _____
Company Name or Billed Entity

2 _____
Name Entity or Company is Doing Business As (DBA) or Formerly Known As (FKA)

3 Check this Box if the Company is part of or maintains affiliate companies and complete page 2.

4 _____
Street Address

5 _____
Address Line 2

6 _____ 7 _____ 8 _____
City State Zip Code + 4

Block 2: General Contact Information [All Fields REQUIRED]

9 First: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last: _____ 10 _____
General Contact (Company Preparer Name) Title

11 (_____) _____
Phone Number Ext.

12 _____
Street Address

13 _____
Address Line 2

14 _____ 15 _____ 16 _____
City State Zip Code + 4

17 _____
E-mail Address

Block 3: Federal EIN, DUNS and FCC Registration Number [All Fields REQUIRED]

18
Enter Federal Employer Identification Number
(Federal EIN or Tax ID Number)

19 Corporation Partnership Other
(Check applicable corporate structure.)

20
Enter Dun and Bradstreet Number (DUNS)

21
FCC Registration Number (CORES ID)

This page is for High Cost Program participants only.

For more information about the High Cost Program, please refer to: <http://www.usac.org/hc/>

Block 5: High Cost Support Financial Institution and Remittance Information [ALL Fields REQUIRED]

Check this box to discontinue use of this FCC Form 498 ID for High Cost Support.

Financial institution information is required. Electronic payment of universal service support payments is mandated by the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996, Pub. Law 104-134, 110 Stat. 1321-358.

Check this box if this information is the same as the General Contact information (Block 2) and complete lines 33-35.

22 Remittance Company Name, if different from Company Name

23 First: Middle Initial: Last: 24 Title
Remittance Contact Name - Statements will be sent to Remittance Contact's attention

25 () 26
Phone Number Ext E-mail Address for receipt of remittance advice

27 Remittance Financial Institution for ACH or locked box transfer of funds (required)

28 Financial Institution Account Number for ACH (required) 29 ACH Financial Institution Transit Number - must be nine digits (required)

Block 6: Company Contact for High Cost Support

Check this box if this information is the same as the General Contact information (Block 2) and continue on to Block 7.

30 First: Middle Initial: Last: 31 Title
Contact Name for High Cost Program
(Must be a company employee or designated representative)

32 Contact Address or PO Box for High Cost Program

33 Address Line 2

34 City 35 State 36 Zip Code + 4

37 () 38
Phone Number Ext E-mail Address of High Cost Program Contact

This page is for Schools and Libraries Program participants only.

For more information about the Schools and Libraries Program, please refer to: <http://www.usac.org/sl/>

Block 12: Schools and Libraries Support Financial Institution and Remittance Information [ALL Fields REQUIRED]

Check this box to discontinue use of this FCC Form 498 ID for Schools and Libraries Support.

Financial institution information is required. Electronic payment of universal service support payments is mandated by the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996, Pub. Law 104-134, 110 Stat. 1321-358.

Check this box if this information is the same as the General Contact information (Block 2) and complete lines 105-107.

72 Remittance Company Name, if different from Company or Billed Entity Name

73 First: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last: _____ 74 _____
Remittance Contact Name - Statements will be sent to Remittance Contact's attention Title

75 (_____) 76 _____
Phone Number Ext E-mail Address for receipt of remittance advice

77 Remittance Financial Institution for ACH or locked box transfer of funds (required)

78 Financial Institution Account Number for ACH (required) 79 ACH Financial Institution Transit Number - must be nine digits (required)

Block 13: Company Contact for Schools and Libraries Support

Check this box if this information is the same as the General Contact information (Block 2) and continue on to Block 14.

80 First: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last: _____ 81 _____
Contact Name for Schools and Libraries Program Title
(Must be a company, or entity employee or designated representative)

82 Contact Address for Schools and Libraries Program

83 Address Line 2

84 _____ 85 _____ 86 _____
City State Zip Code + 4

87 (_____) 88 _____
Phone Number Ext E-mail Address of Schools and Libraries Program Contact

Disbursement Offsets and Healthcare Connect Certification

Block 15: Offsetting Disbursement Payments Against Federal Universal Service Contribution Obligations For High Cost Participants

The following information pertains only to telecommunications companies participating in the High Cost Program. A telecommunications company may choose to offset its payment against its Federal universal service contribution. A telecommunications company must have an FCC Form 499 Filer ID number in order to offset its High Cost Program payments against its Federal universal service contribution. In order to obtain an FCC Form 499 Filer ID number, visit <http://www.usac.org/cont/tools/forms/default.aspx> and select FCC Form 499. You do not need an FCC Form 499 Filer ID in order to be issued a FCC Form 498 ID.

99 Yes, I want my High Cost Program disbursement payments to be offset against my Federal universal service contribution obligations. This box must be checked in order to receive offsets. The Default is "No."

Block 16: Offsetting Disbursement Payments Against Federal Universal Service Contribution Obligations For Lifeline/Lifeline Participants

The following information pertains only to telecommunications companies participating in the Lifeline Program. A telecommunications company may choose to offset its payment against its Federal universal service contribution. A telecommunications company must have an FCC Form 499 Filer ID number in order to offset its Lifeline Program payments against its Federal universal service contribution. In order to obtain an FCC Form 499 Filer ID number, visit <http://www.usac.org/cont/tools/forms/default.aspx> and select FCC Form 499. You do not need an FCC Form 499 Filer ID in order to be issued a FCC Form 498 ID.

90 Yes, I want my High Cost Program disbursement payments to be offset against my Federal universal service contribution obligations. This box must be checked in order to receive offsets. The Default is "No."

Block 17: Offsetting Disbursement Payments Against Federal Universal Service Contribution Obligations For Rural Healthcare Participants

The following information pertains only to telecommunications companies participating in the Rural Health Care Program. In accordance with FCC rule section 54.679 regarding Rural Health Care payments, a telecommunications company may choose to offset its payment against its Federal universal service contribution. A telecommunications company must have an FCC Form 499 Filer ID number in order to offset its Rural Health Care Program payments against its Federal universal service contribution. In order to obtain an FCC Form 499 Filer ID number, visit <http://www.usac.org/cont/tools/forms/default.aspx> and select FCC Form 499. You do not need an FCC Form 499 Filer ID in order to be issued a FCC Form 498 ID.

91 Yes, I want my Rural Health Care Program disbursement payments to be offset against my Federal universal service contribution obligations. This box must be checked in order to receive offsets. The Default is "No."

Block 18: Certification to Assist Health Care Providers

In accordance with FCC rule section 54.640(b), service providers participating in the Healthcare Connect Fund Program must certify, as a condition of receiving support, that they will provide to health care providers, on a timely basis, all information and documents regarding supported equipment, facilities, or services that are necessary for the health care provider to submit required forms or respond to FCC or USAC inquiries. USAC may withhold disbursements to the service provider if the service provider, after written notice from USAC, fails to comply with this requirement.

92 I certify, as a condition of receiving support under the Healthcare Connect Fund Program, that the above-named service provider will provide to health care providers, on a timely basis, all information and documents regarding the supported equipment, facility(ies), or service(s) that are necessary for the health care provider to submit required forms or respond to FCC or USAC inquiries.

Block 19: Offsetting Disbursement Payments Against Federal Universal Service Contribution Obligations For Schools and Libraries Participants

The following information pertains only to telecommunications companies participating in the Schools and Libraries Program. In accordance with FCC rule section 54.515 regarding Schools and Libraries Program payments, a telecommunications company may choose to offset its Schools and Libraries Program payment against its Federal universal service contribution. A telecommunications company

93 Yes, I want my Schools and Libraries Program disbursement payments to be offset against my Federal universal service contribution obligations. This box must be checked in order to receive offsets. The Default is "No."

Service Identification

Block 20: Principal Communications Types [REQUIRED Field]

Select up to 5 boxes that best describe the reporting entity. Enter numbers starting with "1" to show the order of importance -- see instructions.

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Audio Bridging Provider
<input type="checkbox"/> Coaxial Cable
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Interconnected VoIP
<input type="checkbox"/> Private Service Provider
<input type="checkbox"/> Toll Reseller
<input type="checkbox"/> Incumbent LEC
<input type="checkbox"/> Operator Service Provider
<input type="checkbox"/> Satellite Service Provider
<input type="checkbox"/> Wireless Data | <input type="checkbox"/> Interconnected VoIP
<input type="checkbox"/> Paging and Messaging
<input type="checkbox"/> SMR (Dispatch)
<input type="checkbox"/> Shared-Tenant Service Provider
<input type="checkbox"/> Cellular/PCS/SMR
<input type="checkbox"/> Interexchange Carrier
<input type="checkbox"/> Payphone Service Provider
<input type="checkbox"/> Local Reseller
<input type="checkbox"/> Internet Service Provider
<input type="checkbox"/> School/Library or other Billed Entity Recipient |
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DATA Act Business Types

Block 21: DATA Act Business Type (REQUIRED Field)

Select up to 3 boxes that best describe the reporting entity. Enter check marks. For additional description -- see instructions.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> State Government
<input type="checkbox"/> County Government
<input type="checkbox"/> City or Township Government
<input type="checkbox"/> Special District Government
<input type="checkbox"/> Regional Organization
<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Territory or Possession
<input type="checkbox"/> Independent School District
<input type="checkbox"/> Public/State Controlled Institution of Higher Education
<input type="checkbox"/> Indian/Native American Tribal Government(Federally-Recognized)
<input type="checkbox"/> Indian/Native American Tribal Government (Other than Federally-Recognized)
<input type="checkbox"/> Indian /Native American Tribal Designated Organization
<input type="checkbox"/> Public/Indian Housing Authority | <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit with 501C3 IRS Status (Other than an Institution of Higher Education)
<input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit without 501C3 IRS Status (Other than an Institution of Higher Education)
<input type="checkbox"/> Private Institution of Higher Education
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual
<input type="checkbox"/> For-profit Organization (Other than Small Business)
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Business
<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic-serving Institution
<input type="checkbox"/> Historically Black College or University (HBCU)
<input type="checkbox"/> Tribally Controlled College or University (TCCU)
<input type="checkbox"/> Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institution
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-domestic (non-U.S.) Entity
<input type="checkbox"/> Other |
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Officer Certification

Block 22: Officer Certification [All Fields REQUIRED]

I certify that I am an officer of the above-named service provider, that I am authorized to submit this FCC Form 498 on behalf of the above named service provider, and that to the best of my

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Officer Information

Check this box if this information is the same as the General Contact information (Block 2)

Signature of the Officer _____

Date _____

First: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last: _____

Title _____

Printed Name _____

Notice: The Federal Communications Commission (the Commission) has designated the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) as administrator of Federal universal service. One of the functions of USAC is to provide a mechanism for the billing, collection, and disbursement of funds for the various Federal universal service programs. In an effort to implement these requirements and obligations, the Commission has adopted this collection of information. Pursuant to the Commission rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.301, 54.303, 54.307, 54.309, 54.311, 54.407, 54.413, 54.515, 54.611, 54.702, 54.802, and 54.902, USAC must obtain information relating to service provider name and address, telephone number, Federal employee identification number, contact names and telephone numbers, and billing and collection information. Each service provider receiving Federal universal service support from the High Cost, Lifeline, Rural Health Care, or Schools and Libraries Programs, should complete the FCC Form 498. USAC will use this information in administering the billing, collections, and disbursement operations of the Federal universal service programs.

Reminder: You are not required to respond to a collection of information sponsored by the Federal government, and the government may not conduct or sponsor this collection, unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. This collection has been assigned an OMB control number of 3060-0824.

The Commission is authorized under the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to collect the information we request in this form. We will use the information you provide for the Federal universal service billing, collections, and disbursement purposes. In addition, the Name, Address, DUNNS Number and Business Type will be disclosed in accordance with FFATA/DATA Act reporting requirements. If we believe there may be a violation or a potential violation of a state or Federal statute, or of a Commission regulation, rule, or order, your form may be referred to the Federal, state, or local agency responsible for investigating, prosecuting, enforcing, or implementing the statute, rule, regulation, or order. In certain cases, the information in your application may be disclosed to the Department of Justice, a court, or adjudicative body when (a) the Commission; or (b) any employee of the Commission; or (c) the United States Government is a party of a proceeding before the body or has an interest in the proceeding. In addition, consistent with the Communications Act of 1934, FCC regulations and orders, the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, or other applicable law, information provided in or submitted with this form or in response to subsequent inquiries may be disclosed to the public.

If you owe a past due debt to the Federal government, the information you provide may also be disclosed to the Department of the Treasury Financial Management Service, other Federal agencies, and/or your employer to offset your salary, IRS tax refund, or other payments to collect that debt. The Commission may also provide the information to these agencies through the matching of computer records where authorized.

If you do not provide the information we request on the form, the Commission may delay processing of your application, or may return your application without action.

This Notice is required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. No. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq. We have estimated that each response to this collection of information will take, on average, 1.5 hours. Our estimate includes the time to read the instructions, look through existing records, gather and maintain the required data, and actually complete and review the form for response. If you have any comments on this estimate, or how we can improve the collections and reduce the burden it causes you, please write to the Federal Communications Commission, AMD-PER, Washington D.C. 20554, Paperwork Reduction Project (3060-0824). We will also accept your comments via Internet if you send them to PRA@fcc.gov. Please DO NOT SEND COMPLETED DATA COLLECTION FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS.

Mail this signed form to:

USAC Customer Operations, Forms Processing
700 12th Street NW, Suite 900
Washington, DC 20005

Questions?

See the FCC Form 498 Instructions found at <http://usac.org/sp/tools/forms.aspx>

Use this form for:

- New application for a Service Provider Identification Number
- Revision to existing Service Provider data currently on file with USAC
- Merger or Consolidation of Existing Service Provider Identification Number (Additional documentation is required, please see page 2 of the instructions)
- Deactivation of a Service Provider Identification Number (Please see page 2 of the instructions)