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Bering Strait School District

BILLED ENTITY 145617 · ALASKA · FUNDING REPORT FY1998–2025

Po Box 225, Unalakleet, AK 99684 · 2,117 students · 2,117 NSLP students

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Overview

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Total E-Rate Subsidies	$19M	$23M	$14M	$15M	$7.3M	$7.1M	$6.1M	$5.4M	$5.3M	$5.0M	$5.3M	$4.2M	$3.6M	$3.1M	$2.7M	$2.7M
Average Discount Rate	87%	89%	89%	89%	90%	90%	90%	54%	53%	61%	77%	88%	89%	89%	89%	89%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	17	16	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	94	94	27	28	25	25	21	25	24	14	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	61	61	24	24	18	18	16	17	15	6	–	–	–	–	–	–

Subsidies by E-Rate Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$9K	$27K	$49K	$67K	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$4.2M	$3.5M	$1.3M	$1.3M	$1.2M
Internal Connections	$23K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$223K	–	–	–	–	$78K
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	$19M	$23M	$14M	$15M	$7.3M	$7.1M	$6.1M	$5.4M	$5.3M	$4.9M	$5.0M	$32K	$77K	$1.8M	$1.4M	$1.4M
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	$5K	$5K	$4K	$8K	$4K	$4K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	$19M	$23M	$14M	$15M	$7.3M	$7.1M	$6.1M	$5.4M	$5.3M	$5.0M	$5.0M	$4.2M	$3.6M	$3.1M	$2.7M	$2.7M
Equipment Category 2	$28K	$5K	$4K	$8K	$4K	$4K	–	–	–	–	$223K	–	–	–	–	$78K
Total	$19M	$23M	$14M	$15M	$7.3M	$7.1M	$6.1M	$5.4M	$5.3M	$5.0M	$5.3M	$4.2M	$3.6M	$3.1M	$2.7M	$2.7M

Category one services include telecommunications, telecommunications services and Internet access. Category two services include internal connections, basic maintenance of internal connections and managed internal broadband services.

Subsidies by E-Rate Service Provider (top 10, FY2024)

Service Provider	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Gci Communication Corp	$19M	$23M	$14M	$14M	$7.1M	$6.9M	$5.8M	$5.4M	$5.3M	$4.9M	$5.2M	$4.1M	$3.5M	$3.1M	$2.6M	$2.7M
Alaska Communications Systems Holdings, Inc.	$313K	$253K	$213K	$299K	$204K	$204K	$226K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mukluk Tel. Co. Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$5K	$15K	$25K	$34K	$46K	$41K	$42K	$39K	$37K
United Utilities, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$2K	$6K	$9K	$13K	$16K	$16K	$16K	$15K	$15K
United Kuc, Inc,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$1K	$4K	$7K	$11K	$14K	$14K	$16K	$16K	$13K

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Andrews School	100 Baker St 99659	St Michael	90%	151	151	100%	Rural
Aniguiin School	Po Box 29 99739	Elim	90%	107	107	100%	Rural
Apangalook School	Po Box 169 99742	Gambell	90%	168	168	100%	Rural
Brevig Mission School	General Delivery 99785	Brevig Mission	90%	157	157	100%	Rural
Bssd District Office	225 Polar Bear Drive 99684	Unalakleet Ak	90%	–	–	–	—

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Recipient Demographics (latest profile) (continued)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Diomede School	Po Box 7099 99762	Little Diomede	85%	31	31	100%	Rural
Isabell School	Main Street 99778	Teller	90%	68	68	100%	Rural
Kingeekuk Memorial School	Po Box 200 99769	Savoonga	90%	235	235	100%	Rural
Kingikmiut School	Po Box 490 99783	Wales	90%	34	34	100%	Rural
Koyuk-Malimiut School	Po Box 9 99753	Koyuk	90%	85	85	100%	Rural
Northwest Alaska Career And Tech Center	Po Box 131 99762	Nome	90%	—	—	—	—
Northwestern Career And Technical Center	3.5 Mile Nome/Teller Hwy 99762	Nome	90%	296	296	100%	Rural
Olson School	Po Box 62040 99762	Golovin	90%	37	37	100%	Rural
Shaktoolik School	Po Box 40 99771	Shaktoolik	90%	71	71	100%	Rural
Shishmaref School	#1 Seaview Ln 99772	Shishmaref	90%	196	196	100%	Rural
Tukungailnguq School	General Delivery 99671	Stebbins	90%	241	241	100%	Rural
Unalakleet Elem & Degnan High	Po Box 130 99684	Unalakleet	90%	170	170	100%	Rural
White Mountain School	Po Box 55 99784	White Mountain	90%	70	70	100%	Rural

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Bering Strait School District (continued)

Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	$1.8M	$1.7M	$1.8M	$1.1M	$1.6M	$1.6M	$1.5M	$1.0M	$658K	$259K	$260K	$237K
Average Discount Rate	89%	88%	89%	89%	89%	88%	88%	87%	87%	75%	77%	90%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	3	6	5	5	5
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Subsidies by E-Rate Service Type (FY1998–2009)

Service Type	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	$681K	$756K	$864K	$536K	$923K	$951K	$877K	$129K	$75K	$89K	$232K	$207K
Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$5K	–	$28K	$30K
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	$1.1M	$912K	$969K	$557K	$698K	$673K	$649K	$884K	$578K	$170K	–	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	$1.8M	$1.7M	$1.8M	$1.1M	$1.6M	$1.6M	$1.5M	$1.0M	$653K	$259K	$232K	$207K
Equipment Category 2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$5K	–	$28K	$30K
Total	$1.8M	$1.7M	$1.8M	$1.1M	$1.6M	$1.6M	$1.5M	$1.0M	$658K	$259K	$260K	$237K

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Gci Communication Corp	$1.7M	$1.6M	$1.8M	$1.0M	$1.6M	$1.6M	$1.5M	$942K	$598K	$203K	$217K	$157K
Alaska Communications Systems Holdings, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mukluk Tel. Co. Inc.	$37K	$39K	$35K	$33K	$39K	$48K	$43K	$40K	$32K	$42K	$22K	$30K
United Utilities, Inc.	$15K	$14K	$13K	$13K	$10K	$2K	$26K	$31K	$16K	$8K	$7K	$9K
United Kuc, Inc,	$13K	$13K	$13K	$13K	$12K	$12K	–	–	$7K	$5K	–	–

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