

Ames Comm School District

BILLED ENTITY 131810 • IOWA • FUNDING REPORT FY1998-2025

2005 24th St, Ames, IA 50010 • 3,202 students • 1,154 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	—	\$47K	\$51K	\$57K	\$154K	\$57K	\$43K	\$126K	\$89K	\$139K	\$200K	\$260K	\$138K	\$132K	\$98K	\$101K
Average Discount Rate	—	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	30%	40%	61%	63%	62%	59%	58%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	—	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	—	2	1	4	4	1	1	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	—	10,000	5,000	4,556	4,556	4,556	4,556	1,250	3,000	4,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	—	10,000	5,000	4,556	4,556	4,556	4,556	1,250	3,000	4,000	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$3K	\$18K	—	—	—	—	—
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$166K	\$241K	\$127K	\$124K	\$91K	\$97K
Internal Connections	—	\$23K	—	—	\$84K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	—	\$24K	\$51K	\$57K	\$70K	\$57K	\$43K	\$126K	\$89K	\$136K	\$16K	\$19K	\$11K	\$7K	\$6K	\$4K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	—	\$24K	\$51K	\$57K	\$70K	\$57K	\$43K	\$126K	\$89K	\$139K	\$200K	\$260K	\$138K	\$132K	\$98K	\$101K
Equipment Category 2	—	\$23K	—	—	\$84K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	\$47K	\$51K	\$57K	\$154K	\$57K	\$43K	\$126K	\$89K	\$139K	\$200K	\$260K	\$138K	\$132K	\$98K	\$101K

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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
Amco Hbs Holdings Lp	—	\$23K	—	—	\$84K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Windstream Communications, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$118K	\$89K	\$122K	\$179K	\$225K	\$112K	\$111K	\$82K	\$85K
Unite Private Networks, Llc	—	—	\$51K	\$57K	\$70K	\$57K	\$43K	\$8K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
State Of Iowa, Iowa Telecommunication & Technology	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$16K	\$16K	\$19K	\$11K	\$7K	\$6K	\$4K
Verizon Wireless	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$1K	\$4K	\$16K	\$14K	\$14K	\$9K	\$12K
Qwest Corporation Fka Us West Communications, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)							
Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Abbie Sawyer Elementary School	4316 Ontario St 50014	Ames	50%	363	143	39%	Urban
Ames High School	1921 Ames High Dr 50010	Ames	50%	0	0	—	Urban
Ames Middle School	3915 Mortensen Rd 50014	Ames	50%	1,088	317	29%	Rural

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.

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Recipient Demographics (latest profile) (continued)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP % Urban/Rural
Edwards Elementary School	820 Miller Ave 50014	Ames	50%	393	168	43% Urban
Fellows Elementary School	1235 20th St 50010	Ames	50%	479	118	25% Urban
Meeker Elementary School	300 20th St 50010	Ames	50%	367	144	39% Urban
Mitchell Elementary School	3521 Jewel Dr 50010	Ames	50%	294	164	56% Urban
Northwood Pre School Center	3012 Duff Avenue 50010	Ames	50%	218	100	46% Urban

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Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$95K	\$58K	\$34K	\$43K	\$26K	\$30K	\$44K	\$42K	—	—	\$26K	—
Average Discount Rate	58%	56%	54%	56%	52%	52%	51%	53%	—	—	53%	52%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	—	—	1	4
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Subsidies by E-Rate Service Type (FY1998–2009)

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Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Telecomm Services	\$91K	\$53K	\$34K	\$40K	\$26K	\$27K	\$28K	\$42K	—	—	\$26K	—
Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$4K	\$4K	—	\$3K	—	\$3K	\$16K	—	—	—	—	—
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Windstream Communications, Inc.	\$78K	\$41K	\$34K	\$32K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unite Private Networks, Llc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
State Of Iowa, Iowa Telecommunication & Technology	\$4K	\$4K	—	\$3K	—	\$6K	\$5K	\$2K	—	—	—	—
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Qwest Corporation Fka Us West Communications, Inc.	—	—	—	—	\$26K	\$24K	\$40K	\$40K	—	—	\$26K	—

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