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Marion County Public Library Systems

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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	–	$61K	$61K	$59K	$65K	$53K	$54K	$53K	$53K	$62K	–	$74K	$79K	$84K	$84K	$80K
Average Discount Rate	90%	80%	80%	90%	89%	90%	90%	54%	63%	72%	82%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	9	9	9	9	8	8	8	8	8	8	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	2	2	2	5	8	7	7	7	7	7	8	7	7	7	5	5
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	286	38	38	197	240	240	240	240	240	46	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	286	38	38	197	240	240	240	240	240	46	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$220	$932	$1K	–	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$58K	$64K	$84K	$84K	$63K
Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	–	$61K	$61K	$59K	$65K	$53K	$54K	$53K	$52K	$61K	–	$16K	$15K	–	–	$17K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	–	$61K	$61K	$59K	$65K	$53K	$54K	$53K	$53K	$62K	–	$74K	$79K	$84K	$84K	$80K
Equipment Category 2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	–	$61K	$61K	$59K	$65K	$53K	$54K	$53K	$53K	$62K	–	$74K	$79K	$84K	$84K	$80K

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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
Ocala Telecommuncation Dept	–	$58K	$58K	$52K	$56K	$45K	$45K	$45K	$45K	$53K	–	$16K	$15K	–	–	–
Cox Florida Telcom, Lp	–	$4K	$4K	$7K	$6K	$6K	$6K	$6K	$6K	$6K	–	$6K	$5K	$21K	$21K	$17K
Centurylink-Embarq Florida, Inc. (Fka Embarq)	–	–	–	–	$330	$330	$330	$36	$108	$180	–	$50K	$49K	$53K	$54K	$51K
Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc.	–	–	–	–	$1K	$1K	$1K	$91	$288	$480	–	$624	$624	$2K	$6K	$11K
Sprint (Local Telephone Division)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Alltel Communications, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Belleview Branch Library	Po Box 310 34421	Belleview	90%	–	–	–	Urban
Dunnellon Branch Library	Po Box 758 34430	Dunnellon	90%	–	–	–	Urban
Forest Branch Library	777 South County Road 314a 32179	Ocklawaha	90%	–	–	–	Rural

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Recipient Demographics (latest profile) (continued)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Freedom Public Library	5870 Sw 95th St 34476	Ocala	90%	–	–	–	Urban
Ft. Mccoy Public Library	14660 Ne Highway 315 32123	Ft. Mccoy	90%	–	–	–	Rural
Marion Oaks Public Library	294 Marion Oaks Lane 34473	Ocala	90%	–	–	–	Rural
Ocala Public Library	2720 E Silver Springs Blvd 34470	Ocala	90%	–	–	–	Urban
Reddick Library	Po Box 699 32686	Reddick	90%	–	–	–	Rural
Sankofa Public Library	1821 Nw 21st Ave 34475	Ocala	90%	–	–	–	Urban

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Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	$71K	$71K	$42K	$54K	–	$3K	$65K	$61K	$56K	$52K	–	–
Average Discount Rate	80%	80%	80%	80%	–	80%	80%	71%	71%	72%	–	–
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	4	8	4	5	–	4	6	5	5	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	$59K	$62K	$42K	$44K	–	$3K	$62K	$57K	$53K	$50K	–	–
Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	$13K	$10K	–	$10K	–	–	$4K	$3K	$3K	$2K	–	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	$71K	$71K	$42K	$54K	–	$3K	$65K	$61K	$56K	$52K	–	–
Equipment Category 2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	$71K	$71K	$42K	$54K	–	$3K	$65K	$61K	$56K	$52K	–	–

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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
Ocala Telecommuncation Dept	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cox Florida Telcom, Lp	$15K	$13K	–	$15K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Centurylink-Embarq Florida, Inc. (Fka Embarq)	$49K	$41K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$39K	–	–
Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc.	$7K	$15K	$14K	$14K	–	–	$10K	$7K	$6K	$7K	–	–
Sprint (Local Telephone Division)	–	$2K	$27K	$21K	–	–	$50K	$46K	$40K	–	–	–
Alltel Communications, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	$3K	$6K	$7K	$6K	$6K	–	–

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