

FCC Announces Mandatory E-Filing Requirement for SSI Plans and new ECF Funding

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In a pair of announcements yesterday, the FCC publicized new mandatory electronic filing procedures for entities covered under the Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act ("CALEA") and new funding awards from the Emergency Connectivity Fund.

Effective immediately, companies that are required to submit System Security and Integrity Policies and Procedures (or trusted third parties filing on those companies' behalf) must do so electronically, through the [CALEA Electronic Filing System](#). Companies that have already filed a plan by paper are not required to re-file electronically, unless they need to submit an updated plan.

The FCC also announced that it has awarded an additional **\$29 million of funding** to organizations from its Emergency Connectivity Fund. The new funding will provide digital tools and services to approximately 65,000 students nationwide, and recipients may use it for off-campus learning and summer online education programs.

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