

Guide to Requesting Invoice Deadline Extension

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When are BEARs due?

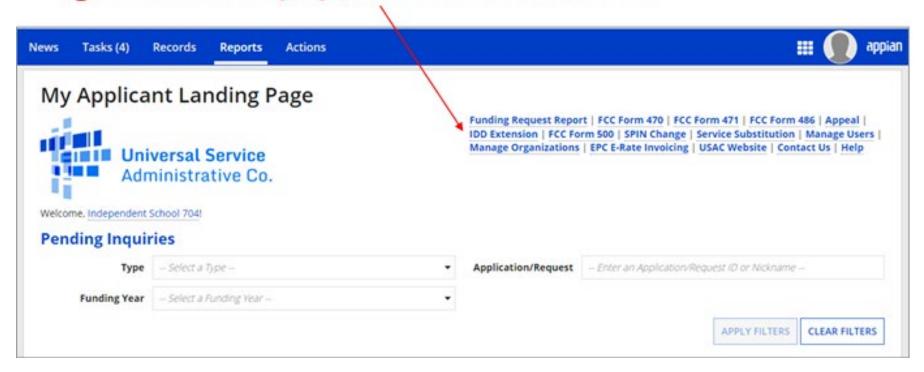
BEARs must be certified no later than 120 days after the last day services are received or 120 days after the date of the FCC Form 486 Notification Letter, whichever is later.

What if I need an extension?

USAC will automatically grant upon request a single, one-time, 120 day extension to an applicant's BEAR invoice deadline. However, the extension must be requested on or before the original BEAR filing deadline of October 28.

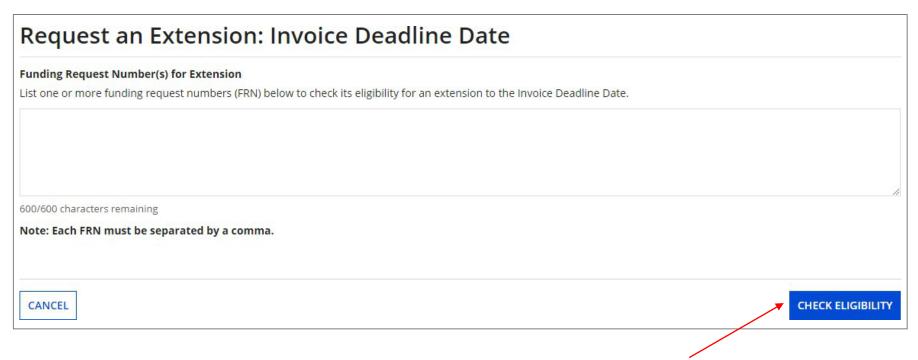
Each FRN for which you need an extension must be specifically requested - a request granted for one FRN on a Form 471 will not extend to other FRNs on that Form 471

1 On the EPC Landing Page, click on the "IDD Extension" link



2 Enter each FRN in text format, separated by a comma (the system will ignore spaces)

NOTE: Multiple FRNs from different forms and/or different funding years may be listed on the same request

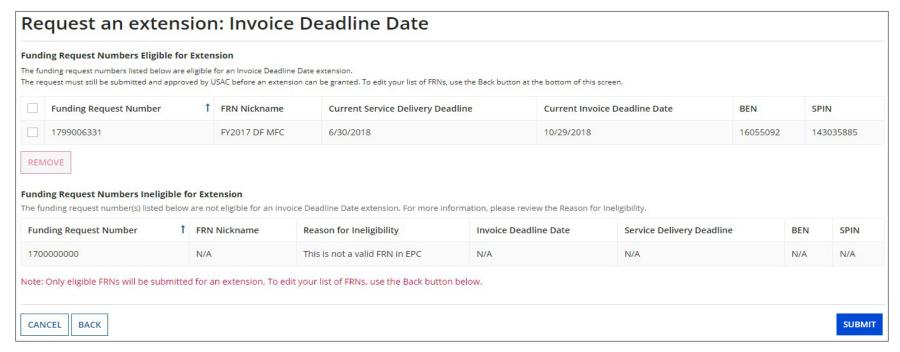


3 Then click on the "CHECK ELIGIBILITY" button

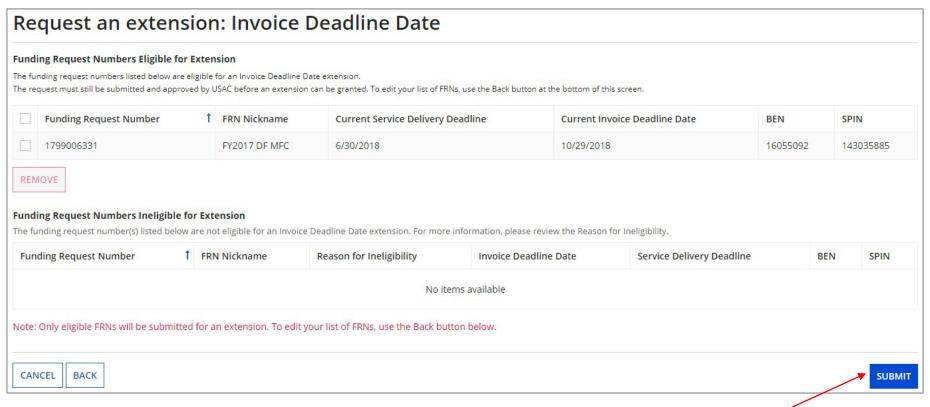
A grid of the FRNs you have entered will appear, split into two tables.

The first table includes the FRNs that are eligible for an extension. If there are any FRNs on this table you want to remove, check the box to the left of the FRN and then click on the "Remove" button.

The second table will include the FRNs for which you cannot submit an extension request together with the reason for each (for example, the FRN does not exist in EPC or the FRN does not belong to your organization).



4 Look through the list to verify the FRNs



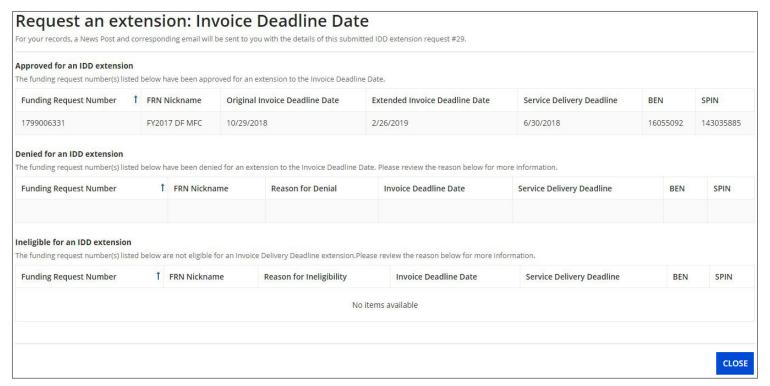
(5) Click on the "SUBMIT" button

The system will return the eligible FRNs in two tables.

The first table includes FRNs with approved extensions. The extended invoice deadline date will appear after the original invoice deadline date.

The second table includes FRNs that have not been approved for extensions, together with the reason for the denial (for example, an extension has already been granted for that FRN or if there are no undisbursed funds left on that FRN.

Note that the table of FRNs originally marked as ineligible is repeated below the first two tables for reference.



The requestor will receive an email containing the extension request information, and a **News** post will be created for both the BEN(s) and the SPIN(s) associated with the FRNs on the list.

Additionally, within the **Notifications** section of the Landing Page for each BEN and SPIN a notification of the decision for each FRN will be listed.

