

Southern Worcester County Educational Collaborative

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Po Box 517, Southbridge, MA 01550 • 90 students • 90 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	—	\$24K	\$16K	\$28K	\$28K	\$28K	\$18K	\$16K	\$16K	\$11K	—	\$38K	\$19K	\$16K	\$15K	\$15K
Average Discount Rate	88%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	50%	40%	77%	90%	80%	80%	80%	80%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	500	500	500	500	500	500	100	100	100	70	—	—	—	—	—	—
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	500	500	500	500	500	500	100	100	100	24	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$2K	—	—	—	—	—	—
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$26K	\$14K	\$13K	\$13K	\$13K
Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	—	\$24K	\$16K	\$28K	\$28K	\$28K	\$18K	\$16K	\$16K	\$9K	—	\$12K	\$5K	\$2K	\$2K	\$3K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	—	\$24K	\$16K	\$28K	\$28K	\$28K	\$18K	\$16K	\$16K	\$11K	—	\$38K	\$19K	\$16K	\$15K	\$15K
Equipment Category 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	\$24K	\$16K	\$28K	\$28K	\$28K	\$18K	\$16K	\$16K	\$11K	—	\$38K	\$19K	\$16K	\$15K	\$15K

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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
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	—	\$24K	\$16K	\$28K	\$28K	\$28K	\$18K	\$16K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
At&T Mobility	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$1K	—	\$22K	\$10K	\$9K	\$9K	\$8K
Charter Communications	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$16K	\$9K	—	\$12K	\$5K	\$2K	\$2K	\$3K
Verizon Massachusetts	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$788	—	\$4K	\$4K	\$4K	\$4K	\$4K
Merrimack Education Center	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Metrocall, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Usa Mobility Wireless, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Verizon Select Services Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)							
Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Grow Elementary School	121 Ashland Ave 01550	Southbridge	90%	—	—	—	—
Southern Worcester County Educational Collaborative	Po Box 517 01550	Southbridge	90%	90	90	100%	Rural

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.

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Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$5K	\$8K	\$8K	\$10K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Average Discount Rate	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	3	6	5	6	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	\$5K	\$8K	\$6K	\$10K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	–	–	\$3K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	\$5K	\$8K	\$8K	\$10K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Equipment Category 2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	\$5K	\$8K	\$8K	\$10K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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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
Charter Communications Operating, LLC	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
At&T Mobility	\$1K	\$3K	–	\$5K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Charter Communications	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Verizon Massachusetts	\$4K	\$5K	\$6K	\$4K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Merrimack Education Center	–	–	\$3K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Metrocall, Inc.	–	–	–	\$676	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Usa Mobility Wireless, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Verizon Select Services Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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