

Porter County Pub Lib System

BILLED ENTITY 130326 • INDIANA • FUNDING REPORT FY1998–2025

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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	\$88K	\$45K	\$44K	\$54K	\$54K	\$54K	\$54K	\$53K	\$80K	\$227K	\$82K	\$94K	\$90K	\$75K	\$15K	\$8K
Average Discount Rate	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	54%	48%	62%	60%	62%	58%	58%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	4	4	4	4	3	3
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	2,000	2,000	2,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	100	63	—	—	—	—	—	—
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	2,000	2,000	2,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	100	63	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	\$7K	—	—	—	—	—
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$43K	\$61K	\$60K	\$52K	\$15K	\$8K
Internal Connections	\$51K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$149K	—	—	—	—	—	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$37K	\$45K	\$44K	\$54K	\$54K	\$54K	\$54K	\$53K	\$80K	\$75K	\$32K	\$33K	\$31K	\$23K	—	—
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	\$37K	\$45K	\$44K	\$54K	\$54K	\$54K	\$54K	\$53K	\$80K	\$78K	\$82K	\$94K	\$90K	\$75K	\$15K	\$8K
Equipment Category 2	\$51K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$149K	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	\$88K	\$45K	\$44K	\$54K	\$54K	\$54K	\$54K	\$53K	\$80K	\$227K	\$82K	\$94K	\$90K	\$75K	\$15K	\$8K

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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
Ena Services, LLC	\$37K	\$45K	\$44K	\$54K	\$54K	\$54K	\$54K	\$53K	\$80K	\$75K	\$75K	\$79K	\$75K	\$60K	—	—
Northwest Communications & Electric, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$85K	—	—	—	—	—	—
Network Solutions, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$64K	—	—	—	—	—	—
Frontier North, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$2K	\$4K	\$12K	\$11K	\$11K	\$11K	\$6K
Qubit Networks, LLC	\$51K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Verizon Select Services Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Qwest Communications Corporation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$753	\$2K	\$2K	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K	\$2K

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)						
Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP % Urban/Rural
Hebron Public Library	201 W Sigler St 46341	Hebron	60%	—	—	— Rural
Kouts Public Library	101 East Daumer Road 46347	Kouts	60%	—	—	— Rural
Portage Public Library	2665 Irving Street 46368	Portage	60%	—	—	— 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.

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Recipient Demographics (latest profile) (continued)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP % Urban/Rural
South Haven Public Library	403 West 700 North 46385	Valparaiso	60%	—	—	— Rural
Valparaiso Public Library	103 Jefferson St 46383	Valparaiso	60%	—	—	— Urban

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Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$8K	\$11K	\$1K	\$15K	\$15K	\$14K	\$7K	\$8K	\$11K	\$10K	\$11K	\$18K
Average Discount Rate	51%	46%	46%	43%	43%	43%	43%	42%	44%	42%	42%	43%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	3	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	5
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	\$8K	\$11K	\$1K	\$15K	\$15K	\$14K	\$7K	\$8K	\$11K	\$10K	\$11K	\$18K
Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	\$8K	\$11K	\$1K	\$15K	\$15K	\$14K	\$7K	\$8K	\$11K	\$10K	\$11K	\$18K
Equipment Category 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	\$8K	\$11K	\$1K	\$15K	\$15K	\$14K	\$7K	\$8K	\$11K	\$10K	\$11K	\$18K

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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
Ena Services, Llc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northwest Communications & Electric, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Network Solutions, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Frontier North, Inc.	\$7K	\$8K	—	\$7K	\$7K	\$12K	\$7K	\$6K	\$10K	\$8K	\$11K	\$10K
Qubit Networks, Llc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Verizon Select Services Inc.	—	—	—	\$6K	\$6K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Qwest Communications Corporation	—	\$2K	\$1K	\$1K	\$982	\$938	—	\$985	\$1K	\$1K	—	\$1K

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