

FCC Schools and Libraries Cybersecurity Pilot Program

Information Sheet for K-12 Schools

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What is it?

The FCC is making up to **\$200 million available to eligible K-12 schools and libraries over three years** to evaluate future cybersecurity funding options. This program is being funded through the Universal Service Fund, but is separate from E-Rate. Schools and libraries are eligible to apply, even if they don't currently participate in E-Rate.

How much funding can I get?

Selected applicants can receive up to **\$40.80 per student (\$13.60 per student per year) for the duration of the three year program**. Program funding provides a minimum amount of \$45,000 total for smaller schools and libraries and a maximum of \$4.5 million for larger school districts and library systems.

Don't Miss Out! Program Applications Open This Fall
You only have one chance to apply for this 3-year pilot program

Eligible services



Advanced/Next-Gen Firewalls



Identity Protection & Authentication



Endpoint Protection



Monitoring, Detection, & Response

[Learn More: Official USAC's Cybersecurity Pilot Program Page](#)



K-12 Cybersecurity & Safety Made Easy



Monitor

24/7/365 cybersecurity and student safety monitoring

Detect

Actionable notifications sent to your selected admins

Respond

Easy to use, easy to respond when time is of the essence



“During our free audit, we found out some of our student accounts were getting hacked from other countries. I would have had no idea without that early warning system. I was able to show the district this is important for us to have for two reasons. One, to detect it, and two, to deal with it in real time.”

James Hatz, Technology Coordinator

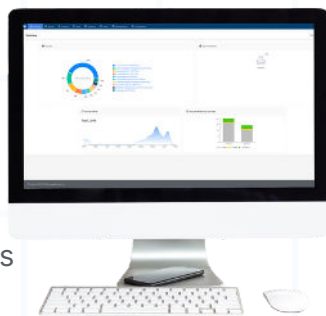


Cloud Monitor

- Control third-party apps
- Data loss prevention
- Threat protection
- Prevent account takeovers
- AI student safety signals

Content Filter

- Easy block and allow listing
- Customize policies by OU
- YouTube controls
- AI student safety signals
- Identify lost or stolen devices



“Content Filter is so lightweight that we were able to run it at the same time as our existing solution without impacting our end users’ experience. We were set up in about 15 minutes and we started seeing results almost immediately. It’s a no-brainer for us.”

Manny Sanchez, Director of Technology

Eligible services

Identity Protection & Authentication



- Cloud application protection
- Cloud services
- Content blocking and filtering
- Email and web security
- Web content controls
- Zero trust architecture

Monitoring, Detection & Response



- Data loss prevention
- Vulnerability scanning
- (Cloud) network monitoring & response
- (Cloud) network security audit
- + SO much more!

Benefits

- ✓ Covers two program categories purpose-built for K-12
- ✓ Affordable, transparent pricing includes implementation, training, ongoing support, and updates
- ✓ Customizable policies automate repetitive cybersecurity and DLP tasks
- ✓ Differentiate your application from districts that will be applying for advanced/next-generation firewalls
- ✓ No prior cybersecurity experience required, easy reporting

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