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Independence Usd 446

BILLED ENTITY 137925 · KANSAS · FUNDING REPORT FY1998–2025

517 N 10th St, Independence, KS 67301 · 1,678 students · 1,144 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	$33K	$61K	$59K	$56K	$85K	$129K	$50K	$56K	$77K	$143K	$189K	$125K	$130K	$122K	$122K	$119K
Average Discount Rate	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	48%	67%	73%	76%	76%	77%	80%	80%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	7	6	6	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	4	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	7	7	7	6	6	5	6	6
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	10,000	2,000	2,000	8,400	810	8,010	842	842	842	834	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	1,431	2,000	2,000	8,400	810	8,010	842	842	842	834	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$7K	$15K	$22K	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$83K	$67K	$75K	$75K	$73K	$78K
Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	$33K	$79K	–	–	–	$82K	$76K	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	$31K	$61K	$58K	$56K	$46K	$46K	$46K	$53K	$67K	$46K	$1K	$58K	$55K	$47K	$49K	$41K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	$6K	–	–	$4K	$4K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	$2K	–	$2K	–	–	$4K	$4K	–	–	–	$6K	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	$31K	$61K	$58K	$56K	$46K	$46K	$46K	$53K	$74K	$61K	$106K	$125K	$130K	$122K	$122K	$119K
Equipment Category 2	$2K	–	$2K	–	$39K	$83K	$4K	$4K	$4K	$82K	$83K	–	–	–	–	–
Total	$33K	$61K	$59K	$56K	$85K	$129K	$50K	$56K	$77K	$143K	$189K	$125K	$130K	$122K	$122K	$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
Conterra Ultra Broadband, Llc	$13K	$51K	$51K	$46K	$46K	$46K	$46K	$46K	$46K	$46K	$46K	$40K	$40K	$40K	$38K	$51K
Kansas Fiber Network,Llc	$9K	$10K	$6K	$10K	–	–	–	–	$13K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$7K	$13K	$17K	$25K	$33K	$17K	$25K	$14K
Cable One, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$38K	$37K	$38K	$47K	$49K	$38K
Twotrees Technologies	$2K	–	$2K	–	$39K	$83K	$4K	$4K	$4K	$82K	$51K	–	–	–	–	$3K
Terra World, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Alltel Communications	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cdw, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Verizon Wireless	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$2K	$5K	$21K	$18K	$17K	$8K	$11K

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Bridges Academy	1201 N. 10th St 67301	Independence	80%	25	0	0%	Rural
Eisenhower Elementary School	501 Spruce St 67301	Independence	80%	331	236	71%	Rural
Independence High School	1301 N 10th St 67301	Independence	80%	551	364	66%	Rural

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Recipient Demographics (latest profile) (continued)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Independence Middle School	300 W Locust St 67301	Independence	80%	394	281	71%	Rural
Independence Usd 446- Board Office	517 North 10th Street 67301	Independence	80%	–	–	–	—
Independence Usd 446- Warehouse/Print Shop	1501 N. Penn Avenue 67301	Independence	80%	–	–	–	—
Jefferson School	2101 N. 13th Street 67301	Independence	80%	377	263	70%	Rural

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Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	$108K	$98K	$122K	$51K	$94K	$39K	$38K	$37K	$37K	$33K	$33K	$60K
Average Discount Rate	76%	77%	77%	77%	77%	77%	73%	71%	69%	69%	67%	70%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	6	6	5	8	10	7	6	8	9	11	7	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	$77K	$82K	$99K	$30K	$27K	$32K	$19K	$19K	$17K	$18K	$11K	$8K
Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	$58K	—	$4K	—	—	—	$13K	$52K
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	$31K	$16K	$23K	$21K	$9K	$7K	$16K	$18K	$20K	$15K	$9K	—
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	$108K	$98K	$122K	$51K	$37K	$39K	$34K	$37K	$37K	$33K	$20K	$8K
Equipment Category 2	—	—	—	—	$58K	—	$4K	—	—	—	$13K	$52K
Total	$108K	$98K	$122K	$51K	$94K	$39K	$38K	$37K	$37K	$33K	$33K	$60K

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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
Conterra Ultra Broadband, Llc	$49K	$49K	$69K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kansas Fiber Network,Llc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company	$14K	$12K	$21K	$20K	$17K	$24K	$22K	$10K	$9K	$11K	$7K	$2K
Cable One, Inc.	$28K	$14K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Twotrees Technologies	$3K	$2K	$2K	$2K	$2K	$2K	—	—	—	—	—	—
Terra World, Inc.	—	—	—	—	$1K	$5K	$4K	$18K	$20K	$2K	$9K	$52K
Alltel Communications	—	$19K	$18K	$18K	$15K	$7K	$6K	$7K	$6K	$5K	—	—
Cdw, Inc.	—	—	—	—	$58K	—	$1K	—	—	—	—	—
Verizon Wireless	$11K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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