

Lee County Library System

BILLED ENTITY 127833 • FLORIDA • 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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$17K	\$28K	\$31K	\$115K	\$106K	\$100K	\$69K	\$24K
Average Discount Rate	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	30%	50%	60%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	15	15	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$17K	\$28K	\$31K	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$115K	\$106K	\$100K	\$69K	\$24K
Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$17K	\$28K	\$31K	\$115K	\$106K	\$100K	\$69K	\$24K
Equipment Category 2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$17K	\$28K	\$31K	\$115K	\$106K	\$100K	\$69K	\$24K

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
Centurylink-Embarq Florida, Inc. (Fka Embarq)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$17K	\$28K	\$31K	\$115K	\$106K	\$100K	\$69K	\$23K
Sprint (Local Telephone Division)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sprint Communications Co. L.P.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Level 3 Communications, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$1K

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)																
Recipient	Address			City			Discount Rate			Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural			
Bonita Springs Public Library	26876 Pine Ave 34135			Bonita Springs			30%			–	–	–	Urban			
Cape Coral Public Library	921 Sw 39th Ter 33914			Cape Coral			30%			–	–	–	Urban			
Captiva Memorial Library	11550 Chapin Ln 33924			Captiva			30%			–	–	–	Rural			
Dunbar Jupiter Hammon Library	3095 Blount Street 33916			Fort Myers			30%			–	–	–	Urban			
East County Regional Library	881 Gunnery Road 33971			Lehigh Acres			30%			–	–	–	Urban			

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Recipient Demographics (latest profile) (continued)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Fort Myers Regional Library	2450 First Street 33901	Fort Myers	30%	—	—	—	Urban
Johan Fust Community Library	1040 W 10th Street 33921	Boca Grande	30%	—	—	—	Rural
Lakes Regional Library	15290 Bass Road 33908	Fort Myers	30%	—	—	—	Urban
Library Administration	2345 Union Street 33901	Fort Myers	30%	—	—	—	—
North Fort Myers Pub Library	2001 N Tamiami Trl 33903	Fort Myers	30%	—	—	—	Urban
Northwest Regional Library	519 Chiquita Boulevard N, 33993	Cape Coral	30%	—	—	—	Urban
Pine Island Public Library	10700 Russell Rd 33922	Bokeelia	30%	—	—	—	Rural
Riverdale Branch Library	14564 Palm Beach Blvd 33905	Fort Myers	30%	—	—	—	Urban
South County Regional Library	21100 Three Oaks Parkway 33928	Estero	30%	—	—	—	Urban
Talking Books Library	1651 Lee Street 33901	Fort Myers	30%	—	—	—	Urban

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Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	—	\$49K	\$71K	\$45K	\$129K	\$134K	\$132K	—	\$53K	—	\$31K	\$72K
Average Discount Rate	—	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	63%	63%	63%	62%	64%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	—	2	3	2	2	2	2	1	2	3	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	—	\$49K	\$71K	\$45K	\$129K	\$134K	\$132K	—	\$53K	—	\$31K	\$31K
Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$41K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	—	\$49K	\$71K	\$45K	\$129K	\$134K	\$132K	—	\$53K	—	\$31K	\$72K
Equipment Category 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	\$49K	\$71K	\$45K	\$129K	\$134K	\$132K	—	\$53K	—	\$31K	\$72K

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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
Centurylink-Embarq Florida, Inc. (Fka Embarq)	—	\$44K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$24K	\$72K
Sprint (Local Telephone Division)	—	—	\$49K	\$43K	\$127K	\$134K	\$129K	—	\$46K	—	—	—
Sprint Communications Co. L.P.	—	—	\$17K	\$2K	\$2K	\$599	\$3K	—	\$7K	—	\$8K	—
Level 3 Communications, Llc	—	\$5K	\$5K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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