

Okeechobee County School Dist

BILLED ENTITY 127898 • 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	\$1.2M	\$136K	\$124K	\$116K	\$670K	\$171K	\$242K	\$170K	\$347K	\$494K	\$534K	\$280K	\$319K	\$166K	\$141K	\$140K
Average Discount Rate	89%	88%	90%	90%	88%	90%	87%	90%	89%	89%	89%	86%	86%	82%	80%	80%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	1	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	4	4	2	3	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	5,000	1,000	1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	5,000	1,000	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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$296K	\$225K	\$250K	\$101K	\$99K	\$99K
Internal Connections	\$57K	\$34K	–	–	\$555K	–	\$72K	–	\$106K	\$130K	\$178K	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$1.2M	\$101K	\$124K	\$116K	\$115K	\$171K	\$170K	\$170K	\$241K	\$364K	\$59K	\$55K	\$69K	\$65K	\$42K	\$41K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	\$1.2M	\$101K	\$124K	\$116K	\$115K	\$171K	\$170K	\$170K	\$241K	\$364K	\$356K	\$280K	\$319K	\$166K	\$141K	\$140K
Equipment Category 2	\$57K	\$34K	–	–	\$555K	–	\$72K	–	\$106K	\$130K	\$178K	–	–	–	–	–
Total	\$1.2M	\$136K	\$124K	\$116K	\$670K	\$171K	\$242K	\$170K	\$347K	\$494K	\$534K	\$280K	\$319K	\$166K	\$141K	\$140K

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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)	–	\$75K	\$84K	\$84K	\$84K	\$135K	\$134K	\$135K	\$241K	\$364K	\$356K	\$264K	\$301K	\$147K	\$97K	\$97K
Centurylink Qwest Communications Company, Llc	\$22K	\$27K	\$40K	\$32K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$2K	\$2K	\$2K
Universal Cabling Systems, Inc.	\$57K	\$7K	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$106K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wanrack Llc	\$1.2M	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cdw Government Llc	–	–	–	–	\$555K	–	\$72K	–	–	\$130K	\$178K	–	–	–	–	–
Centurylink Qwest Corporation	–	–	–	–	\$31K	\$36K	\$36K	\$35K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Inacom Information Systems	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)																
Recipient	Address			City			Discount Rate			Students		NSLP	NSLP % Urban/Rural			
Okeechobee Virtual School	1000 Nw 34th St 34972			Okeechobee			85%			0		0	– Urban			

Sources: USAC Open Data — E-Rate Recipient Details and Commitments (avi8-svp9), funded FRNs only; FCC Form 471 FRN Status (qdm-p-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	\$177K	\$155K	\$160K	\$169K	\$151K	\$122K	\$44K	\$45K	\$48K	\$85K	\$401K	–
Average Discount Rate	77%	76%	77%	77%	76%	79%	76%	75%	75%	74%	75%	–
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	3	5	4	3	2	4	3	2	4	2	4	–
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	\$172K	\$155K	\$160K	\$169K	\$151K	\$122K	\$44K	\$45K	\$48K	\$39K	\$43K	–
Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$333K	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$6K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$46K	\$25K	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	\$177K	\$155K	\$160K	\$169K	\$151K	\$122K	\$44K	\$45K	\$48K	\$85K	\$68K	–
Equipment Category 2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$333K	–
Total	\$177K	\$155K	\$160K	\$169K	\$151K	\$122K	\$44K	\$45K	\$48K	\$85K	\$401K	–

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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)	\$172K	\$135K	\$124K	\$132K	\$132K	\$79K	–	\$42K	\$40K	\$85K	\$68K	–
Centurylink Qwest Communications Company, LLC	–	\$2K	\$2K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Universal Cabling Systems, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$220K	–
Wanrack LLC	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cdw Government LLC	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Centurylink Qwest Corporation	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Inacom Information Systems	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$112K	–

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