E-RATE EXPLORER · TECHNOLOGY POLICY INSTITUTE

# Bridge To Independence

BILLED ENTITY 16081097 · FLORIDA · FUNDING REPORT FY1998–2025

2138 W Colonial Dr, Orlando, FL 32808 · 121 students · 121 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 | $6K | $10K | $10K | $10K | $5K | $4K | $4K | $4K | $4K | $2K | $508 | – | – | – | – | – |
| Average Discount Rate | 90% | 90% | 90% | 90% | 90% | 85% | 80% | 80% | 50% | 60% | 73% | – | – | – | – | – |
| Schools & Libraries (in this area) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Service Providers | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | – | – | – | – | – |
| Avg Download Speed (Mbps) | 1,000 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 50 | 50 | 50 | – | 50 | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Avg Upload Speed (Mbps) | 1,000 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 50 | 50 | 50 | – | 50 | – | – | – | – | – | – |

*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 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | $276 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Telecomm Services | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Internal Connections | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Data Transmission and/or Internet Access | $6K | $10K | $10K | $10K | $5K | $4K | $4K | $4K | $4K | $2K | $508 | – | – | – | – | – |
| Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Managed Internal Broadband Services | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| **Broadband Category 1** | $6K | $10K | $10K | $10K | $5K | $4K | $4K | $4K | $4K | $2K | $508 | – | – | – | – | – |
| **Equipment Category 2** | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| **Total** | $6K | $10K | $10K | $10K | $5K | $4K | $4K | $4K | $4K | $2K | $508 | – | – | – | – | – |

*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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charter Communications Operating, Llc | – | $10K | $10K | $10K | $5K | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Bright House Networks, Llc | – | – | – | – | – | $4K | $4K | $4K | $4K | $2K | $508 | – | – | – | – | – |
| At&T Enterprises, Llc | $6K | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Bellsouth Telecommunications, Llc | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | $276 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Verizon Wireless (Cellco Partnership) | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| At&T Corp. | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |

*Recipient Demographics (latest profile)*

| Recipient | Address | City | Discount Rate | Students | NSLP | NSLP % | Urban/Rural |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bridge To Independence | 2138 W Colonial Dr 32808 | Orlando | 90% | 121 | 121 | 100% | Urban |

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.