

Chicago Public Library

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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	–	\$280K	\$277K	\$271K	\$338K	\$356K	–	–	\$379K	\$488K	–	\$1.2M	\$1.1M	\$1.2M	\$1.2M	\$1.1M
Average Discount Rate	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	70%	82%	80%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	80	80	80	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	394	394	394	394	290	617	10,000	199	10,000	10,000	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	402	394	394	394	166	500	10,000	199	10,000	10,000	–	–	–	–	–	–
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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$10K	–	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$1.2M	\$1.1M	\$1.2M	\$1.2M	\$1.1M
Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	–	\$280K	\$277K	\$271K	\$338K	\$356K	–	–	\$379K	\$479K	–	–	–	–	–	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wi-Fi Hotspots Services and Equipment	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	–	\$280K	\$277K	\$271K	\$338K	\$356K	–	–	\$379K	\$488K	–	\$1.2M	\$1.1M	\$1.2M	\$1.2M	\$1.1M
Equipment Category 2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	–	\$280K	\$277K	\$271K	\$338K	\$356K	–	–	\$379K	\$488K	–	\$1.2M	\$1.1M	\$1.2M	\$1.2M	\$1.1M
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
Illinois Bell Telephone Company	–	\$280K	\$277K	\$271K	\$338K	\$356K	–	–	\$379K	\$488K	–	\$1.2M	\$1.1M	\$1.2M	\$1.2M	\$1.1M
Carl Corporation	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ameritech Advanced Data Services, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hewlett Packard Company	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Psinet, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Decisionone Corporation	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Recipient Demographics (latest profile)																
Recipient	Address			City			Discount Rate			Students	NSLP	NSLP % Urban/Rural				
Albany Park Branch Library	5150 N Kimball Ave 60625			Chicago			90%			–	–	– Urban				
Altgeld Branch Library	950 East 132nd Place 60827			Chicago			90%			–	–	– Urban				
Archer Heights Branch Library	5055 South Archer Avenue 60632			Chicago			90%			–	–	– Urban				

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Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Austin Branch Library	5615 W Race Ave 60644	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Austin-Irving Branch Library	6110 W Irving Park Rd 60634	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Avalon Branch Library	8828 S Stony Island 60617	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Back Of The Yards Library	2111 West 47th Street 60609	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Bessie Coleman Branch Library	731 E 63rd St # 45 60637	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Beverly Branch Library	2121 W 95th St 60643	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Bezazian Branch Library	1226 W Ainslie St 60640	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Blackstone Branch Library	4904 S Lake Park Ave 60615	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Brainerd Branch Library	8945 S Loomis St 60620	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Brighton Park Branch Library	4314 S Archer Ave 60632	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Bucktown-Wicker Park Branch Library	1701 No Milwaukee Ave 60647	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Budlong Woods Library	5630 North Lincoln Avenue 60659	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Canaryville Branch Library	642 West 43rd Street 60609	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Chicago Bee Branch Library	3647 South State Street 60609	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Chicago Lawn Branch Library	6120 S Kedzie Ave 60629	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Chinatown Branch Library	2100 S Wentworth Ave 60616	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Clearing Branch Library	5643 W 63rd St 60638	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Conrad Sulzer Regional Library	4455 N Lincoln Ave 60625	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Douglass Branch Library	4464 W 13th St 60623	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Dunning Branch Library	7455 W Cornelia Ave 60634	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
East Side Branch Library	3700 East 106th St 60617	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban

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Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Edgebrook Branch Library	5426 W Devon Ave 60646	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Edgewater Branch Library	6800 N Broadway 60660	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Gage Park Branch Library	2807 W 55th St 60632	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Galewood-Mont Clare Branch Lib	6969 W Grand Ave 60707	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Garfield Ridge Branch Library	6322 S Archer Ave 60638	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Greater Grand Crossing Branch Library	1000 E 73rd St 60619	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Hall Branch Library	4801 S Michigan Ave 60615	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Harold Washington Library Center	400 South State Street 60605	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Hegewisch Branch Library	3048 E 130th St 60633	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Humboldt Branch Library	2720 W Division St 60622	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Independence Branch Library	4022 N Elston Ave 60618	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Jefferson Park Branch Library	5363 W Lawrence Ave 60630	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Jeffery Manor Branch Library	2435 E 100th St 60617	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
John Merlo Branch Library	644 W Belmont Ave 60657	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Kelly Branch Library	6151 S Normal Blvd 60621	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Legler Branch Library	115 S Pulaski Rd 60624	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Lincoln Belmont	1659 W. Melrose St. 60657	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Lincoln Park Branch Library	1150 W Fullerton Ave 60614	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Little Italy Branch	1336 W Taylor St 60607	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Little Village Branch Library	2311 S Kedzie Ave 60623	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Logan Square Branch Library	3255 W Altgeld St 60647	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban

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Mable Manning Branch Library	6 South Hoyne Avenue 60612	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Martin Luther King Br Library	3436 S King Dr 60616	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Mayfair Branch Library	4200 W Lawrence Ave 60630	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Mckinley Park Branch Library	2021 W 35th St 60609	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Mount Greenwood Branch Library	11010 S Kedzie Ave 60655	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Near North Branch Library	310 W Division Street 60610	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
North Austin Branch Library	5724 W North Ave 60639	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
North Pulaski Branch Library	4300 West North Avenue 60639	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Northtown Branch Library	6800 N Western Ave 60645	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Obama Public Library	6021 S Stony Island Avenue 60637	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Oriole Park Branch Library	7454 West Balmoral Ave 60656	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Popular Library At Water Works	163 East Pearson Street 60611	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Portage-Cragin Branch Library	5108 W Belmont Ave 60641	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Pullman Branch Library	11001 S Indiana Ave 60628	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Richard J Daley Branch Library	3400 S Halsted St 60608	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Richard M Daley Branch Library	733 N Kedzie Ave 60612	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Roden Branch Library	6083 N Northwest Hwy 60631	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Rogers Park Branch Library	6907 N Clark St 60626	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Rudy Lozano Branch Library	1805 S Loomis St 60608	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Scottsdale Branch Library	4101 W 79th St 60652	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Sherman Park Branch Library	5440 S Racine Ave 60609	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban

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South Chicago Branch Library	9055 S Houston Ave 60617	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
South Shore Branch Library	2505 E 73rd St 60649	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Thurgood Marshall Branch Library	7506 South Racine Ave 60620	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Toman Branch Library	4005 W 27th St 60623	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Uptown Branch Library	929 West Buena Avenue 60613	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Walker Branch Library	11071 S Hoyne Ave 60643	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
West Belmont Branch Library	3104 N Narragansett Ave 60634	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
West Chicago Avenue Branch Library	4844 West Chicago Ave 60651	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
West Englewood Library	1745 West 63rd Street 60636	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
West Lawn Branch Library	4020 W 63rd St 60629	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
West Loop Branch Library	122 N Aberdeen St 60607	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
West Pullman Branch Library	800 West 119th St 60643	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
West Town Branch Library	1625 W Chicago Ave. 60622	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Whitney M Young Jr Branch Lib	415 E 79th St 60619	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Woodson Regional Library	9525 S Halsted St 60628	Chicago	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Wrightwood-Ashburn Branch Library	2519 W 79th St 60652	Chicago	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	\$1.0M	\$889K	\$801K	\$808K	\$800K	\$826K	\$820K	\$234K	–	\$315K	\$545K	\$1.0M
Average Discount Rate	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	81%	83%	87%	80%	78%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	4	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	\$1.0M	\$889K	\$801K	\$808K	\$800K	\$826K	\$820K	\$59K	–	\$283K	\$259K	\$795K
Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$175K	–	\$17K	\$246K	\$83K
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$15K	\$40K	\$127K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wi-Fi Hotspots Services and Equipment	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	\$1.0M	\$889K	\$801K	\$808K	\$800K	\$826K	\$820K	\$59K	–	\$298K	\$299K	\$922K
Equipment Category 2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$175K	–	\$17K	\$246K	\$83K
Total	\$1.0M	\$889K	\$801K	\$808K	\$800K	\$826K	\$820K	\$234K	–	\$315K	\$545K	\$1.0M

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 (FY1998–2009)

Service Provider	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Illinois Bell Telephone Company	\$1.0M	\$889K	\$801K	\$808K	\$800K	\$826K	\$820K	\$234K	–	\$315K	\$478K	\$766K
Carl Corporation	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$59K	\$155K
Ameritech Advanced Data Services, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$83K
Hewlett Packard Company	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$9K	–
Psinet, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Decisionone Corporation	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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