

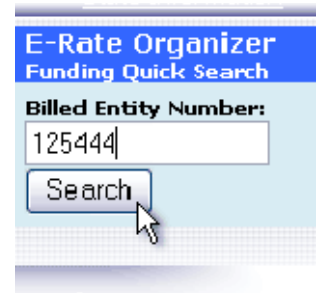
# Researching Your Funding Request

The E-rate consulting firm, E-rate Central, has made available to every applicant a free, robust search tool that searches the SLD's public databases and retrieves an abundance of funding request information.

To use the tool, go to:

<http://www.e-ratecentral.com/us/stateInformation.asp?state=PA> and at the top left corner of the page there will be a blue box with a search field. (See example at right.)

Simply enter your a Billed Entity Number (in PA, most begin with 125), and click 'search.' The search engine will then show a summary chart of information related to each E-rate funding year for that particular entity.



By clicking on the particular funding year, the search engine then shows detailed information for each FRN from that funding year, including the service provider name and SPIN, amount requested, discount approved, amount dispersed.

Further, by clicking on a particular FRN, the tool will provide even more detailed information for that FRN.

The data is updated nightly.

Below is an example of how one school district's data appears on the E-rate Organizer.

## Funding Quick Search:

Billed Entity Number  SPIN

Begin here and enter your Billed Entity Number:



By choosing a particular funding year, this information is displayed:

**Applicant:** MCGUFFEY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
**Entity #:** 125300    **Type:** DISTRICT  
**Address:** 117 MAIN STREET, CLAYSVILLE, PA 15323

<u>471</u>	<u>FRN</u>	<u>SPIN</u>	<u>Service Provider</u>	<u>Service*</u>	Original Requested Amt	Funded	Disbursed	Util. %	<u>Discount</u>
450306	<a href="#">1286884</a>	143001398	Verizon - Pennsylvania, Inc.	T	\$5,733.00	\$5,733.00	\$5,463.40	95%	50%
450306	<a href="#">1286889</a>	143004791	Verizon North Inc.	T	\$5,413.20	\$5,413.20	\$5,413.20	100%	50%
450306	<a href="#">1286894</a>	143004791	Verizon North Inc.	T	\$1,222.56	\$409.50	\$408.10	100%	50%
450306	<a href="#">1286897</a>	143001192	AT&T Corp.	T	\$5,516.04	\$5,516.04	\$5,516.04	100%	50%
450306	<a href="#">1286904</a>	143000677	Verizon Wireless fka Cellco Partnership	T	\$6,328.32	\$6,328.32	\$5,523.65	87%	50%
450306	<a href="#">1286911</a>	143004686	Stargate Industries, LLC.	IA	\$21,710.76	\$20,335.76	\$16,010.76	79%	50%
					\$45,923.88	\$43,735.82	\$38,335.15		

Then by selecting a single FRN, this information is displayed:

FRN: 1286884	FY: 2005
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**Basic Information**

**Applicant:** MCGUFFEY SCHOOL DISTRICT **Type:** DISTRICT  
**BEN:** 125300

**470 Information**

**470#:** 559840000526991

**471 Information**

**471#:** 450306  
**SPIN:** 143001398 Verizon - Pennsylvania, Inc.  
**Service Type:** TELCOMM SERVICES  
**Status:** FUNDED **FCDL Date:** 7/7/2005  
**Wave:** 2

**Status Memo:**

**Service Start Date (471):** 7/1/2005 **Service Start Date (486):** 7/1/2005  
**Committed Amount:** \$5,733.00 **Payment Mode:** SPI  
**Disbursed Amount:\*** \$5,463.40 **Undisbursed:** \$269.60  
**Last Date of Service:** **Last Date to Invoice:** 1/29/2007

	Original Request	Committed Request
Total Monthly Cost:	\$955.50	\$955.50
Total Ineligible Monthly Cost	\$0.00	\$0.00
Months of Service:	12	12
Annual Recurring Charges:	\$11,466.00	\$11,466.00
Estimated One Time Cost:	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total One Time Ineligible Cost:	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total One Time Cost:	\$0.00	\$0.00
Estimated Monthly Cost:	\$955.50	\$955.50
Estimated Annual Cost:	\$11,466.00	\$11,466.00
Discount Percent:	50 %	50 %
Requested Amount:	\$5,733.00	\$5,733.00