

Perham School District 549

BILLED ENTITY 134000 • MINNESOTA • FUNDING REPORT FY1998–2025

200 5th Street Se, Perham, MN 56573 • 36 students • 14 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	–	–	\$141K	–	–	\$22K	–	\$74K	\$2K	\$19K	\$75K	\$20K	\$25K	–	\$26K	\$26K
Average Discount Rate	–	–	70%	–	–	70%	–	70%	10%	57%	60%	66%	70%	–	73%	73%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	1	1	3	2	1	1	–	1	2
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,500	1,000	1,000	1,000	400	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,500	1,000	1,000	1,000	400	–	–	–	–	–	–
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	\$6K	\$10K	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$20K	\$24K	–	\$26K	\$26K
Internal Connections	–	–	\$141K	–	–	\$22K	–	\$74K	–	\$13K	\$65K	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$554	–	–	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
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
East Otter Tail Telephone Company	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$2K	\$6K	\$10K	\$20K	\$25K	–	\$26K	\$26K
Tech Check, Llc	–	–	\$141K	–	–	\$22K	–	\$74K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
High Point Networks, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$8K	\$65K	–	–	–	–	–
Rural Cellular Corporation	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Marco Technologies, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$5K	–	–	–	–	–	–
Qwest Communications Corporation	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cisco Systems, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Network Center, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Recipient Demographics (latest profile)																
Recipient	Address		City		Discount Rate		Students		NSLP		NSLP % Urban/Rural					
Perham Area Learning Center	747 2nd Ave 56573		Perham		70%		36		14		39% Rural					

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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Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$2K	\$36K	\$37K	\$29K	\$29K	\$29K	\$24K	\$10K	\$25K	\$20K	\$34K	—
Average Discount Rate	67%	67%	67%	67%	66%	63%	64%	63%	64%	64%	64%	—
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	3	2	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	3	2	—
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	—	\$36K	\$37K	\$29K	\$29K	\$29K	\$24K	\$10K	\$25K	\$20K	\$34K	—
Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$2K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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
East Otter Tail Telephone Company	\$2K	\$29K	\$28K	\$29K	\$29K	\$29K	\$24K	\$10K	\$25K	\$20K	\$30K	—
Tech Check, Llc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
High Point Networks, Llc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rural Cellular Corporation	—	\$7K	\$9K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marco Technologies, Llc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Qwest Communications Corporation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$4K	—
Cisco Systems, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Network Center, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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