

Kern County Library

BILLED ENTITY 143935 • CALIFORNIA – CENTRAL • FUNDING REPORT FY1998–2025

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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	–	–	–	–	–	\$51K	\$18K	\$37K	\$46K	\$70K	\$22K	\$52K	\$24K	\$23K	\$22K	\$22K
Average Discount Rate	–	–	–	–	90%	90%	90%	75%	74%	78%	81%	81%	81%	81%	81%	81%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	3	3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	–	–	–	–	5	6	8	10	11	9	7	7	4	4	4	4
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$3K	\$8K	\$31K	\$11K	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$5K	\$50K	\$24K	\$23K	\$22K	\$22K
Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	–	–	–	–	–	\$51K	\$18K	\$34K	\$38K	\$39K	\$6K	\$3K	–	–	–	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	–	–	–	–	–	\$51K	\$18K	\$37K	\$46K	\$70K	\$22K	\$52K	\$24K	\$23K	\$22K	\$22K
Equipment Category 2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	–	–	–	–	–	\$51K	\$18K	\$37K	\$46K	\$70K	\$22K	\$52K	\$24K	\$23K	\$22K	\$22K

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
Pacific Bell Telephone Company	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$5K	\$7K	\$33K	\$11K	\$15K	\$13K	\$13K	\$12K	\$13K
Verizon California Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	\$10K	\$907	\$2K	\$5K	\$8K	\$5K	\$33K	\$10K	\$9K	\$8K	\$7K
Bright House Networks	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$18K	\$21K	\$2K	\$2K	–	–	–	–	–
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	\$20K	\$9K	\$11K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bright House Networks, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$6K	\$9K	\$7K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pacific Bell Telephone Company	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$2K	\$5K	\$7K	\$5K	\$3K	–	–	–	–	–
Granite Telecommunications, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	\$16K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)																
Recipient	Address				City			Discount Rate			Students	NSLP	NSLP % Urban/Rural			
Bookmobile-1	701 Truxtun Ave 93301				Bakersfield			90%			–	–	– Rural			
Kern River Valley- Bookmobile Iii	7054 Lake Isabella Blvd 93240				Lake Isabella			90%			–	–	– Rural			
Kernville Branch Library	Po Box W 93238				Kernville			30%			–	–	– Rural			

Sources: USAC Open Data — E-Rate Recipient Details and Commitments (avi8-svp9), funded FRNs only; FCC Form 471 FRN Status (qdmp-ygft); USAC legacy commitments for FY1998–2015 (BEN level). Billed-entity figures are total authorized disbursements (entity-wide, exact). Service-provider top 10 ranked by lifetime disbursements, sorted by FY2024. Student counts sum USAC recipient-site profiles (entity-wide). FY2026 omitted (funding year in progress). Note: the last year or two in any disbursement series always looks artificially low (FY2025 invoices are still being paid), which is why the history dips at the end — that’s the real state of USAC’s data, not an error. Technology Policy Institute, 2026-06-10.

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Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$23K	\$51K	\$5K	–	–	\$28K	–	\$59K	\$7K	\$7K	\$19K	–
Average Discount Rate	81%	81%	81%	81%	82%	79%	81%	78%	78%	77%	64%	–
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	5	5	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	–
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	\$23K	\$51K	\$5K	–	–	\$28K	–	\$59K	\$7K	\$7K	\$19K	–
Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	\$23K	\$51K	\$5K	–	–	\$28K	–	\$59K	\$7K	\$7K	\$19K	–
Equipment Category 2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	\$23K	\$51K	\$5K	–	–	\$28K	–	\$59K	\$7K	\$7K	\$19K	–

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

Service Provider	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Pacific Bell Telephone Company	\$13K	\$15K	\$3K	–	–	\$17K	–	\$33K	\$6K	\$7K	\$7K	–
Verizon California Inc.	\$8K	\$34K	\$687	–	–	\$8K	–	\$26K	–	–	\$7K	–
Bright House Networks	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bright House Networks, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pacific Bell Telephone Company	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Granite Telecommunications, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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