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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	$34K	$6K	$17K	–	$11K	–	$44K	–	$3K	$11K	$18K	$37K	$39K	$31K	$29K	$29K
Average Discount Rate	70%	70%	70%	–	70%	70%	70%	–	10%	37%	63%	77%	79%	80%	80%	77%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	4	4	4	3	4	4	3	3	4	4	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	2	2	2	–	1	1	1	–	4	5	5	6	6	5	5	5
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	100	100	100	44	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	100	100	100	44	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$3K	$11K	$18K	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$29K	$30K	$31K	$29K	$29K
Internal Connections	$32K	–	$17K	–	$11K	–	$41K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$353	$403	$8K	$9K	$192	$192	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	$1K	–	–	–	–	–	$3K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	$6K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$3K	$11K	$18K	$37K	$39K	$31K	$29K	$29K
Equipment Category 2	$34K	$6K	$17K	–	$11K	–	$44K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	$34K	$6K	$17K	–	$11K	–	$44K	–	$3K	$11K	$18K	$37K	$39K	$31K	$29K	$29K

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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
New England Communications	$34K	$6K	$17K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Northern New England Telephone Operations Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$2K	$6K	$12K	$14K	$15K	$14K	$14K	$13K
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.(Me)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tidewater Telecom, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$933	$3K	$2K	$7K	$7K	$7K	$7K	$7K
Eplus Technology, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	$44K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Touchtone Communications Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$2K	$2K	$2K	$2K	$3K	$3K
Warren Telephone Company Dba Tds Telecom	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
U.S. Cellular	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$110	$794	$568	$3K	$3K	$3K	$3K	$3K

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Friendship Village Elem School	23 School St 04547	Friendship	85%	62	55	89%	Rural
Medomak Middle School	Church Street 04572	Waldoboro	85%	281	281	100%	Rural

Sources: USAC Open Data — E-Rate Recipient Details and Commitments (avi8-svp9), funded FRNs only; FCC Form 471 FRN Status (qdmp-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.

Recipient Demographics (latest profile) (continued)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Prescott Memorial Elem School	100 Waldoboro Road 04574	Washington	85%	99	79	80%	Rural
Union Elementary School	Route 17 04862	Union	85%	133	124	93%	Rural

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Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	$46K	$48K	$47K	$41K	$14K	$34K	$40K	$41K	$36K	$19K	$29K	$33K
Average Discount Rate	80%	76%	69%	71%	69%	67%	75%	61%	66%	64%	64%	61%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	6	6	7	6	6	5	5	7	8	9	7	7
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	$46K	$48K	$47K	$41K	$14K	$34K	$40K	$41K	$36K	$19K	$25K	$33K
Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$4K	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	$46K	$48K	$47K	$41K	$14K	$34K	$40K	$41K	$36K	$19K	$25K	$33K
Equipment Category 2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$4K	–
Total	$46K	$48K	$47K	$41K	$14K	$34K	$40K	$41K	$36K	$19K	$29K	$33K

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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
New England Communications	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Northern New England Telephone Operations Llc	$15K	$32K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.(Me)	–	–	$30K	$29K	$7K	$25K	$27K	$24K	$25K	$9K	$16K	$21K
Tidewater Telecom, Inc.	$7K	$5K	$2K	$2K	$3K	$3K	$5K	$5K	$3K	$3K	$2K	$4K
Eplus Technology, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Touchtone Communications Inc.	$3K	$1K	$3K	$3K	–	–	–	$6K	–	–	–	–
Warren Telephone Company Dba Tds Telecom	–	–	–	$6K	$3K	$6K	$8K	$6K	$7K	$5K	$5K	$6K
U.S. Cellular	–	$4K	$2K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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