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River Forest Comm School Corp

BILLED ENTITY 130306 · INDIANA · FUNDING REPORT FY1998–2025

3250 Michigan Street, Hobart, IN 46342 · 1,651 students · 1,651 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	$143K	$30K	$140K	$30K	$74K	$90K	$100K	$65K	$72K	$111K	$324K	$161K	$126K	$117K	$128K	$119K
Average Discount Rate	88%	90%	88%	90%	90%	88%	88%	30%	45%	50%	83%	84%	86%	86%	86%	86%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	4	4	4	5	5	6	6	8	8
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	538	1,000	1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	508	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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$3K	$11K	$26K	$45K	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$70K	$34K	$43K	$43K	$42K
Internal Connections	$115K	–	$110K	–	–	$21K	$31K	–	–	–	$183K	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	$29K	$30K	$30K	$30K	$74K	$69K	$69K	$62K	$61K	$85K	$95K	$90K	$92K	$75K	$85K	$78K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	$29K	$30K	$30K	$30K	$74K	$69K	$69K	$65K	$72K	$111K	$141K	$161K	$126K	$117K	$128K	$119K
Equipment Category 2	$115K	–	$110K	–	–	$21K	$31K	–	–	–	$183K	–	–	–	–	–
Total	$143K	$30K	$140K	$30K	$74K	$90K	$100K	$65K	$72K	$111K	$324K	$161K	$126K	$117K	$128K	$119K

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
Comcast Business Communications	$29K	$30K	$30K	$30K	$74K	$69K	$69K	$62K	$61K	$85K	$95K	$87K	$89K	$71K	$71K	$64K
Chester, Incorporated	–	–	–	–	–	$21K	$31K	–	–	–	$183K	–	–	–	–	–
Verizon North Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$425	$1K	$600	$6K	$6K	$24K	$31K	$31K	$31K
Jive Communications, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$2K	$10K	$22K	$40K	$52K	–	–	–	–
Network Solutions, Inc.	$115K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Logicalis Inc	–	–	$110K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Project Managers, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sprint Spectrum, L.P.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Verizon Wireless (Cellco Partnership)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$353	–	$3K	–	$12K	$7K	$8K	$3K	–

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Evans Elementary	2915 E 35th Ave 46405	Lake Station	85%	362	362	100%	Urban
J I Meister Elementary School	3300 Jay St 46342	Hobart	85%	352	352	100%	Urban

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Recipient Demographics (latest profile) (continued)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Rfcsc Bus Barn Annex	3300 Indiana Street 46342	Hobart	90%	–	–	–	—
Rfcsc Central Administration Office	3334 Michigan Street 46342	Hobart	90%	–	–	–	—
River Forest Middle School	3300 Indiana Street 46342	Hobart	85%	360	360	100%	Urban
River Forest Sr High School	3300 Indiana St 46342	Hobart	85%	577	577	100%	Urban

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Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	$85K	$30K	$37K	$33K	$34K	$58K	$30K	$28K	–	–	–	$22K
Average Discount Rate	84%	84%	84%	84%	84%	84%	79%	84%	80%	–	–	78%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	5	3	3	4	3	4	4	2	1	–	–	1
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	$85K	$30K	$37K	$33K	$34K	–	$26K	–	–	–	–	$22K
Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	$58K	–	$28K	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	–	–	–	–	–	–	$3K	–	–	–	–	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	$85K	$30K	$37K	$33K	$34K	–	$30K	–	–	–	–	$22K
Equipment Category 2	–	–	–	–	–	$58K	–	$28K	–	–	–	–
Total	$85K	$30K	$37K	$33K	$34K	$58K	$30K	$28K	–	–	–	$22K

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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
Comcast Business Communications	$58K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Chester, Incorporated	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Verizon North Inc.	$22K	$22K	$31K	$24K	$24K	–	$21K	–	–	–	–	$22K
Jive Communications, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Network Solutions, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Logicalis Inc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Project Managers, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	$58K	–	$28K	–	–	–	–
Sprint Spectrum, L.P.	$2K	$6K	$6K	$7K	$7K	–	$9K	–	–	–	–	–
Verizon Wireless (Cellco Partnership)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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