

Letcher County School District

BILLED ENTITY 128939 • KENTUCKY • FUNDING REPORT FY1998–2025

224 Parks Street, Whitesburg, KY 41858 • 2,415 students • 2,354 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	–	\$136K	\$90K	\$90K	\$506K	\$204K	\$90K	\$97K	\$107K	\$117K	\$542K	\$151K	\$145K	\$143K	\$151K	\$153K
Average Discount Rate	90%	88%	90%	90%	88%	85%	90%	26%	42%	58%	82%	81%	82%	81%	81%	82%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	8	10	10	10	10	11	11	11	11	11	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	4	4	4	5	6	6	5	4	4
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	9,953	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	9,953	–	–	–	–	–	–
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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$6K	\$16K	\$27K	\$43K	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$91K	\$147K	\$145K	\$143K	\$151K	\$153K
Internal Connections	–	\$46K	–	–	\$415K	\$114K	–	–	–	–	\$409K	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	–	\$90K	\$90K	\$90K	\$90K	\$90K	\$90K	\$91K	\$91K	\$91K	–	\$4K	–	–	–	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	–	\$90K	\$90K	\$90K	\$90K	\$90K	\$90K	\$97K	\$107K	\$117K	\$133K	\$151K	\$145K	\$143K	\$151K	\$153K
Equipment Category 2	–	\$46K	–	–	\$415K	\$114K	–	–	–	–	\$409K	–	–	–	–	–
Total	–	\$136K	\$90K	\$90K	\$506K	\$204K	\$90K	\$97K	\$107K	\$117K	\$542K	\$151K	\$145K	\$143K	\$151K	\$153K
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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
Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Co., Inc.	–	\$90K	\$90K	\$90K	\$90K	\$90K	\$90K	\$91K	\$91K	\$91K	\$91K	\$81K	\$76K	\$75K	\$86K	\$87K
Extreme Networks	–	–	–	–	\$415K	\$114K	–	–	–	–	\$409K	–	–	–	–	–
Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$4K	\$13K	\$26K	\$28K	\$49K	\$49K	\$47K	\$49K	\$49K
Pomeroy Computer Resources, Inc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mountain Telecommunications Services, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
East Kentucky Network Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$1K	\$4K	–	\$13K	\$16K	\$19K	\$21K	\$17K	\$17K
Cedco, Inc.Dba Expanets Of Kentucky	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Recipient Demographics (latest profile)																
Recipient	Address				City				Discount Rate		Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural		
Arlie Boggs Elementary School	1099 Highway 806 40826				Eolia				90%		110	110	100%	Rural		
Cowan Elementary School	3125 Highway 931 South 41858				Whitesburg				90%		289	289	100%	Rural		

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Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP % Urban/Rural
Fleming Neon Middle School	50 Second St 41840	Neon	90%	147	134	91% Rural
Letcher Co Voc-Tech	535 Cougar Drive 41858	Whitesburg	90%	0	0	— Rural
Letcher County Alternative Education Center	186 Circle Drive 41858	Whitesburg	90%	1	1	100% Rural
Letcher County Central High School	435 Cougar Drive 41815	Ermine	90%	623	575	92% Rural
Letcher Elementary & Middle School	160 Lhs Dr 41804	Blackey	90%	273	273	100% Rural
Letcher Middle School	162 Lhs Dr 41804	Blackey	90%	146	146	100% Rural
Martha Jane Potter Elem School	55 Kona Drive 41858	Whitesburg	90%	260	260	100% Rural
West Whitesburg Elementary School	330 Parks St 41858	Whitesburg	85%	380	380	100% Rural
Whitesburg Middle School	366 Parks St 41858	Whitesburg	85%	186	186	100% Rural

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Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$139K	\$182K	\$151K	\$125K	\$321K	\$165K	\$137K	\$362K	\$104K	\$84K	\$531K	\$351K
Average Discount Rate	81%	82%	84%	84%	82%	84%	82%	85%	82%	81%	79%	80%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	4	4	4	7	9	6	7	10	10	10	10	10
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Subsidies by E-Rate Service Type (FY1998–2009)

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Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Telecomm Services	\$139K	\$182K	\$151K	\$125K	\$79K	\$77K	\$108K	\$123K	\$104K	\$84K	\$68K	\$81K
Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	\$242K	\$39K	—	\$240K	—	—	\$463K	\$270K
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	—	—	—	—	—	\$48K	\$29K	—	—	—	—	—
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Subsidies by E-Rate Service Provider (FY1998–2009)

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Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Co., Inc.	\$86K	\$115K	\$77K	\$57K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Extreme Networks	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$138K	\$4K
Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc.	\$35K	\$49K	\$56K	\$48K	\$60K	\$65K	\$93K	\$103K	\$86K	\$74K	\$67K	\$78K
Pomeroy Computer Resources, Inc.	—	—	—	—	\$242K	—	—	\$199K	—	—	\$221K	\$112K
Mountain Telecommunications Services, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	\$39K	—	\$29K	—	—	—	\$120K
East Kentucky Network LLC	\$18K	\$18K	\$18K	\$18K	\$17K	\$10K	\$8K	\$12K	\$10K	—	—	—
Cedco, Inc. DBA Expanets Of Kentucky	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$80K	—

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