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Cobden Unit School District #17

BILLED ENTITY 136815 · ILLINOIS · FUNDING REPORT FY1998–2025

413 North Appleknocker Drive, Cobden, IL 62920 · 494 students · 397 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	$34K	$10K	$54K	$9K	$9K	$28K	$28K	$39K	–	$28K	–	$2K	$14K	$11K	$12K	$38K
Average Discount Rate	88%	90%	87%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	73%	80%	80%	78%	77%	77%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	5	5	5
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	2,000	2,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	–	1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	2,000	2,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	–	1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$5K	$4K	$4K	$4K
Internal Connections	$26K	–	$43K	–	–	–	–	$11K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$27K
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	$8K	$10K	$10K	$9K	$9K	$28K	$28K	$28K	–	$28K	–	$2K	$9K	$7K	$7K	$7K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	$1K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	$8K	$10K	$10K	$9K	$9K	$28K	$28K	$28K	–	$28K	–	$2K	$14K	$11K	$12K	$11K
Equipment Category 2	$26K	–	$45K	–	–	–	–	$11K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$27K
Total	$34K	$10K	$54K	$9K	$9K	$28K	$28K	$39K	–	$28K	–	$2K	$14K	$11K	$12K	$38K

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
Mcc Telephony, Llc	$8K	$10K	–	–	–	$28K	$28K	$28K	–	$28K	–	$2K	$9K	$7K	$7K	–
Creative Data Systems, Inc.	$26K	–	$45K	–	–	–	–	$11K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$27K
Verizon North Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$5K	$4K	$4K	$10K
Mcc Illinois Llc	–	–	$10K	$9K	$9K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Midwest Internet Consulting Group, Inc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$846	$846
At&T Corp.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Cobden Elementary School	413 N Appleknocker St 62920	Cobden	90%	253	202	80%	Rural
Cobden High-School	413 N Appleknocker St 62920	Cobden	90%	137	112	82%	Rural
Cobden Jr High School	413 N Appleknocker St 62920	Cobden	90%	104	83	80%	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.

Cobden Unit School District #17 (continued)

Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	$11K	$8K	$7K	$7K	$46K	$703	$6K	—	—	—	—	$6K
Average Discount Rate	75%	76%	77%	77%	76%	75%	65%	75%	—	—	70%	68%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	4	4	3	3	4	5	3	3	—	—	1	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	$4K	$8K	$3K	$7K	$6K	—	$6K	—	—	—	—	$3K
Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	$40K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	$6K	—	$4K	$804	$734	$703	—	—	—	—	—	$3K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	$11K	$8K	$7K	$7K	$7K	$703	$6K	—	—	—	—	$6K
Equipment Category 2	—	—	—	—	$40K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	$11K	$8K	$7K	$7K	$46K	$703	$6K	—	—	—	—	$6K

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

Service Provider	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Mcc Telephony, Llc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Creative Data Systems, Inc.	—	—	—	—	$40K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Verizon North Inc.	$10K	$8K	$7K	$7K	$6K	—	$5K	—	—	—	—	$6K
Mcc Illinois Llc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Midwest Internet Consulting Group, Inc	$785	—	$699	$804	$734	$703	—	—	—	—	—	—
At&T Corp.	—	—	—	—	—	—	$499	—	—	—	—	—

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