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Highlands County School Dist

BILLED ENTITY 127825 · FLORIDA · FUNDING REPORT FY1998–2025

426 School Street, Sebring, FL 33870 · 11,715 students · 11,715 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	$544K	$4.0M	$387K	$193K	$377K	$209K	$541K	$370K	$332K	$436K	$360K	$280K	$288K	$404K	$306K	$378K
Average Discount Rate	87%	88%	88%	90%	86%	90%	86%	87%	88%	79%	82%	84%	84%	84%	83%	82%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	2	6	2	1	4	1	2	2	2	4	3	3	3	5	4	5
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	4,118	9,472	4,118	4,118	5,118	1,788	1,788	1,788	550	550	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	4,118	9,472	4,118	4,118	5,118	1,788	1,788	1,788	550	550	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$10K	$8K	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$267K	$262K	$263K	$322K	$235K	$258K
Internal Connections	$383K	$306K	$174K	–	$229K	–	$332K	$183K	$78K	$172K	$85K	–	–	–	–	$82K
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	$161K	$3.7M	$214K	$193K	$148K	$209K	$209K	$188K	$254K	$254K	–	$18K	$25K	$82K	$71K	$38K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
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
Wanrack Llc	–	$3.5M	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Comcast Business Communications	$161K	$158K	$214K	$193K	$148K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Howard Technology Solutions	$383K	$58K	$174K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cdw Government Llc	–	$17K	–	–	–	–	$332K	$183K	$78K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Centurylink Corporation (Fka Embarq)	–	–	–	–	–	$209K	$209K	$188K	$254K	$254K	$267K	$244K	$246K	$303K	$217K	$237K
Sprint - Florida, Inc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Avon Elementary School	705 W Winthrop St 33825	Avon Park	85%	518	518	100%	Urban
Avon Park High School	700 E Main St 33825	Avon Park	85%	933	933	100%	Urban
Avon Park Middle School	401 S Lake Ave 33825	Avon Park	85%	589	589	100%	Urban
Cracker Trail Elementary Sch	8200 Sparta Rd 33875	Sebring	85%	722	722	100%	Rural
Fred Wild Elementary School	3550 Youth Care Ln 33870	Sebring	85%	591	591	100%	Urban

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Recipient Demographics (latest profile) (continued)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Hill-Gustat Middle School	4700 Schumacher Rd 33872	Sebring	85%	649	649	100%	Rural
Lake Country Elementary School	516 County Road 29 33852	Lake Placid	85%	595	595	100%	Rural
Lake Placid Elementary School	101 Green Dragon Dr 33852	Lake Placid	85%	587	587	100%	Rural
Lake Placid High School	202 Green Dragon Dr 33852	Lake Placid	85%	762	762	100%	Rural
Lake Placid Middle School	201 S Tangerine Dr 33852	Lake Placid	85%	481	481	100%	Rural
Memorial Elementary School	867 Memorial Drive 33825	Avon Park	85%	466	466	100%	Rural
Park Elementary School	327 E Palmetto St 33825	Avon Park	85%	565	565	100%	Urban
Sebring High School	3514 Kenilworth Blvd 33870	Sebring	85%	1,691	1,691	100%	Urban
Sebring Middle School	500 E Center Ave 33870	Sebring	85%	823	823	100%	Urban
Special Programs Center Fka Yca	3560 Us 27 South 33870	Sebring	85%	279	279	100%	Urban
Sun N Lake Elementary School	4515 Ponce De Leon Blvd 33872	Sebring	85%	604	604	100%	Urban
Woodlawn Elementary School	817 Woodlawn Dr 33870	Sebring	85%	860	860	100%	Urban

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Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	$224K	$397K	$458K	$406K	$414K	$414K	$280K	$90K	$120K	$163K	$51K	$63K
Average Discount Rate	81%	79%	78%	77%	78%	78%	77%	79%	78%	70%	76%	78%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	4	6	2	1	4	4	2	1	1	2	2	1
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	$188K	$369K	$458K	$406K	$414K	$414K	$280K	$90K	$120K	$163K	$36K	$57K
Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	$15K	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	$36K	$27K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	$6K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

Service Provider	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Wanrack Llc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Comcast Business Communications	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Howard Technology Solutions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cdw Government Llc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Centurylink Corporation (Fka Embarq)	$171K	$347K	$429K	$406K	$400K	$387K	$274K	—	—	—	—	—
Sprint - Florida, Inc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	$90K	$120K	$163K	$36K	$63K

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