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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	\$804K	\$492K	\$372K	\$387K	\$1.1M	\$682K	\$600K	\$390K	\$77K	\$803K	\$1.1M	\$791K	\$531K	\$497K	\$770K	\$1.3M
Average Discount Rate	88%	88%	90%	89%	88%	86%	86%	87%	67%	72%	74%	90%	90%	80%	89%	89%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	28	28	28	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	5	3	2	3	4	6	6	4	6	6	7	8	9	10	8	8
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	1,000	9,379	9,379	9,379	9,379	9,379	9,379	9,293	9,293	9,293	—	—	—	—	—	—
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	1,000	9,379	9,379	9,379	9,379	9,379	9,379	9,293	9,293	9,293	—	—	—	—	—	—
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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$8K	\$18K	\$29K	—	—	—	—	—
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$50K	\$444K	\$426K	\$595K	\$861K
Internal Connections	\$448K	\$177K	—	—	\$707K	\$294K	\$215K	\$32K	\$15K	\$14K	\$417K	—	—	—	\$85K	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$356K	\$314K	\$372K	\$372K	\$390K	\$388K	\$373K	\$358K	\$54K	\$771K	\$662K	\$741K	\$87K	\$70K	\$32K	\$51K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	\$732	—	\$16K	—	—	\$13K	—	—	—	\$18K	—	—	—	\$58K	\$403K
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$18K	—	—	—	—	—
Wi-Fi Hotspots Services and Equipment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	\$356K	\$314K	\$372K	\$372K	\$390K	\$388K	\$373K	\$358K	\$62K	\$789K	\$691K	\$791K	\$531K	\$497K	\$627K	\$912K
Equipment Category 2	\$448K	\$178K	—	\$16K	\$707K	\$294K	\$227K	\$32K	\$15K	\$14K	\$452K	—	—	—	\$142K	\$403K
Total	\$804K	\$492K	\$372K	\$387K	\$1.1M	\$682K	\$600K	\$390K	\$77K	\$803K	\$1.1M	\$791K	\$531K	\$497K	\$770K	\$1.3M
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
City Of Boston - Dept Of Innovation & Technology	\$338K	\$290K	\$347K	\$347K	\$347K	\$347K	\$336K	\$336K	\$54K	\$745K	\$662K	\$691K	—	—	—	—
Eplus Technology, Inc.	\$410K	\$178K	—	\$16K	\$671K	\$30K	\$160K	\$32K	\$15K	\$14K	\$430K	—	—	—	—	—
Dimension Data, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cbe Technologies, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$384K
Retro-Fit Incorporated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Verizon Massachusetts	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$5K	\$12K	\$23K	\$27K	\$39K	\$162K	\$197K
Dsci Corporation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$5K	\$414K	\$370K	\$416K	—
Mva.Net, Ltd	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$47K	\$47K	\$49K	\$32K	\$32K
Ctc Communications Corp.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$508K
Recipient Demographics (latest profile)																
Recipient	Address				City				Discount Rate		Students	NSLP	NSLP % Urban/Rural			
Adams Street Branch Library	690 Adams St 02122				Boston				85%		—	—	— Urban			
Allston Library	300 North Harvard Street 02134				Allston				85%		—	—	— Urban			

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Recipient Demographics (latest profile) (continued)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Archival Center	201 Rivermoor St. 02132	West Roxbury	85%	—	—	—	Urban
Boston Public Library--Copley Square	700 Boylston Street 02116	Boston	85%	—	—	—	Urban
Brighton Branch Library	40 Academy Hill Rd 02135	Boston	85%	—	—	—	Urban
Charlestown Branch Library	179 Main St 02129	Charlestown	85%	—	—	—	Urban
Chelsea Public Library	569 Broadway 02150	Chelsea	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Chinatown Branch Library	2 Boylston St 02116	Boston	85%	—	—	—	Urban
Codman Square Branch Library	690 Washington St 02124	Dorchester	85%	—	—	—	Urban
Connolly Branch Library	433 Centre St 02130	Jamaica Plain	85%	—	—	—	Urban
East Boston Branch Library	365 Bremen Street 02128	East Boston	85%	—	—	—	Urban
Egleston Square Branch Library	2044 Columbus Ave 02119	Roxbury	85%	—	—	—	Urban
Faneuil Branch Library	419 Faneuil St 02135	Brighton	85%	—	—	—	Urban
Fields Corner Branch Library	1520 Dorchester Ave 02122	Dorchester	85%	—	—	—	Urban
Grove Hall Branch Library	41 Geneva Avenue 02121	Dorchester	85%	—	—	—	Urban
Hyde Park Branch Library	35 Harvard Ave 02136	Hyde Park	85%	—	—	—	Urban
Jamaica Plain Branch Library	12 Sedgwick St 02130	Jamaica Plain	85%	—	—	—	Urban
Lower Mills Branch Library	27 Richmond St 02124	Dorchester	85%	—	—	—	Urban
Malden Public Library	36 Salem St 02148	Malden	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Mattapan Branch Library	1350 Bluehill Avenue 02126	Mattapan	85%	—	—	—	Urban
North End Branch Library	25 Parmenter St 02113	Boston	85%	—	—	—	Urban
Parker Hill Branch Library	1497 Tremont St 02120	Roxbury	85%	—	—	—	Urban
Roslindale Branch Library	4238 Washington St 02131	Roslindale	85%	—	—	—	Urban

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Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Roxbury Public Library	65 Warren St 02119	Roxbury	85%	—	—	—	Urban
South Boston Branch Library	646 E Broadway 02127	Boston	85%	—	—	—	Urban
South End Branch Library	685 Tremont St 02118	Boston	85%	—	—	—	Urban
Uphams Corner Branch Library	500 Columbia Rd 02125	Dorchester	85%	—	—	—	Urban
West End Branch Library	151 Cambridge St 02114	Boston	85%	—	—	—	Urban
West Roxbury Branch Library	1961 Centre St 02132	West Roxbury	85%	—	—	—	Urban

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	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
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Schools & Libraries (in this area)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	9	10	10	9	9	10	10	10	9	8	6	—
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

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Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Telecomm Services	\$838K	\$380K	\$421K	\$508K	\$519K	\$588K	\$610K	\$578K	\$293K	\$400K	\$470K	—
Internal Connections	\$1.4M	—	—	—	—	\$878K	\$409K	\$1.7M	\$2.8M	\$1.2M	\$1.1M	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$162K	\$156K	\$122K	\$166K	\$151K	\$201K	\$216K	\$157K	\$128K	\$111K	—	—
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$318K	—	—	\$371K	\$391K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wi-Fi Hotspots Services and Equipment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Dimension Data, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$1.5M	\$2.5M	\$196K	—	—
Cbe Technologies, Inc.	\$1.6M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Retro-Fit Incorporated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$982K	\$723K	—
Verizon Massachusetts	\$209K	\$165K	\$234K	\$301K	\$321K	\$319K	\$587K	\$541K	\$270K	\$378K	\$453K	—
Dsci Corporation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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