

Effingham County Schools

BILLED ENTITY 127461 • GEORGIA • FUNDING REPORT FY1998–2025

405 North Ash Street, Springfield, GA 31329 • 12,939 students • 6,549 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	\$220K	\$389K	\$143K	\$279K	\$528K	\$530K	\$263K	\$215K	\$167K	\$221K	—	\$126K	\$129K	\$111K	\$107K	\$121K
Average Discount Rate	75%	80%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	37%	50%	63%	59%	61%	62%	60%	62%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	19	19	17	17	17	17	17	17	14	13	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	3	3	4	2	3	4	3	4	5	6	5	3	4	4	4	4
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	10,000	9,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	9,340	9,340	8,071	8,615	—	—	—	—	—	—
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	10,000	9,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	9,340	9,340	8,071	8,615	—	—	—	—	—	—
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	\$27K	—	—	—	—	—	—
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$112K	\$104K	\$85K	\$96K	\$112K
Internal Connections	\$220K	\$218K	\$5K	\$187K	\$386K	\$427K	\$183K	\$122K	\$89K	\$134K	—	—	—	—	—	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	—	\$115K	\$92K	\$92K	\$92K	\$92K	\$80K	\$92K	\$67K	\$61K	—	\$14K	\$26K	\$26K	\$12K	\$9K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	\$3K	—	\$18K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	\$56K	\$42K	—	\$32K	\$11K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	—	\$115K	\$92K	\$92K	\$92K	\$92K	\$80K	\$92K	\$77K	\$88K	—	\$126K	\$129K	\$111K	\$107K	\$121K
Equipment Category 2	\$220K	\$274K	\$50K	\$187K	\$436K	\$438K	\$183K	\$122K	\$89K	\$134K	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	\$220K	\$389K	\$143K	\$279K	\$528K	\$530K	\$263K	\$215K	\$167K	\$221K	—	\$126K	\$129K	\$111K	\$107K	\$121K
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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
Wescott Technologies Llc	\$220K	\$274K	\$8K	\$187K	\$378K	\$385K	\$37K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Planters Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc	—	\$115K	\$92K	\$92K	\$92K	\$92K	\$80K	\$84K	\$63K	\$62K	—	\$71K	\$59K	\$59K	\$41K	\$60K
Windstream Communications, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$9K	\$13K	\$22K	—	\$41K	\$41K	\$41K	\$40K	\$36K
Cdw Government Llc	—	—	—	—	—	\$12K	\$146K	—	\$89K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alltel Communications, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bell'S Telephone & Computer, Inc.	—	—	—	—	\$57K	\$42K	—	—	—	\$81K	—	—	—	—	—	—
Schoolwires Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$11K	\$12K	\$12K	\$9K
Recipient Demographics (latest profile)																
Recipient	Address			City			Discount Rate			Students		NSLP		NSLP % Urban/Rural		
(New) Creekside Elementary School	724 Blue Jay Rd 31326			Rincon			80%			0		0		— Rural		
College & Career Acad (Nif)	2940 Hwy 21 S 31326			Rincon			80%			—		—		—		
College & Career Academy (Nif)	2940 Hwy 21 S 31326			Rincon			80%			0		0		— Rural		

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Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP % Urban/Rural
Ebenezer Elementary	1198 Ebenezer Rd 31326	Rincon	80%	874	444	51% Rural
Ebenezer Middle	1100 Ebenezer Rd 31326	Rincon	80%	1,041	485	47% Rural
Ecsd Auxiliary Services	1290 Georgia Hwy 119 South 31329	Springfield	80%	—	—	— Urban
Effingham Co District Office	405 Ash Street 31329	Springfield	80%	—	—	— —
Effingham Co Maintenance (Nif)	593 Hodgeville Rd 31312	Guyton	80%	—	—	— —
Effingham County High	1589 Ga Hwy 119 S 31329	Springfield	80%	2,179	1,065	49% Rural
Effingham County Middle	1659 Ga Hwy 119 S 31312	Guyton	80%	1,246	763	61% Rural
Effingham County Training Center (Nif)	204 Public Safety Blvd. 31312	Guyton	80%	—	—	— —
Encompass Academy (Nif)	116 E 5th St 31326	Rincon	80%	—	—	— —
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Guyton Elementary	719 W Central Blvd 31312	Guyton	80%	696	458	66% Rural
Honey Ridge Agricenter (Nif)	477 Honey Ridge Road 31312	Guyton	80%	—	—	— —
Marlow Elementary	5160 Ga Highway 17 S 31312	Guyton	80%	641	307	48% Rural
Mlc Admin Bldg.	4752 Highway 17 South 31312	Guyton	80%	—	—	— —
Rincon Elementary School	1703 Fort Howard Rd 31326	Rincon	80%	916	590	64% Rural
Sand Hill Elementary	199 Stagecoach Ave 31312	Guyton	80%	762	396	52% Rural
South Effingham Elementary	767 Kolic Helmey Rd 31312	Guyton	80%	717	240	33% Urban
South Effingham High	1220 Noel C Conaway Rd 31312	Guyton	80%	1,887	782	41% Rural
South Effingham Middle	1200 Noel C Conaway Rd 31312	Guyton	80%	1,184	496	42% Rural
Springfield Elementary	300 Old Dixie Hwy S 31329	Springfield	80%	796	523	66% Rural

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Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$7K
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$10K	\$10K	\$9K	\$9K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Windstream Communications, Inc.	\$39K	\$42K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cdw Government LLC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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