

Chouteau County Library

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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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$1K	\$2K	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K
Average Discount Rate	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	30%	53%	80%	79%	79%	76%	77%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	\$2K	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K
Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$1K	\$2K	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K
Equipment Category 2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$1K	\$2K	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K

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
Triangle Telephone Cooperative Association, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$1K	\$2K	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K
Earthlink Network, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Triangle Communication System, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$40	\$59	\$105	\$146	\$112	\$75
Touch America, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)						
Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP % Urban/Rural
Big Sandy Branch Library	Po Box 7 59520	Big Sandy	30%	–	–	– Rural
Chouteau County Library Main Branch	1518 Main Street 59442	Fort Benton	30%	–	–	– Rural
Geraldine Branch Library	603 Main St 59446	Geraldine	30%	–	–	– 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.

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Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K	\$2K	\$3K	\$2K	\$2K	\$3K	\$2K
Average Discount Rate	73%	73%	74%	69%	74%	71%	72%	63%	64%	67%	67%	61%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	1
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	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K	\$2K	\$2K	\$2K	\$844	\$2K	\$2K	\$1K
Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	—	—	—	—	—	\$773	\$41	\$769	\$824	\$323	\$1K	\$435
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K	\$2K	\$3K	\$2K	\$2K	\$3K	\$2K
Equipment Category 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K	\$2K	\$3K	\$2K	\$2K	\$3K	\$2K

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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
Triangle Telephone Cooperative Association, Inc.	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K	\$2K	\$2K	\$3K	\$2K	\$2K	\$2K	\$2K
Earthlink Network, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$911	—
Triangle Communication System, Inc.	\$50	\$51	\$44	\$49	\$51	\$59	\$55	\$66	—	—	—	—
Touch America, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$107	\$131	\$84	—

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