

Hamilton School District 3

BILLED ENTITY 135132 • MONTANA • FUNDING REPORT FY1998–2025

217 Daly Ave, Hamilton, MT 59840 • 1,639 students • 693 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	\$52K	\$108K	\$59K	\$52K	\$41K	\$52K	\$99K	\$42K	\$61K	\$68K	\$67K	\$89K	\$92K	\$96K	\$91K	\$42K
Average Discount Rate	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	50%	40%	56%	75%	77%	72%	72%	68%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	6	6	6	6	6	6	4	4	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	5	4	4	6	5	4	4
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	5,000	5,000	1,833	1,833	1,833	1,000	1,000	1,000	200	100	—	—	—	—	—	—
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	5,000	5,000	1,833	1,833	1,833	1,000	1,000	1,000	200	100	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$576	\$7K	\$13K	—	—	—	—	—
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$34K	\$24K	\$27K	\$34K	\$27K	\$27K
Internal Connections	\$4K	\$38K	—	—	—	—	\$47K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$49K	\$53K	\$41K	\$35K	\$41K	\$52K	\$52K	\$42K	\$61K	\$61K	\$21K	\$65K	\$65K	\$63K	\$64K	\$16K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	\$18K	\$18K	\$18K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	\$49K	\$53K	\$41K	\$35K	\$41K	\$52K	\$52K	\$42K	\$61K	\$68K	\$67K	\$89K	\$92K	\$96K	\$91K	\$42K
Equipment Category 2	\$4K	\$55K	\$18K	\$18K	—	—	\$47K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	\$52K	\$108K	\$59K	\$52K	\$41K	\$52K	\$99K	\$42K	\$61K	\$68K	\$67K	\$89K	\$92K	\$96K	\$91K	\$42K

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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
Pine Cove Consulting, Llc	\$4K	\$55K	\$18K	\$18K	—	—	\$47K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$49K	\$53K	\$41K	\$35K	\$41K	\$52K	\$52K	\$42K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bresnan Communications, Llc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$54K	\$65K	\$65K	\$63K	\$58K	\$693
Qwest Corporation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$5K	\$11K	\$18K	\$21K	\$22K	\$21K	\$24K
Charter Communications	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$61K	\$61K	—	—	—	—	—	—
Qwest Communications Corporation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$235	\$469	\$707	\$772	\$763	\$7K	\$15K

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)						
Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP % Urban/Rural
Daly Elementary School	208 Daly Ave 59840	Hamilton	70%	547	253	46% Rural
District Office	217 Daly Ave 59840	Hamilton	70%	—	—	— —
Hamilton High School	327 Fairgrounds Rd 59840	Hamilton	70%	552	197	36% Rural
Hamilton Middle School	209 S 5th St 59840	Hamilton	70%	475	213	45% 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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Recipient Demographics (latest profile) (continued)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Maintenance Facility	275 S 9th St. Hamilton 59840	Hamilton	70%	—	—	—	—
Washington Elementary School	225 N 5th St 59840	Hamilton	70%	65	30	46%	Rural

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Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$45K	\$44K	\$47K	\$48K	\$43K	\$31K	\$26K	\$33K	–	\$32K	–	–
Average Discount Rate	67%	68%	68%	68%	73%	73%	68%	66%	–	72%	–	–
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	4	4	5	8	3	3	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	\$29K	\$28K	\$31K	\$33K	\$19K	\$20K	\$22K	\$29K	–	\$21K	–	–
Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$10K	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$16K	\$16K	\$16K	\$15K	\$24K	\$12K	\$4K	\$3K	–	\$49K	–	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	\$45K	\$44K	\$47K	\$48K	\$43K	\$31K	\$26K	\$33K	–	\$22K	–	–
Equipment Category 2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$10K	–	–
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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
Pine Cove Consulting, LLC	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Charter Communications Operating, LLC	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bresnan Communications, LLC	\$714	\$816	\$816	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Qwest Corporation	\$25K	\$24K	\$28K	\$29K	\$28K	\$22K	\$26K	\$26K	–	\$19K	–	–
Charter Communications	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Qwest Communications Corporation	\$16K	\$15K	\$14K	\$15K	\$15K	\$8K	–	\$2K	–	–	–	–

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