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Albert Lea School District 241

BILLED ENTITY 133765 · MINNESOTA · FUNDING REPORT FY1998–2025

211 W Richway Dr, Albert Lea, MN 56007 · 3,334 students · 1,921 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	–	$49K	$49K	$554K	$53K	$53K	$59K	$48K	$155K	$337K	$294K	$164K	$162K	$115K	$122K	$109K
Average Discount Rate	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	50%	70%	76%	75%	74%	73%	72%	68%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	10	9	10	9	9	9	8	8	8	8	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	3	2	3	3	6	5	5
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	8,400	9,111	8,400	8,222	8,000	8,000	7,750	7,750	1,000	1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	8,400	9,111	8,400	8,222	8,000	8,000	7,750	7,750	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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$4K	$8K	$11K	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$26K	$25K	$32K	$32K	$28K
Internal Connections	–	–	–	$497K	–	–	$3K	–	–	$179K	$133K	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	–	$49K	$49K	$58K	$53K	$53K	$56K	$48K	$152K	$150K	$150K	$139K	$137K	$82K	$89K	$80K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	–	$49K	$49K	$58K	$53K	$53K	$56K	$48K	$155K	$159K	$161K	$164K	$162K	$115K	$122K	$109K
Equipment Category 2	–	–	–	$497K	–	–	$3K	–	–	$179K	$133K	–	–	–	–	–
Total	–	$49K	$49K	$554K	$53K	$53K	$59K	$48K	$155K	$337K	$294K	$164K	$162K	$115K	$122K	$109K

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
Tekstar Communications, Inc.	–	$49K	$49K	$58K	$53K	$53K	$52K	$48K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Matrix Communications, Inc.	–	–	–	$497K	–	–	$7K	–	–	$179K	–	–	–	–	–	–
Technology And Information Educational Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$152K	$150K	$284K	$139K	$137K	$32K	–	–
Charter Communications	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$39K	$32K
Charter Fiberlink Cc Viii, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$48K	$48K	$46K
Qwest Corporation	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$22K	$22K	$29K	$29K	$28K
Charter Fiberlink, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Albert Lea Area Learning Center	211 W Richway Dr 56007	Albert Lea	80%	113	80	71%	Rural
Albert Lea Secondary Online Academy	211 W Richway Dr 56007	Albert Lea	80%	37	28	76%	Rural
Albert Lea Senior High School	2000 Tiger Lane 56007	Albert Lea	80%	1,196	601	50%	Rural
Brookside Ecse	211 West Richway Drive 56007	Albert Lea	80%	68	41	60%	Rural

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Recipient Demographics (latest profile) (continued)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Halverson Elementary School	707 E 10th St 56007	Albert Lea	80%	360	249	69%	Rural
Hammer Sports Complex	Corner Of Hammer Road & Bridge Avenue 56007	Albert Lea	80%	–	–	–	—
Hawthorne Elementary School	1000 E Hawthorne St 56007	Albert Lea	80%	399	250	63%	Rural
Lakeview Elementary School	902 Abbott St 56007	Albert Lea	80%	400	208	52%	Rural
Sibley Elementary School	1501 W Front St 56007	Albert Lea	80%	275	183	67%	Rural
Southwest Middle School	1006 S Highway 69 56007	Albert Lea	80%	486	281	58%	Rural

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Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	$104K	$91K	$86K	$70K	$73K	$49K	$40K	$45K	$36K	$4K	$27K	$83K
Average Discount Rate	69%	68%	68%	68%	67%	65%	65%	63%	58%	58%	63%	65%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	4	4	4	5	5	5	4	5	2	5	1	5
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	$28K	$27K	$27K	$28K	$28K	$41K	$33K	$40K	$36K	$4K	$27K	$12K
Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$72K
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	$76K	$64K	$60K	$42K	$45K	$8K	$7K	$5K	–	–	–	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	$104K	$91K	$86K	$70K	$73K	$49K	$40K	$45K	$36K	$4K	$27K	$12K
Equipment Category 2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$72K
Total	$104K	$91K	$86K	$70K	$73K	$49K	$40K	$45K	$36K	$4K	$27K	$83K

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Tekstar Communications, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Matrix Communications, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Technology And Information Educational Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Charter Communications	$31K	$24K	$20K	$8K	$43K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Charter Fiberlink Cc Viii, Llc	$43K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Qwest Corporation	$28K	$27K	$27K	$12K	$12K	$23K	$16K	$36K	$33K	–	$27K	$12K
Charter Fiberlink, Llc	–	$37K	$37K	$32K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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