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Union School District 81

BILLED ENTITY 135553 · ILLINOIS · FUNDING REPORT FY1998–2025

1661 Cherry Hill Rd, Joliet, IL 60433 · 106 students · 106 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	$13K	$13K	$13K	$13K	$13K	$13K	$18K	$19K	$18K	$19K	$19K	–	–	–	–
Average Discount Rate	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	30%	50%	53%	67%	80%	–	–	–	–
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	4	3	5	–	–	–	–
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	300	300	300	100	100	100	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	300	300	300	100	100	100	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$282	$2K	$2K	$3K	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$2K	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	$6K	$13K	$13K	$13K	$13K	$13K	$13K	$18K	$18K	$16K	$16K	$17K	–	–	–	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	$6K	$13K	$13K	$13K	$13K	$13K	$13K	$18K	$19K	$18K	$19K	$19K	–	–	–	–
Equipment Category 2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	$6K	$13K	$13K	$13K	$13K	$13K	$13K	$18K	$19K	$18K	$19K	$19K	–	–	–	–

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
Comcast Business Communications	$6K	$13K	$13K	$13K	$13K	$13K	$13K	$18K	$18K	$16K	$16K	$15K	–	–	–	–
Illinois Bell Telephone Company	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$252	$2K	$2K	$3K	–	–	–	–	–
Sbc Long Distance, Llc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$18	–	–	–	$2K	–	–	–	–
Schoolwires Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$1K	–	–	–	–
Gaggle.Net, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$400	–	–	–	–
Telegration Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$87	$202	–	–	–	–	–
Verizon Wireless (Cellco Partnership)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$12	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Resource Communications, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Worknet Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Union Elementary School	1661 Cherry Hill Rd 60433	Joliet	90%	106	106	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.

Union School District 81 (continued)

Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$3K
Average Discount Rate	–	–	60%	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	50%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5
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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$2K
Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$2K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$3K
Equipment Category 2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$3K

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

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Comcast Business Communications	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Illinois Bell Telephone Company	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$3K
Sbc Long Distance, Llc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Schoolwires Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gaggle.Net, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Telegration Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Verizon Wireless (Cellco Partnership)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Resource Communications, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Worknet Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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