

Howard School

BILLED ENTITY 232778 • LOUISIANA • FUNDING REPORT FY1998–2025

901 South Vienna, Ruston, LA 71270 • 105 students • 100 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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K	\$123	\$840	\$835	\$1K	\$8K
Average Discount Rate	–	–	–	–	–	–	90%	50%	68%	75%	82%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	–	–	–	–	–	–	50	50	50	50	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	–	–	–	–	–	–	50	50	50	50	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$20	\$34	–	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$123	\$84	\$79	\$74	\$69
Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K	–	\$756	\$756	\$1K	\$1K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$6K
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K	\$123	\$840	\$835	\$1K	\$1K
Equipment Category 2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$6K
Total	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K	\$123	\$840	\$835	\$1K	\$8K

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
Business Technology Group, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K	–	–	–	–	\$6K
Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$20	\$34	–	\$123	\$840	\$835	\$1K	\$1K

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)																
Recipient	Address			City			Discount Rate			Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural			
Howard School	901 South Vienna 71270			Ruston			90%			105	100	95%	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.

Howard School (continued)

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Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$9K	\$8K	\$8K	\$7K	\$8K	\$3K	\$14K	—	—	—	—	—
Average Discount Rate	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	—	—	—	—	—
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
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	\$66	\$65	\$62	\$62	\$931	\$268	\$62	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	\$8K	\$3K	\$14K	—	—	—	—	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$2K	\$971	\$1K	\$917	—	\$61	—	—	—	—	—	—
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$6K	\$6K	\$6K	\$6K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	\$2K	\$1K	\$1K	\$979	\$931	\$328	\$62	—	—	—	—	—
Equipment Category 2	\$6K	\$6K	\$6K	\$6K	\$8K	\$3K	\$14K	—	—	—	—	—
Total	\$9K	\$8K	\$8K	\$7K	\$8K	\$3K	\$14K	—	—	—	—	—

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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
Business Technology Group, LLC	\$8K	\$6K	\$6K	\$6K	\$8K	\$3K	\$13K	—	—	—	—	—
Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc.	\$1K	\$1K	\$1K	\$979	\$931	\$328	\$987	—	—	—	—	—

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