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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	–	$22K	$22K	$25K	$26K	$26K	$28K	$45K	$58K	$39K	$53K	$208K	$195K	$223K	$163K	$235K
Average Discount Rate	90%	90%	88%	90%	90%	90%	90%	57%	54%	66%	77%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	5	4	4	4	7	7	7	8	8
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	733	667	667	667	500	1,000	1,000	300	300	300	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	733	667	667	667	500	1,000	1,000	300	300	300	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$1K	$4K	$3K	$50K	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$2K	$126K	$109K	$115K	$95K	$88K
Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$2K	–	–	–	–	–	–	$17K	$77K
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	–	$22K	$22K	$25K	$26K	$26K	$28K	$41K	$54K	$35K	–	$81K	$87K	$86K	$42K	$58K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$22K	$9K	$11K
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	–	$22K	$22K	$25K	$26K	$26K	$28K	$42K	$58K	$39K	$53K	$208K	$195K	$201K	$137K	$147K
Equipment Category 2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$2K	–	–	–	–	–	$22K	$26K	$88K
Total	–	$22K	$22K	$25K	$26K	$26K	$28K	$45K	$58K	$39K	$53K	$208K	$195K	$223K	$163K	$235K

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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
Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Llc	–	$22K	$22K	$25K	$26K	$26K	$28K	$24K	$37K	$29K	$3K	$1K	$878	$1000	–	$763
Onshore, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$79K	$80K	$98K	$53K	$109K
Sprint Spectrum, L.P.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$107K	$112K	$90K	$101K
Verizon Wireless (Cellco Partnership)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$45K	$122K	–	–	–	–
Blue Wire Communications	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$4K	$17K
Illinois Century Network	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$17K	$17K	$7K	–	–	–	–	–	–
First Communications	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$663	$2K	$3K	$4K	$6K	$5K	$6K	$5K	$6K
Intrafinity Inc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$3K	$5K	$2K	–
Livewire Electrical Systems, Inc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$9K	–

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Urban Prep Academies	420 N Wabash Ave, Ste 300 60611	Chicago	90%	–	–	–	—
Urban Prep Charter Academy For Young Men Bronzeville Campus	521 East 35th Street 60616	Chicago	90%	110	110	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.

Recipient Demographics (latest profile) (continued)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Urban Prep Charter Academy For Young Men Englewood	6201 South Stewart Ave 60621	Chicago	90%	78	78	100%	Urban

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Urban Prep Academies (continued)

Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	$181K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Average Discount Rate	90%	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
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	$43K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	$124K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	$13K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	$56K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Equipment Category 2	$124K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	$181K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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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
Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Onshore, Inc.	$109K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sprint Spectrum, L.P.	$45K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Verizon Wireless (Cellco Partnership)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Blue Wire Communications	$26K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Illinois Century Network	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
First Communications	$1K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Intrafinity Inc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Livewire Electrical Systems, Inc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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