

# Franklin County School Dist

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| Overview                           |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |       |       |       |       |
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|                                    | 2025  | 2024  | 2023  | 2022  | 2021  | 2020  | 2019  | 2018  | 2017  | 2016  | 2015   | 2014  | 2013  | 2012  | 2011  | 2010  |
| Total E-Rate Subsidies             | \$84K | \$17K | \$17K | \$17K | \$17K | \$17K | \$37K | \$1K  | \$19K | \$78K | \$143K | \$42K | \$40K | \$38K | \$29K | \$65K |
| Average Discount Rate              | 88%   | 90%   | 90%   | 90%   | 90%   | 90%   | 88%   | 37%   | 50%   | 65%   | 82%    | 85%   | 88%   | 84%   | 81%   | 84%   |
| Schools & Libraries (in this area) | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | –      | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     |
| Service Providers                  | 2     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 2     | 3     | 2     | 3     | 3      | 2     | 3     | 3     | 4     | 4     |
| Avg Download Speed (Mbps)          | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 2,000 | 2,750 | 6,250 | 7,000 | –      | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     |
| Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)            | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 2,000 | 2,750 | 6,250 | 7,000 | –      | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     |

| 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                                     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | \$1K | \$3K  | \$13K | \$16K  | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     |
| Telecomm Services                         | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –    | –     | –     | \$16K  | \$41K | \$40K | \$38K | \$24K | \$43K |
| Internal Connections                      | \$84K | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | \$20K | –    | –     | –     | \$111K | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     |
| Data Transmission and/or Internet Access  | –     | \$17K | \$17K | \$17K | \$17K | \$17K | \$17K | –    | \$16K | \$16K | –      | \$784 | \$574 | –     | \$4K  | \$5K  |
| Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –    | –     | –     | –      | –     | –     | –     | –     | \$17K |
| Managed Internal Broadband Services       | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –    | –     | \$49K | –      | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     |
| <b>Broadband Category 1</b>               | –     | \$17K | \$17K | \$17K | \$17K | \$17K | \$17K | \$1K | \$19K | \$29K | \$31K  | \$42K | \$40K | \$38K | \$29K | \$47K |
| <b>Equipment Category 2</b>               | \$84K | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | \$20K | –    | –     | \$49K | \$111K | –     | –     | –     | –     | \$17K |
| <b>Total</b>                              | \$84K | \$17K | \$17K | \$17K | \$17K | \$17K | \$37K | \$1K | \$19K | \$78K | \$143K | \$42K | \$40K | \$38K | \$29K | \$65K |

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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  |
| Franklin Telephone Co., Inc.                          | –     | \$17K | \$17K | \$17K | \$17K | \$17K | \$17K | \$874 | \$18K | \$28K | \$29K  | \$34K | \$32K | \$30K | \$15K | \$33K |
| Office Automation Center, Inc.                        | \$84K | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | \$20K | –     | –     | \$49K | \$111K | –     | –     | –     | –     | \$17K |
| Cellular South, Inc.                                  | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | \$210 | \$644 | \$1K  | \$2K   | \$8K  | \$8K  | \$8K  | \$10K | \$11K |
| Cellular South Licenses, Inc.                         | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –      | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     |
| Novell, Inc.                                          | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –      | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     |
| Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc.                    | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –      | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     |
| Schoolinsites.Com Llc                                 | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –      | –     | –     | –     | \$4K  | \$4K  |
| Elapex Long Distance, Inc.                            | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –      | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     |

| Recipient Demographics (latest profile) |                        |  |  |           |  |  |               |  |  |          |  |      |                    |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------------|--|--|-----------|--|--|---------------|--|--|----------|--|------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| Recipient                               | Address                |  |  | City      |  |  | Discount Rate |  |  | Students |  | NSLP | NSLP % Urban/Rural |  |  |  |
| Franklin Lower Elem School              | 481 Highway 98 E 39653 |  |  | Meadville |  |  | 90%           |  |  | 379      |  | 298  | 79% 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             | \$47K | \$46K | \$107K | \$71K | \$66K | \$71K | \$112K | \$107K | \$31K | —    | \$126K | \$197K |
| Average Discount Rate              | 82%   | 81%   | 82%    | 87%   | 84%   | 87%   | 84%    | 84%    | 84%   | —    | 80%    | 82%    |
| Schools & Libraries (in this area) | —     | —     | —      | —     | —     | —     | —      | —      | —     | —    | —      | —      |
| Service Providers                  | 3     | 4     | 5      | 3     | 3     | 5     | 5      | 5      | 6     | —    | 5      | 4      |
| 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                         | \$43K        | \$45K        | \$43K         | \$43K        | \$42K        | \$8K         | \$42K         | \$46K         | \$31K        | —        | \$41K         | \$26K         |
| Internal Connections                      | —            | —            | \$39K         | —            | —            | \$63K        | \$68K         | \$62K         | —            | —        | \$84K         | \$172K        |
| Data Transmission and/or Internet Access  | \$4K         | \$729        | —             | —            | —            | —            | \$3K          | \$121         | \$121        | —        | \$802         | \$173         |
| Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections | —            | —            | \$26K         | \$28K        | \$24K        | —            | —             | —             | —            | —        | —             | —             |
| Managed Internal Broadband Services       | —            | —            | —             | —            | —            | —            | —             | —             | —            | —        | —             | —             |
| <b>Broadband Category 1</b>               | <b>\$47K</b> | <b>\$46K</b> | <b>\$43K</b>  | <b>\$43K</b> | <b>\$42K</b> | <b>\$8K</b>  | <b>\$45K</b>  | <b>\$46K</b>  | <b>\$31K</b> | <b>—</b> | <b>\$42K</b>  | <b>\$26K</b>  |
| <b>Equipment Category 2</b>               | <b>—</b>     | <b>—</b>     | <b>\$65K</b>  | <b>\$28K</b> | <b>\$24K</b> | <b>\$63K</b> | <b>\$68K</b>  | <b>\$62K</b>  | <b>—</b>     | <b>—</b> | <b>\$84K</b>  | <b>\$172K</b> |
| <b>Total</b>                              | <b>\$47K</b> | <b>\$46K</b> | <b>\$107K</b> | <b>\$71K</b> | <b>\$66K</b> | <b>\$71K</b> | <b>\$112K</b> | <b>\$107K</b> | <b>\$31K</b> | <b>—</b> | <b>\$126K</b> | <b>\$197K</b> |

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|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|--------|
| Franklin Telephone Co., Inc.       | \$32K | \$35K | \$36K | \$34K | \$33K | \$41K | \$39K | \$43K | \$28K | —    | \$37K | \$39K  |
| Office Automation Center, Inc.     | —     | —     | \$58K | \$28K | \$24K | \$19K | \$68K | \$58K | —     | —    | \$81K | \$149K |
| Cellular South, Inc.               | \$11K | \$11K | \$10K | —     | —     | —     | —     | \$3K  | \$3K  | —    | —     | —      |
| Cellular South Licenses, Inc.      | —     | —     | —     | \$10K | \$9K  | \$8K  | \$3K  | —     | —     | —    | —     | —      |
| Novell, Inc.                       | —     | —     | \$3K  | —     | —     | \$3K  | \$3K  | \$3K  | —     | —    | \$3K  | —      |
| Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc. | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —    | \$4K  | \$9K   |
| Schoolinsites.Com Llc              | \$4K  | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —    | —     | —      |
| Elapex Long Distance, Inc.         | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —    | \$802 | \$1K   |

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