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**Who, What, How of
Accessing Emergency Connectivity Funds**

Cradlepoint has a proven all-in-one solution for school bus Wi-Fi that provides reliable and flexible connectivity while being mindful of security and management.

The Emergency Connectivity Fund provides \$7.1 billion in funding to help schools and libraries buy connected devices and broadband routers to enhance and better their remote learning capabilities. Here's a quick breakdown:

Thus far, 40 districts across New York state have been approved for Cradlepoint routers through the ECF program window 1 and 2 and have implemented or are in the process at this very moment. Many district transportation directors are using the vehicle intelligence data provided through NetCloud Manager to measure key KPI numbers during daily bus runs.

Who is eligible?

Schools and libraries whose primary use for their connection is to provide remote learning to their students.

What is eligible?

Wi-Fi hotspots, Internet modems, and Internet routers, as well as equipment such as laptops, tablets, and Chromebooks.

How to apply?

A revised E-Rate application process for this special round of funding will be used to lower the barrier for obtaining ECF funds. As such, eligible institutions will be able to apply online using the [E-Rate EPC Portal](#).

When to apply?

Act now because the ECF application process ends on Friday, May 13, 2022.

Read more: [Buying Guide — Wireless Broadband Routers For School Buses](#)

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