

School Admin District 20

BILLED ENTITY 121671 • MAINE • FUNDING REPORT FY1998–2025

28 High School Drive Suite B., Fort Fairfield, ME 04742 • 238 students • 114 NSLP students

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| Overview                           |      |      |      |       |       |      |      |       |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |
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|                                    | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 | 2022  | 2021  | 2020 | 2019 | 2018  | 2017 | 2016  | 2015 | 2014 | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
| Total E-Rate Subsidies             | —    | \$4K | —    | \$30K | \$30K | —    | \$4K | \$22K | \$2K | \$22K | \$5K | \$6K | \$7K | \$7K | \$6K | \$9K |
| Average Discount Rate              | —    | 80%  | —    | 80%   | 80%   | 80%  | 80%  | 31%   | 40%  | 53%   | 60%  | 80%  | 80%  | 80%  | 80%  | 80%  |
| Schools & Libraries (in this area) | —    | 1    | —    | 1     | 1     | 1    | —    | —     | 1    | 1     | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    |
| Service Providers                  | —    | 1    | —    | 1     | 1     | 1    | 2    | 3     | 2    | 2     | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 5    | 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                                     | —    | —    | —    | —     | —     | —    | —    | —     | \$2K  | \$2K  | \$5K | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    |
| Telecomm Services                         | —    | —    | —    | —     | —     | —    | —    | —     | —     | —     | —    | \$6K | \$5K | \$7K | \$6K | \$9K |
| Internal Connections                      | —    | \$4K | —    | \$30K | \$30K | —    | \$4K | \$22K | —     | \$21K | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    |
| Data Transmission and/or Internet Access  | —    | —    | —    | —     | —     | —    | —    | —     | —     | —     | —    | —    | \$1K | —    | —    | —    |
| Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections | —    | —    | —    | —     | —     | —    | —    | —     | —     | —     | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    |
| Managed Internal Broadband Services       | —    | —    | —    | —     | —     | —    | —    | —     | \$160 | —     | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    |
| Unspecified                               | —    | —    | —    | —     | —     | —    | —    | —     | —     | —     | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    |
| <b>Broadband Category 1</b>               | —    | —    | —    | —     | —     | —    | —    | —     | \$2K  | \$2K  | \$5K | \$6K | \$7K | \$7K | \$6K | \$9K |
| <b>Equipment Category 2</b>               | —    | \$4K | —    | \$30K | \$30K | —    | \$4K | \$22K | \$160 | \$21K | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    |
| <b>Total</b>                              | —    | \$4K | —    | \$30K | \$30K | —    | \$4K | \$22K | \$2K  | \$22K | \$5K | \$6K | \$7K | \$7K | \$6K | \$9K |

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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 |
| Verizon - Maine                                        | —    | —    | —    | —     | —     | —    | —    | —     | —     | —     | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    |
| Systems Engineering, Inc.                              | —    | —    | —    | \$30K | \$30K | —    | —    | —     | —     | —     | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    |
| Northern New England Telephone Operations Llc          | —    | —    | —    | —     | —     | —    | —    | —     | —     | —     | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | \$7K |
| Mid-Maine Telecom Llc (Wholly Owned Sub Of Otelco Inc) | —    | —    | —    | —     | —     | —    | —    | —     | \$1K  | \$21K | \$3K | \$3K | \$4K | \$4K | \$4K | —    |
| Eplus Technology, Inc.                                 | —    | —    | —    | —     | —     | —    | \$4K | \$22K | —     | —     | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    |
| U.S. Cellular                                          | —    | —    | —    | —     | —     | —    | —    | —     | \$815 | \$2K  | \$2K | \$3K | \$3K | \$4K | \$3K | \$2K |
| At&T Corp.                                             | —    | —    | —    | —     | —     | —    | —    | —     | —     | —     | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    |

| Recipient Demographics (latest profile) |                        |  |  |                |  |  |               |  |  |          |  |      |  |                    |  |  |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------------|--|--|----------------|--|--|---------------|--|--|----------|--|------|--|--------------------|--|--|
| Recipient                               | Address                |  |  | City           |  |  | Discount Rate |  |  | Students |  | NSLP |  | NSLP % Urban/Rural |  |  |
| Fort Fairfield Elem School              | 80 Brunswick Ave 04742 |  |  | Fort Fairfield |  |  | 80%           |  |  | 238      |  | 114  |  | 48% 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             | \$24K | \$29K | \$31K | \$33K | \$32K | \$31K | \$29K | —    | —    | \$12K | \$8K | \$10K |
| Average Discount Rate              | 80%   | 80%   | 80%   | 80%   | 80%   | 80%   | 80%   | —    | 80%  | 80%   | 70%  | 76%   |
| Schools & Libraries (in this area) | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —    | —    | —     | —    | —     |
| Service Providers                  | 2     | 4     | 4     | 3     | 3     | 4     | 4     | —    | 6    | 8     | 3    | 4     |
| 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                         | \$24K | \$29K | \$31K | \$33K | \$32K | \$31K | \$29K | —    | —    | \$10K | \$8K | \$3K  |
| Internal Connections                      | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —    | —    | —     | —    | \$4K  |
| Data Transmission and/or Internet Access  | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —    | —    | \$2K  | —    | \$2K  |
| Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —    | —    | —     | —    | —     |
| Managed Internal Broadband Services       | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —    | —    | —     | —    | —     |
| Unspecified                               | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —    | —    | —     | —    | —     |
| <b>Broadband Category 1</b>               | \$24K | \$29K | \$31K | \$33K | \$32K | \$31K | \$29K | —    | —    | \$12K | \$8K | \$6K  |
| <b>Equipment Category 2</b>               | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —    | —    | —     | —    | \$4K  |
| <b>Total</b>                              | \$24K | \$29K | \$31K | \$33K | \$32K | \$31K | \$29K | —    | —    | \$12K | \$8K | \$10K |

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|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|-------|------|
| Verizon - Maine                                        | —     | —     | \$28K | \$28K | \$28K | \$28K | \$28K | —    | —    | \$7K | \$6K  | \$2K |
| Systems Engineering, Inc.                              | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —    | —    | —    | —     | —    |
| Northern New England Telephone Operations Llc          | \$22K | \$28K | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —    | —    | —    | —     | —    |
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| Eplus Technology, Inc.                                 | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —    | —    | —    | —     | —    |
| U.S. Cellular                                          | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —    | —    | —    | —     | —    |
| At&T Corp.                                             | —     | —     | \$1K  | \$2K  | \$2K  | \$954 | \$738 | —    | —    | \$1K | \$637 | —    |

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