# Updating Your EPC Profile for FY2019 During the Administrative Window



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# The Basics



# What is the Administrative Window?

The discount percentage and organizational structure of schools and school districts affect both libraries and consortia (e.g. Networkmaine). In order to level the playing field so that applicants of all entity types can file a Form 471 without being delayed by missing or inaccurate data for other applicants, USAC implements an Administrative Window.

The purpose of the Administrative Window is to establish a designated timeframe for applicants to update EPC profiles, which will then be locked down for use by all applicants.

During the Administrative Window, independent schools and school districts <u>must</u> update their EPC profiles, including the data used to calculate E-Rate discounts and organization relationships such as the list of schools belonging to a district.

It is extremely important that you make your profile updates during the Administrative Window as it is generally impossible to do so once the window closes.

FY2019 Administrative Window:

October 1, 2018 - January 7, 2019



# What information should I update?

At a minimum, you should annually update the data that is used to calculate your organization's E-Rate discount percentage:

- Number of Full Time Students
- Total Number of Students Eligible for NSLP

Independent Schools should update this information for their organization.

School Districts should update this information for each school in their organization.



# What if my district's organizational structure has changed?

Contact the state E-Rate coordinator for assistance in the following situations:

- A school district has split:
  - schools that have left one school district will need to be detached and moved to their new district
- School districts have merged:
  - schools will need to be attached to their new parent school district
- A new school has opened:

a new billed entity number will need to be created for any new schools

## Maine State E-Rate Coordinator for Schools: Anne Perloff (207) 581-3584 anne.perloff@maine.edu



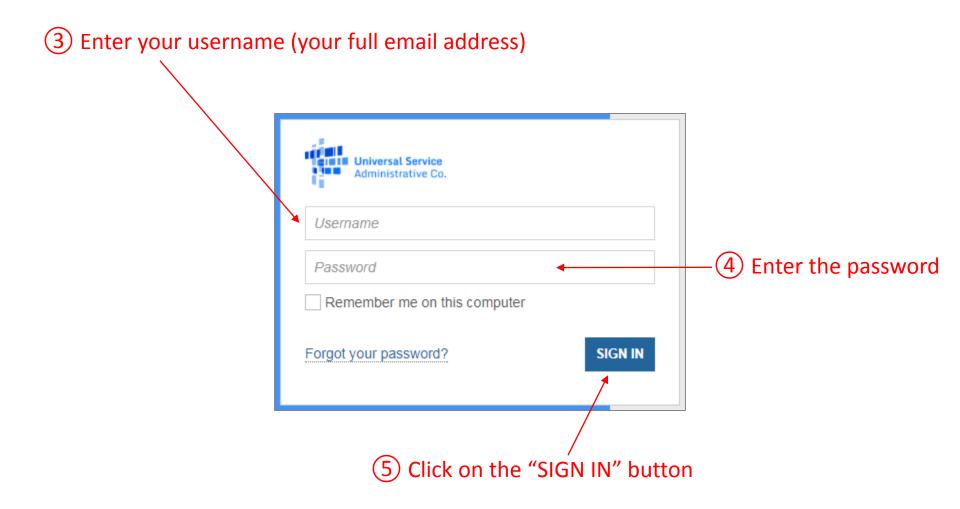
# Updating NSLP Data in the EPC Profile



## 1 Navigate to the EPC Portal at https://portal.usac.org/suite/

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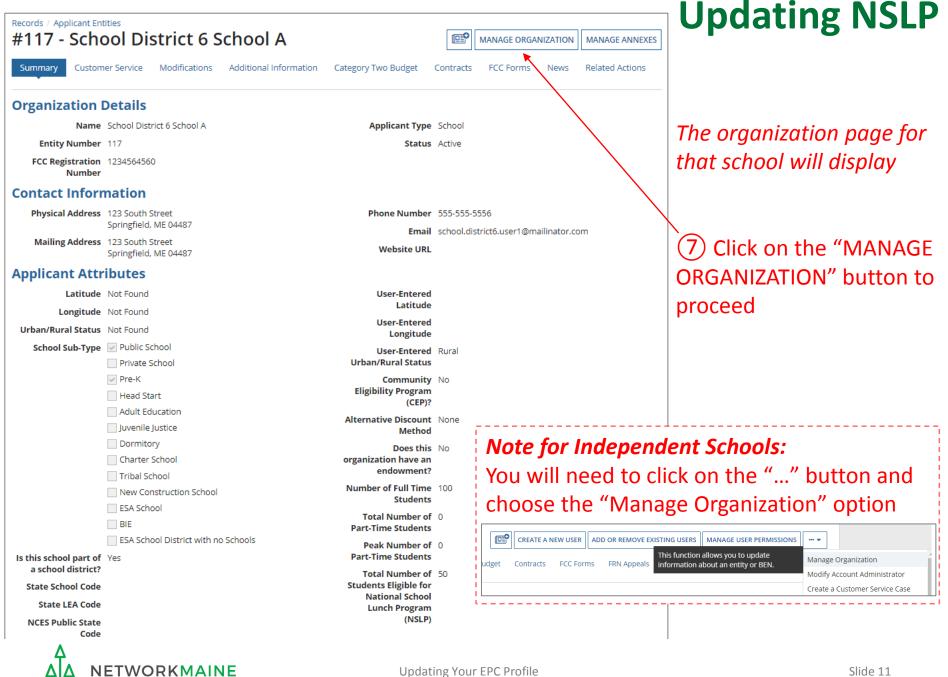






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School District 6 School B		118	Springfield	ME	04487	
School District 6 NIF		119	Springfield	ME	04487	





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School District 6 School A	Applicant
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Address Line 1 •	County
123 South Street	
Address Line 2	Zip Code •
	04487
City *	Zip Code Extension
Springfield	
State *	Click the button below to get standard USPS address
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Urban/Rural Status 😰

#### **Urban/Rural**

#### User Entered Urban/Rural Status

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## Updating NSLP

The organization page will re-display with editable fields rather than static text

(8) Scroll down the page until you find the fields you need to edit

Unable to determine your status. Please enter Urban/Rural manually in User-

#### School Information

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#### School Sub-Type \* Is this school part of a school district? Public School Yes O Private School Check All That Apply 🕑 Charter School Pre-K Tribal School Head Start New Construction School Adult Education ESA School Juvenile Justice BIE Dormitory 1 Number of Full Time Students \* Peak Number of Part-Time Students\* 100 0 **Total Number of Part-Time Students** • Total Number of Students Eligible for National School Lunch Program (NSLP) @ \* 0 50 Community Eligibility Program (CEP)?\* Alternative Discount Method \* Yes None O No Indicate if an alternative discount mechanism was used to calculate the number of students eligible for NSLP Does this organization have an endowment?\* Yes O No State School Code State LEA Code NCES Public State Code **NCES Public District Code NCES Public Building Code** FCC Registration Number @ 1234564560

## **Updating NSLP**

At a minimum, you should update annually:

1 the number of full time students

**2** the total number of students eligible for NSLP

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#### **School Information**

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School Sub-Type • O Public School	Is this school part of a school district? Yes
Private School	165
Check All That Apply 😡	Charter School
✓ Pre-K	Tribal School
Head Start	New Construction School
Adult Education	ESA School
Juvenile Justice	BIE
Dormitory	
Number of Full Time Students *	Peak Number of Part-Time Students *
100	0
Total Number of Part-Time Students •	Total Number of Students Eligible for National School Lunch Program
0	(NSLP) 🕢 *
	50
Community Eligibility Program (CEP)? *	Alternative Discount Method *
Yes	None
No	Indicate if an alternative discount mechanism was used to calculate the number of students eligible for NSLP

(9) Edit the fields for the "Number of Full Time Students" and the" Total Number of Students Eligible for National School Lunch Program (NSLP)"

For best results, use the numbers reported to the Maine State Department of Education for the current academic year. During PIA review, USAC will validate your discount by comparing your profile data to DoE data.

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#### **School Information**

School Sub-Type *	Is this school part of a school district?
<ul> <li>Public School</li> </ul>	Yes
O Private School	
Check All That Apply 😯	Charter School
✓ Pre-K	Tribal School
Head Start	New Construction School
Adult Education	ESA School
Juvenile Justice	
Dormitory	
Number of Full Time Students •	Peak Number of Part-Time Students *
110	0
Total Number of Part-Time Students *	Total Number of Students Eligible for National School Lunch Program
0	(NSLP) 😧 *
	55
Community Eligibility Program (CEP)? *	Alternative Discount Method *
⊖ Yes	None 🗸
O No	Indicate if an alternative discount mechanism was used to calculate the number of students eligible for NSLP
Does this organization have an endowment? *	
⊖ Yes	
O No	
State School Code	
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NCES Public District Code	
NCES Public Building Code	
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## **Updating NSLP**

(10) Click on the "SUBMIT" button to save the changes

## **Organization Modification Nickname**

All changes to your organization can be seen on the Modifications page found in the menu on your left under Modifications. Please enter a short description of the modification made in the field below.

#### Modification Nickname \*

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## (1) Enter a Modification Nickname to remind yourself what changes were made



SUBMIT

## **Organization Modification Nickname**

All changes to your organization can be seen on the Modifications page found in the menu on your left under Modifications. Please enter a short description of the
modification made in the field below.

#### Modification Nickname \*

Updated NSLP for School A

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12 Click on the "SUBMIT" button



SUBMIT

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FCC Registration Number	123456456	0								
<b>Contact Inform</b>	nation									
Physical Address	123 South S	Street		Phone Number	555-555	5-5556				
	Springfield,	ME 04487		Email	school.c	district6.user1@mailinato	r.com			
Mailing Address	123 South S Springfield,			Website URL		on a service as the manimuter com				
Applicant Attr	ibutes									
Latitude	Not Found			User-Entered						
Longitude	Not Found			Latitude						
Urban/Rural Status	Not Found			User-Entered Longitude						
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	Private S	School		Urban/Rural Status						
	Pre-K			Community	No					
	Head Sta	art		Eligibility Program (CEP)?						
	Adult Ed			Alternative Discount	None					
	Juvenile	-		Method						
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School District 6 NIF		<b>、</b>	119		Springfiel	d	ME	04487

## (13) Repeat this process for each school in your organization



Entities That Do Not Have NSLP Data: NIFs and Districts



## **NSLP for NIFs**

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Organization	Details								
Name	School Distric	School District 6 NIF Applicant Type					Non-Instructional Facility		
Entity Number	119				Status	Active			
FCC Registration Number									
<b>Contact Inform</b>	mation								
Physical Address				Pho	one Number	555-555-5555			
	Springfield, M				Email	school.district6.user1@	@mailinator.com		
Mailing Address	452 Main Stre Springfield, M			N	Website URL				

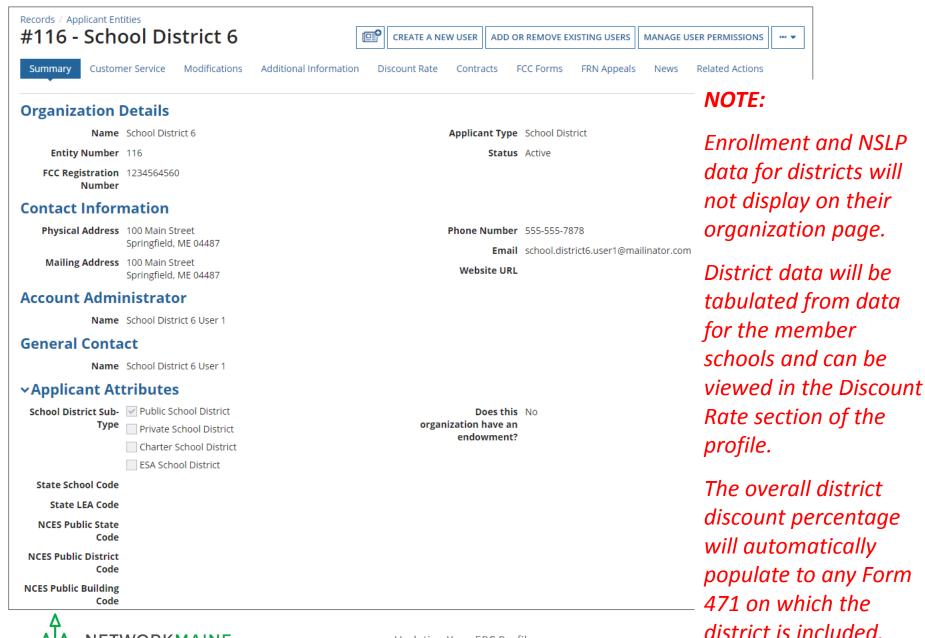
### NOTE:

Enrollment and NSLP data will not display on non-instructional facility (NIF) organization pages.

NIFs do not have their own enrollment or NSLP data, and will use the district discount percentage.



## **NSLP for Districts**



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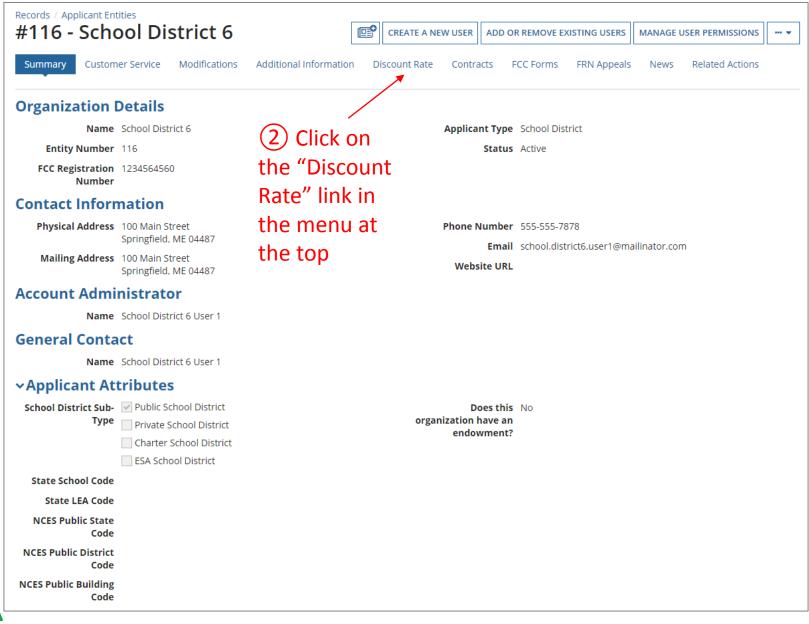
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# Checking for Discount Rate Errors: School Districts



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The discount rate for the school district displays

## NOTE:

- Category One and Category Two discounts may be different depending on which band your NSLP percentage falls in.
- Voice discounts are being phased out and are subject to a 20% reduction each year. Your organization is likely already at 0% and therefore phased out of eligibility for voice discounts.

Records / Applicant Entities #116 - School District 6										
Summary Customer Ser	vice Modifications	Additional Information	Discount Rate Contra	acts FCC Forms	FRN Appeals News	Related Actions				
Requested Discount Rate - School District 6 (BEN: 116) - FY2017 More than 50 percent of your individual schools must be rural for the school district to be considered rural.										
School District Full-time Enrollment	School District NSLP Count	School District NSLP Percent	School District Urban/Rural Status	Category One Discount Rate	Category Two Discount Rate	Voice Discount Rate				
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24	19	79%				
SHOW ENTITIES						

If you see an error message instead of the discount for your school district, there is an issue with one or more of the schools in your district



Records / <u>App</u> #1700		NDOVER		CHOOLS			
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More than 50	percent of your	individual schools	must be rural for the	school district to be con	sidered rural.		
This discount r	ate has not been a	pproved for the curre	nt year				
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24		19	79%				
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## One or more of your schools is likely missing information or is unable to accurately calculate a discount

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24	19		79%					
SHOW ENTITIES								
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ANDOVER ELEMENTARY	4001	24			19			None

4 Click on the link for a school with an issue to go to that school's organization page

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# (5) Click on the school's "MANAGE ORGANIZATION" button and fix any issues on its organization page causing the discount not to calculate

Records / Applicant En			
#4001 - AN	DOVER ELEMENTAR	RY SCHOOL	MANAGE ORGANIZATION MANAGE ANNEXES
Summary Custom	er Service Modifications Additional	Information Contracts FCC Forms	News Related Actions
Organization	Details		
Name	ANDOVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	Applicant Type	School
Entity Number	4001	Status	Active
FCC Registration Number			
Contact Inform	nation		
Physical Address		Phone Number	207-392-4381
	ANDOVER, OXFORD, ME 04216	Email	
Mailing Address	PO BOX 70 ANDOVER, OXFORD, ME 04216-0070	Website URL	
Applicant Attr	ibutes		
Latitude	Not Found	User-Entered	
Longitude	Not Found	Latitude	
Urban/Rural Status	Not Found	User-Entered Longitude	



# 6 Return to the "Discount Rate" section for the school district and verify that the discount now displays

Records / Applicant Entities #17008896 - /	ANDOVER I	PUBLIC SCH	OOLS			e
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24	19	79%	Rural	90%	85%	30%
SHOW ENTITIES						

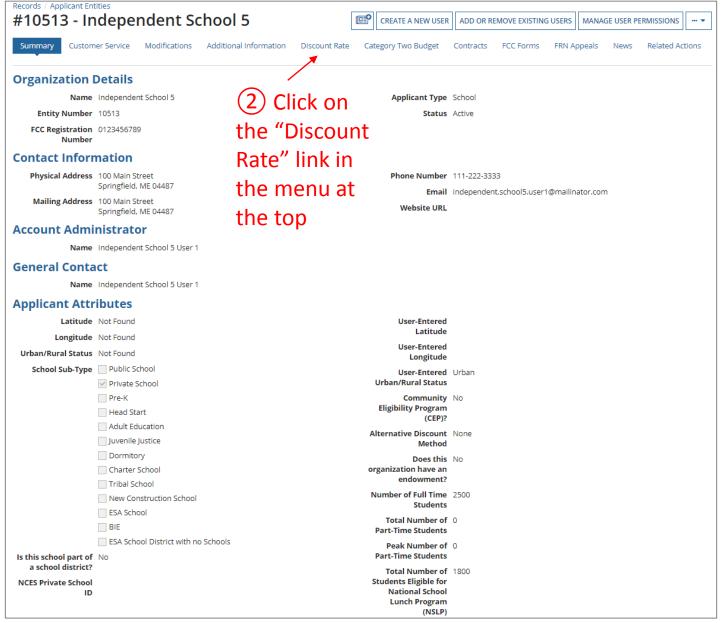


# Checking for Discount Rate Errors: Independent Schools



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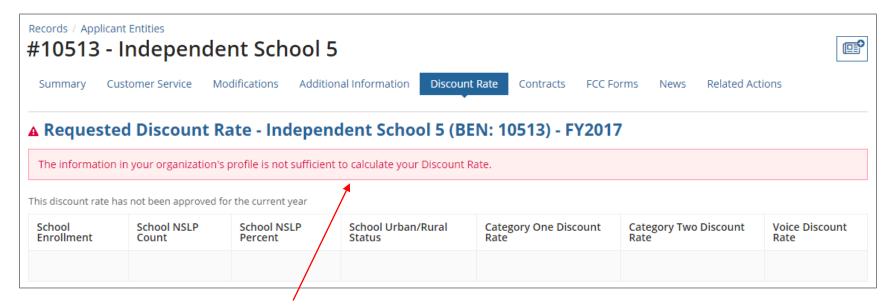
*The discount rate for the school displays* 

## NOTE:

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- Voice discounts are being phased out and are subject to a 20% reduction each year. Your school is likely already at 0% and therefore phased out of eligibility for voice discounts.

Records / Applicant En #10513 - Ir	ndependent	School 5				
Summary Custon	ner Service Modificatio	ons Additional Informat	tion Discount Rate Categ	ory Two Budget Contracts F	CC Forms FRN Appeals News	s Related Actions
Requested Dis	scount Rate - In	dependent Scho	ool 5 (BEN: 10513) - I	FY2017		
This discount rate has no	t been approved for the cu	rrent year				
School Enrollment	School NSLP Count	School NSLP Percent	School Urban/Rural Status	Category One Discount Rate	Category Two Discount Rate	Voice Discount Rate
2500	1800	72%	Urban	80%	80%	20%



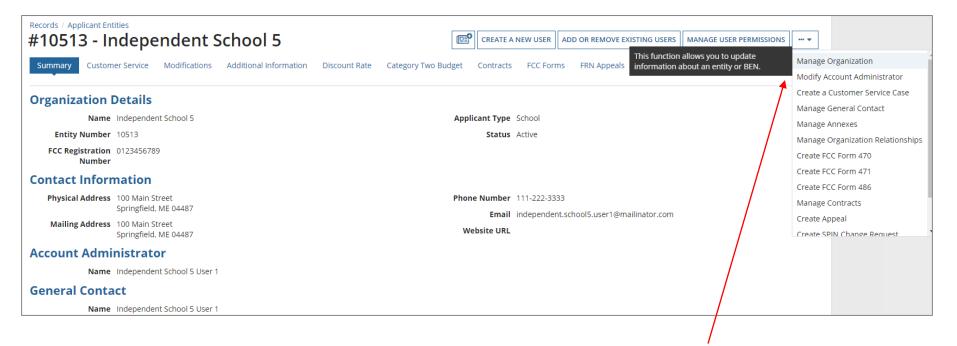


If you see an error message instead of the discount, there is an issue with the profile information for your school



Records / Applicant Entities   #10513   Independent School 5   Summary   Customer Service   Modifications   Additional Information   Discount Rate   Contracts   FCC Forms   News   Related Actions   A Requested Discount Rate - Independent School 5 (BEN: 10513) - FY2017 The information in your organization's profile is not sufficient to calculate your Discount Rate. This discount rate has not been approved for the current year		3 Click	on the "Su	mmary" link			
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(4) Click on the "..." button and choose the "MANAGE ORGANIZATION" option

5 Fix any issues on your school's organization page causing the discount not to calculate



# 6 Return to the "Discount Rate" section for the school and verify that the discount now displays

Records / Applicant En #10513 - Ir	ndependent	School 5				e
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