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Buffalo School District 877

BILLED ENTITY 133587 · MINNESOTA · FUNDING REPORT FY1998–2025

214 1st Ave Ne, Buffalo, MN 55313 · 5,012 students · 1,263 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	$257K	$78K	$91K	$93K	$203K	$234K	$120K	$139K	$92K	$235K	$201K	$97K	$95K	$91K	$100K	$113K
Average Discount Rate	60%	60%	60%	50%	60%	60%	50%	60%	60%	48%	53%	50%	50%	50%	50%	49%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	10	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	3	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	3	7	7	6	6	6	5	5
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	4,909	4,909	4,909	3,455	3,455	3,455	2,636	2,636	2,636	5,100	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	4,909	4,909	4,909	3,455	3,455	3,455	2,636	2,636	2,636	5,100	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$4K	$7K	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$62K	$17K	$15K	$59K	$18K	$21K
Internal Connections	$257K	$44K	$41K	$61K	$166K	$196K	$66K	$74K	$27K	$132K	$93K	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	–	$34K	$50K	$32K	$38K	$38K	$54K	$65K	$65K	$100K	$40K	$81K	$80K	$32K	$81K	$92K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	–	$34K	$50K	$32K	$38K	$38K	$54K	$65K	$65K	$103K	$109K	$97K	$95K	$91K	$100K	$113K
Equipment Category 2	$257K	$44K	$41K	$61K	$166K	$196K	$66K	$74K	$27K	$132K	$93K	–	–	–	–	–
Total	$257K	$78K	$91K	$93K	$203K	$234K	$120K	$139K	$92K	$235K	$201K	$97K	$95K	$91K	$100K	$113K

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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
Mp Nexlevel, Llc	$43K	$32K	$17K	$38K	$163K	–	$33K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Zayo Group, Llc	–	$25K	$25K	$21K	$25K	$25K	$21K	$25K	$25K	$58K	$58K	$48K	$48K	–	–	–
Cdw Government Llc	$214K	$13K	$41K	$23K	$2K	$49K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Access Communications Technologies, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$48K	$48K	$47K
Tech Check, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$27K	$132K	$93K	–	–	–	–	–
Ties (Technology And Information Educational Services)	–	–	–	–	–	–	$33K	$40K	$40K	$40K	$40K	$33K	$32K	$32K	$33K	$45K
Systematic Technologies, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	$146K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tds Metrocom	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$3K	$6K	$9K	$8K	$9K	–	–
Amco Hbs Holdings Lp	–	–	–	–	–	–	$33K	$74K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Buffalo Area Learning Program	800 8th St Ne 55313	Buffalo	60%	6	2	33%	Rural
Buffalo Esce Program	301 Ne 2nd. Ave 55313	Buffalo	60%	114	38	33%	Rural

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Recipient Demographics (latest profile) (continued)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Buffalo High School	877 Bison Blvd 55313	Buffalo	60%	1,592	340	21%	Rural
Buffalo Middle School	1300 N Hyw 25 55313	Buffalo	60%	1,162	296	25%	Rural
Discovery Elementary School	301 2nd Ave Ne 55313	Buffalo	60%	253	39	15%	Rural
Hanover Elementary School	Hwy 19 55341	Hanover	60%	383	44	11%	Urban
Montrose Elementary School	100 Se 2nd St 55363	Montrose	60%	350	140	40%	Rural
Northwinds Elementary School	1111 7th Avenue Nw 55313	Buffalo	60%	425	97	23%	Rural
Parkside Elementary School	207 3rd St Ne 55313	Buffalo	60%	340	141	41%	Rural
Pride Transitions	800 8th St Ne 55313	Buffalo	60%	0	0	—	Rural
Tatanka Elementary School	703 8th St Ne 55313	Buffalo	60%	387	126	33%	Rural

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Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	$74K	$73K	$56K	$113K	$27K	$19K	$24K	–	$20K	$30K	$20K	$797
Average Discount Rate	46%	45%	45%	46%	48%	46%	44%	–	44%	47%	44%	44%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	5	5	3	5	4	4	6	–	5	5	4	3
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	$18K	$17K	$11K	$15K	$24K	$19K	$21K	–	$20K	$26K	$20K	$797
Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	$57K	$56K	$45K	$98K	$3K	–	$3K	–	–	$4K	–	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	$74K	$73K	$56K	$113K	$27K	$19K	$24K	–	$20K	$30K	$20K	$797
Equipment Category 2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	$74K	$73K	$56K	$113K	$27K	$19K	$24K	–	$20K	$30K	$20K	$797

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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
Mp Nexlevel, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Zayo Group, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cdw Government Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Access Communications Technologies, Inc.	$44K	$43K	$43K	$98K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tech Check, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ties (Technology And Information Educational Services)	$12K	$13K	$2K	–	$3K	–	$3K	–	–	$4K	–	–
Systematic Technologies, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tds Metrocom	–	–	–	$12K	$18K	$16K	$15K	–	$17K	$20K	–	–
Amco Hbs Holdings Lp	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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