

Step Academy

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835 5th St E, Saint Paul, MN 55106 • 843 students • 843 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	—	\$10K	\$21K	\$36K	—	—	\$11K	\$18K	\$10K	\$20K	\$13K	\$21K	\$5K	—	—	—
Average Discount Rate	88%	88%	87%	87%	90%	90%	90%	68%	70%	72%	75%	90%	90%	—	—	—
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	2	4	3	3	1	1	1	4	5	5	3	2	1	—	—	—
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	2,000	2,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	200	200	200	150	—	—	—	—	—	—
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	2,000	2,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	200	200	200	20	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$181	\$352	\$2K	\$8K	—	—	—	—	—
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$21K	\$5K	—	—	—
Internal Connections	—	—	—	\$25K	—	—	—	\$7K	—	\$16K	\$5K	—	—	—	—	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	—	\$10K	\$21K	\$11K	—	—	\$11K	\$11K	\$10K	\$3K	—	—	—	—	—	—
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	—	\$10K	\$21K	\$11K	—	—	\$11K	\$11K	\$10K	\$4K	\$8K	\$21K	\$5K	—	—	—
Equipment Category 2	—	—	—	\$25K	—	—	—	\$7K	—	\$16K	\$5K	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	\$10K	\$21K	\$36K	—	—	\$11K	\$18K	\$10K	\$20K	\$13K	\$21K	\$5K	—	—	—

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	—	\$10K	\$21K	\$11K	—	—	\$11K	\$11K	\$10K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cdw Government Llc	—	—	—	\$25K	—	—	—	\$7K	—	\$5K	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tds Metrocom	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$5K	\$7K	\$5K	—	—	—
Sprint Spectrum, L.P.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$352	\$550	\$3K	\$14K	—	—	—	—
Bytespeed, Llc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$11K	\$5K	—	—	—	—	—
Comcast Cable Communications, Llc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$3K	—	—	—	—	—	—
Comcast Ip Phone Llc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$181	—	\$1K	—	—	—	—	—	—
Summit Information Resources Inc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electrical Production Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Advanced Light And Sound, Llc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)							
Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP % Urban/Rural	
Step Academy	835 5th St E 55106	Saint Paul	85%	843	843	100%	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.