

Ely School District 696

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600 E Harvey St, Ely, MN 55731 • 527 students • 167 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	\$74K	\$22K	\$22K	\$19K	\$19K	\$5K	\$14K	\$14K	\$14K	\$15K	\$19K	\$20K	\$21K	\$11K	\$12K	\$21K
Average Discount Rate	60%	70%	70%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	40%	65%	70%	70%	70%	65%	65%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	2	2	2	4
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	300	300	100	100	—	—	—	—	—	—
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	300	300	100	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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$1K	\$2K	—	—	—	—	—
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$4K	\$5K	\$5K	\$4K	\$4K
Internal Connections	\$56K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$17K	\$22K	\$22K	\$19K	\$19K	\$5K	\$14K	\$14K	\$14K	\$14K	\$16K	\$16K	\$16K	\$6K	\$9K	\$17K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	\$17K	\$22K	\$22K	\$19K	\$19K	\$5K	\$14K	\$14K	\$14K	\$15K	\$19K	\$20K	\$21K	\$11K	\$12K	\$21K
Equipment Category 2	\$56K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	\$74K	\$22K	\$22K	\$19K	\$19K	\$5K	\$14K	\$14K	\$14K	\$15K	\$19K	\$20K	\$21K	\$11K	\$12K	\$21K

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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
Northeast Service Cooperative	\$17K	\$22K	\$22K	\$19K	\$19K	\$5K	\$14K	\$14K	\$14K	\$14K	\$16K	\$16K	\$16K	\$6K	\$9K	\$17K
Portable One, Inc.	\$56K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Citizens Tel Of Minnesota	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$1K	\$2K	\$4K	\$5K	\$5K	\$4K	\$4K
Braafladt, Llc DbA Cp Telcom	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Touch America, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Qwest Communications Corporation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gte Minnesota	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Midcontinent Communications	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)																
Recipient	Address			City			Discount Rate			Students		NSLP		NSLP % Urban/Rural		
Memorial High School	600 E Harvey St 55731			Ely			60%			181		47		26% Rural		
Memorial Middle School	600 E. Harvey Street 55731			Ely			60%			146		42		29% Rural		
Washington Elementary	600 E Harvey St 55731			Ely			60%			200		78		39% 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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Average Discount Rate	65%	65%	65%	60%	60%	54%	54%	55%	55%	55%	—	—
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	2	2	2	2	2	3	4	3	4	3	—	—
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Telecomm Services	\$4K	\$3K	\$13K	\$3K	\$3K	\$2K	\$10K	\$310	\$3K	\$2K	—	—
Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$14K	\$8K	\$3K	\$9K	\$9K	\$9K	\$3K	\$14K	\$19K	—	—	—
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Citizens Tel Of Minnesota	\$4K	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K	\$2K	\$1K	—	\$2K	—	—	—
Braafladt, Llc Dba Cp Telcom	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$9K	—	—	—	—	—
Touch America, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$310	\$862	—	—	—
Qwest Communications Corporation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$855	—	—
Gte Minnesota	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$758	—	—
Midcontinent Communications	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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