

Big Rapids Public Schools

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21034 15 Mile Road, Big Rapids, MI 49307 • 2,434 students • 1,986 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	\$173K	\$100K	\$106K	\$90K	\$37K	\$51K	\$63K	\$72K	\$51K	\$99K	\$115K	—	\$97K	\$71K	\$82K	\$86K
Average Discount Rate	86%	86%	86%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	67%	55%	74%	—	80%	79%	76%	76%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	7	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	4	8	6	—	4	5	4	4
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	9,308	9,308	1,727	1,727	1,727	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	9,308	9,308	1,727	1,727	1,727	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
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	\$10K	\$15K	—	—	—	—	—
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$25K	\$69K	\$82K	\$86K
Internal Connections	\$99K	\$27K	\$67K	\$56K	—	\$15K	\$27K	\$36K	\$12K	\$53K	\$28K	—	—	\$2K	—	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$74K	\$73K	\$38K	\$34K	\$34K	\$36K	\$36K	\$36K	\$36K	\$36K	\$72K	—	\$72K	—	—	—
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	\$375	—	\$3K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$74K	\$73K	\$38K	\$34K	\$34K	\$36K	\$36K	\$36K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Moss Telecommunications Services	\$61K	\$14K	\$19K	\$32K	—	\$15K	\$21K	\$28K	\$12K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vector Tech Group	\$26K	\$13K	\$48K	\$24K	\$3K	—	\$6K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Charter Fiberlink Cc Viii, Llc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$36K	\$36K	—	—	\$72K	\$47K	\$57K	\$57K
Charter Fiberlink - Michigan, Llc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$72K	—	—	—	—	—
Ameritech-Michigan (Aka Michigan Bell Telephone Co.)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$5K	\$10K	—	\$15K	\$14K	\$14K	\$18K
Zones It Solutions Inc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$53K	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alltel Communications	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Recipient Demographics (latest profile)																
Recipient	Address			City			Discount Rate			Students		NSLP	NSLP % Urban/Rural			
Big Rapids Bus Garage	625 Bjornson 49307			Big Rapids			90%			—		—	— —			
Big Rapids High School	21175 15 Mile Rd 49307			Big Rapids			90%			750		542	72% Rural			
Big Rapids Middle School	500 N Warren Ave 49307			Big Rapids			90%			640		515	80% 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.

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Recipient Demographics (latest profile) (continued)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Big Rapids Virtual School	14980 215th Ave 49307	Big Rapids	85%	141	102	72%	Rural
Brookside Elementary School	210 Escott St 49307	Big Rapids	90%	336	331	99%	Rural
Eastwood Elementary	410 N 3rd Ave 49307	Big Rapids	90%	218	215	99%	Rural
Riverview Elementary School	509 Willow Ave 49307	Big Rapids	90%	349	281	81%	Rural

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Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$84K	\$59K	\$35K	\$44K	\$58K	\$38K	\$55K	\$51K	\$45K	\$30K	\$58K	\$57K
Average Discount Rate	75%	75%	70%	69%	74%	71%	69%	72%	73%	67%	69%	63%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	7	6	8	4	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	\$84K	\$59K	\$26K	\$34K	\$34K	\$25K	\$38K	\$39K	\$36K	\$24K	\$35K	\$29K
Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	\$15K	—	—	\$6K	—	—	\$22K	\$28K
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	—	—	\$9K	\$9K	\$9K	\$12K	\$17K	\$6K	\$9K	\$6K	—	—
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Moss Telecommunications Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vector Tech Group	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Charter Fiberlink Cc Viii, LLC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Charter Fiberlink - Michigan, LLC	\$57K	\$50K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ameritech-Michigan (Aka Michigan Bell Telephone Co.)	\$17K	—	\$14K	\$25K	\$34K	\$24K	\$35K	\$35K	\$36K	\$21K	\$34K	\$28K
Zones It Solutions Inc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alltel Communications	\$10K	\$10K	\$10K	\$9K	\$8K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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