



Computers for Learning Program

Education is a national priority. Every child should be educated to his or her full potential. The Computers For Learning (CFL) Program established by Executive Order 12999 [Educational Technology: Ensuring Opportunity for All Children in the Next Century] helps accomplish this goal by integrating computer technology into the classroom.

The CFL program allows government agencies to transfer excess educationally useful computer equipment to schools and educational nonprofit organizations, giving special consideration to those with the greatest need. The CFL website developed by GSA facilitates these transfers. The website enables schools and educational nonprofit organizations to view computers and peripheral equipment reported by federal agencies. Eligible recipients can customize searches on the CFL website, select and request items through a "checkout" process. Use of the CFL website requires registration to validate basic eligibility requirements. Final eligibility determinations of the potential recipient and allocation of the property are done by the federal agency that holds the excess equipment.

Who is eligible to receive computer equipment through the CFL program?

- Schools and educational nonprofit organizations located in the United States, the U.S. Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, can receive computer equipment through the CFL program.
- A school is eligible to participate if it is a public, private or parochial school serving some portion of the pre-kindergarten through grade 12 population. Day care centers must provide a state approved preschool curriculum in order to participate.
- An educational nonprofit organization must have a 501(c)(3) Tax ID and meet the educational institution criteria specified under Title 40 USC such as certification and license requirements. Recipients of computers and other educationally useful federal equipment must make their own arrangements for transportation and pickup of the property, including payment for such, and gain title to the property upon receipt.

For more information, visit:
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