

Lighthouse Academy

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3330 36th Street, Se, Grand Rapids, MI 49512 • 624 students • 596 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	\$81K	\$35K	\$46K	\$41K	\$21K	\$21K	\$17K	\$21K	\$66K	\$42K	\$51K	–	\$80K	\$149K	–	–
Average Discount Rate	88%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	50%	65%	63%	77%	–	90%	90%	–	–
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	5	5	4	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	4	5	2	2	–	2	5	–	–
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	1,000	1,000	625	600	167	167	167	128	128	294	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	1,000	1,000	625	600	167	167	167	24	24	294	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	\$7K	\$5K	\$9K	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$12K	\$8K	–	–
Internal Connections	\$65K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$40K	–	–	–	–	\$112K	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$17K	\$35K	\$46K	\$41K	\$21K	\$21K	\$17K	\$18K	\$19K	\$37K	\$42K	–	\$68K	\$29K	–	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	\$17K	\$35K	\$46K	\$41K	\$21K	\$21K	\$17K	\$21K	\$26K	\$42K	\$51K	–	\$80K	\$37K	–	–
Equipment Category 2	\$65K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$40K	–	–	–	–	\$112K	–	–
Total	\$81K	\$35K	\$46K	\$41K	\$21K	\$21K	\$17K	\$21K	\$66K	\$42K	\$51K	–	\$80K	\$149K	–	–

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
Comcast Business Communications	–	\$35K	\$26K	\$21K	\$13K	\$13K	\$9K	\$15K	\$15K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tds Metrocom	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$2K	\$6K	\$41K	\$49K	–	\$77K	\$34K	–	–
Vector Tech Group	\$65K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$40K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Merit Network, Inc.	\$17K	–	\$20K	\$20K	\$8K	\$8K	\$8K	\$3K	\$3K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cbc, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$69K	–	–
Sirus Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$28K	–	–
Universal Cabling Systems, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$16K	–	–
Verizon Wireless (Cellco Partnership)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$156	\$1K	\$1K	\$2K	–	\$4K	\$3K	–	–

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)																
Recipient	Address			City			Discount Rate			Students		NSLP		NSLP % Urban/Rural		
Lighthouse Academy - Eagle Village	4507 170th Avenue 49639			Hersey			90%			36		36		100% Rural		
Lighthouse Academy - South Campus	3330 36th Street, Se 49512			Grand Rapids			90%			300		280		93% Urban		

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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Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Lighthouse Academy - The Pier	701 Ball Avenue Ne 49503	Grand Rapids	90%	32	32	100%	Urban
Lighthouse Academy - Waalkes	1501 Cedar Street, Ne 49503	Grand Rapids	90%	125	119	95%	Urban
Lighthouse Academy-Muskegon Community Building	1161 W Southern Ave 49441	Muskegon	85%	24	23	96%	Urban
Lighthouse North/Ekart Building	1260 Ekart, Ne 49503	Grand Rapids	90%	67	66	99%	Urban
Lighthouse St. John'S School	2355 Knapp St Ne 49505	Grand Rapids	90%	21	21	100%	Urban
Lighthouse-The Haven	1565 Cedar Street Ne 49503	Grand Rapids	90%	19	19	100%	Urban

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