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Sterling Com School District 5

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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	$97K	$51K	$52K	$274K	–	–	–	$253K	$37K	$42K	$186K	$93K	$95K	$92K	$135K	$69K
Average Discount Rate	80%	80%	80%	80%	–	80%	80%	80%	60%	67%	78%	77%	78%	75%	77%	75%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	1	1	1	1	–	1	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	1	5	4	5	–	3	2	5	4	4	6	4	4	4	5	4
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	–	3,500	5,000	1,000	–	1,000	–	1,000	800	800	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	–	3,500	5,000	1,000	–	1,000	–	1,000	800	800	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$4K	$9K	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$10K	$11K	$21K	$14K	$35K
Internal Connections	$97K	$23K	$11K	$237K	–	–	–	$175K	–	–	$90K	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	–	$27K	$42K	$37K	–	–	–	$37K	$37K	$37K	$85K	$84K	$85K	$70K	$121K	$33K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$40K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$863	–	–	–	–	–
Unspecified	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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
Tcnetworks, Inc.	$97K	$21K	$11K	$218K	–	–	–	$125K	–	–	$38K	–	–	–	–	–
Stratus Networks, Inc	–	$14K	$27K	$27K	–	–	–	$27K	$23K	$23K	–	–	–	–	–	–
Syndeo Networks, Inc.	–	$13K	$14K	$11K	–	–	–	$11K	$14K	$14K	$12K	–	–	–	–	–

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Sterling High School	1608 4th Ave 61081	Sterling	80%	975	484	50%	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 FY2024 disbursements. 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.

Sterling Com School District 5 (continued)

Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	$65K	$45K	—	$11K	$44K	—	$16K	$9K	—	$10K	$240K	—
Average Discount Rate	75%	68%	57%	57%	59%	59%	58%	51%	—	60%	57%	—
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	3	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	—	3	3	—
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	$32K	$30K	—	$10K	$32K	—	$13K	$6K	—	$10K	$8K	—
Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	$223K	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	$33K	$15K	—	$673	$12K	—	$3K	$4K	—	—	$8K	—
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unspecified	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

Service Provider	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Tcnetworks, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stratus Networks, Inc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Syndeo Networks, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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