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Newton County School District

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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	$8K	–	$10K	–	–	–	–	–	–	$19K	$42K	$47K	$47K	$15K	$47K	$39K
Average Discount Rate	80%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	–	70%	70%	63%	79%	79%	79%	75%	75%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	–	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	–	1	1	3	2	2	3	3	3
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	–	500	500	500	500	500	1,750	4,500	1,500	2,050	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	–	500	500	500	500	500	1,750	4,500	1,500	2,050	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$42K	$47K	$47K	$15K	$47K	$39K
Internal Connections	$8K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	–	–	$10K	–	–	–	–	–	–	$19K	–	–	–	–	–	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	–	–	$10K	–	–	–	–	–	–	$19K	$42K	$47K	$47K	$15K	$47K	$39K
Equipment Category 2	$8K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	$8K	–	$10K	–	–	–	–	–	–	$19K	$42K	$47K	$47K	$15K	$47K	$39K

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
Affiniti, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$19K	$42K	$47K	$47K	–	$39K	$39K
Decatur Tel. Co. Inc.	–	–	$10K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lane-Tedder & Associates, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cingular Wireless Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$15K	$8K	–
Cabletron Systems Sales & Services, Inc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Southern Light, Llc	$8K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cellular South, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
East Central Alternative School	273 10th Avenue 39327	Decatur	70%	0	0	–	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.

Newton County School District (continued)

Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	$39K	$47K	$39K	$45K	$25K	–	$34K	$34K	$33K	–	$12K	$86K
Average Discount Rate	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	77%	77%	76%	75%	76%	76%	76%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	3	3	4	5	5	2	4	3	7	4	4	6
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	$39K	$47K	$39K	$45K	$25K	–	$34K	$34K	$33K	–	$12K	$22K
Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$55K
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$10K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	$39K	$47K	$39K	$45K	$25K	–	$34K	$34K	$33K	–	$12K	$31K
Equipment Category 2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$55K
Total	$39K	$47K	$39K	$45K	$25K	–	$34K	$34K	$33K	–	$12K	$86K

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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
Affiniti, Llc	$39K	$39K	$39K	$38K	$14K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Decatur Tel. Co. Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	$19K	$20K	$21K	–	–	$19K
Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc.	–	–	–	–	$6K	–	$8K	$8K	$8K	–	$12K	$8K
Lane-Tedder & Associates, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$37K
Cingular Wireless Inc.	–	–	–	$7K	$5K	–	$7K	$6K	$5K	–	–	$4K
Cabletron Systems Sales & Services, Inc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$16K
Southern Light, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cellular South, Inc.	–	$7K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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