

# Chicago Commons Association

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| Overview                           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
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|                                    | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
| Total E-Rate Subsidies             | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | \$6K | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    |
| Average Discount Rate              | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | 50%  | 65%  | 88%  | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    |
| Schools & Libraries (in this area) | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | 1    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    |
| Service Providers                  | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | 3    | 3    | 2    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    |
| Avg Download Speed (Mbps)          | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | 2    | 2    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    |
| Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)            | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | 2    | 2    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    |

| 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                         | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    |
| Internal Connections                      | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    |
| Data Transmission and/or Internet Access  | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | \$6K | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    |
| Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    |
| Managed Internal Broadband Services       | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    |
| <b>Broadband Category 1</b>               | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | \$6K | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    |
| <b>Equipment Category 2</b>               | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    |
| <b>Total</b>                              | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | \$6K | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    |

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 |
| Xo Communication Services Llc                         | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | \$6K | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    |
| Comcast Business Communications                       | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    |
| Star2star Communications, Llc                         | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    |

| Recipient Demographics (latest profile) |                             |  |  |  |         |  |  |               |  |          |  |      |                    |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|---------|--|--|---------------|--|----------|--|------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| Recipient                               | Address                     |  |  |  | City    |  |  | Discount Rate |  | Students |  | NSLP | NSLP % Urban/Rural |  |  |  |
| Chicago Commons Association             | 515 E 50th St Ste 200 60615 |  |  |  | Chicago |  |  | 30%           |  | 533      |  | 533  | 100% Urban         |  |  |  |

Sources: USAC Open Data — E-Rate Recipient Details and Commitments (avi8-svp9), funded FRNs only; FCC Form 471 FRN Status (qdm-p-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.