

School Admin District 44

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One Parkway Suite 204, Bethel, ME 04217 • 155 students • 77 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	–	–	–	\$42K	–	\$39K	–	\$40K	\$13K	–	\$30K	\$28K	\$27K	\$27K	\$27K
Average Discount Rate	70%	–	–	–	70%	–	70%	–	40%	40%	70%	80%	78%	80%	80%	77%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	3	2	2	3	4	5	4	2
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$13K	–	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$25K	\$23K	\$27K	\$27K	\$27K
Internal Connections	\$24K	–	–	–	\$42K	–	\$39K	–	\$40K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$5K	\$5K	–	–	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$13K	–	\$30K	\$28K	\$27K	\$27K	\$27K
Equipment Category 2	\$24K	–	–	–	\$42K	–	\$39K	–	\$40K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	\$24K	–	–	–	\$42K	–	\$39K	–	\$40K	\$13K	–	\$30K	\$28K	\$27K	\$27K	\$27K
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
Oxford County Telephone And Telegraph Dba Oxford Networks	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$9K	–	\$17K	\$16K	\$17K	\$18K	\$17K
Eplus Technology, Inc.	\$24K	–	–	–	\$42K	–	\$39K	–	\$40K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Verizon Wireless	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$4K	–	\$8K	\$7K	\$10K	\$9K	\$10K
Cbe Technologies, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Verizon Maine	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Northern New England Telephone Operations Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Maine Rsa #1, Inc. Dba U.S. Cellular	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Edline, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$5K	\$5K	–	–	–
Recipient Demographics (latest profile)																
Recipient	Address				City			Discount Rate		Students		NSLP		NSLP % Urban/Rural		
Telstar Middle School	284 Walkers Mills Rd 04217				Bethel			70%		155		77		50% 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	\$37K	\$37K	\$34K	\$33K	\$60K	\$22K	\$14K	\$14K	–	\$10K	–	–
Average Discount Rate	74%	70%	72%	70%	71%	65%	68%	68%	71%	71%	–	–
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	3	4	4	4	5	2	1	1	2	6	–	–
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	\$37K	\$37K	\$34K	\$33K	\$23K	\$22K	\$14K	\$14K	–	\$10K	–	–
Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	\$24K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	\$13K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	\$37K	\$37K	\$34K	\$33K	\$23K	\$22K	\$14K	\$14K	–	\$10K	–	–
Equipment Category 2	–	–	–	–	\$37K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
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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
Oxford County Telephone And Telegraph Dba Oxford Networks	\$17K	\$12K	\$16K	\$16K	–	\$15K	\$14K	\$14K	–	\$10K	–	–
Eplus Technology, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Verizon Wireless	\$6K	\$7K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cbe Technologies, Inc.	–	–	–	–	\$37K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Verizon Maine	–	–	\$18K	\$17K	\$16K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Northern New England Telephone Operations Llc	\$14K	\$18K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Maine Rsa #1, Inc. Dba U.S. Cellular	–	–	–	–	\$6K	\$6K	–	–	–	–	–	–
Edline, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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