

Kalispell School District 5

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233 First Avenue, East, Kalispell, MT 59901 • 6,012 students • 3,082 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	\$172K	\$192K	\$94K	\$130K	\$120K	\$117K	\$175K	\$195K	\$151K	\$87K	\$313K	\$183K	\$169K	\$182K	\$150K	\$134K
Average Discount Rate	80%	60%	50%	50%	50%	50%	60%	60%	60%	30%	55%	68%	70%	76%	71%	66%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	19	19	19	17	17	17	17	17	15	14	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	4	3	3	3	4	4	6	7	4	7	7	5	5	5	5	4
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	255	263	—	—	—	—	—	—
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	255	263	—	—	—	—	—	—
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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$9K	\$31K	—	—	—	—	—
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$61K	\$150K	\$151K	\$162K	\$134K	\$122K
Internal Connections	\$130K	\$119K	\$31K	\$62K	\$20K	\$19K	\$56K	\$105K	\$65K	\$10K	\$199K	—	—	—	—	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$41K	\$73K	\$61K	\$63K	\$98K	\$98K	\$117K	\$89K	\$86K	\$69K	\$22K	\$32K	\$19K	\$20K	\$16K	\$12K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	\$2K	\$5K	\$2K	—	\$2K	\$1K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	\$41K	\$73K	\$61K	\$63K	\$98K	\$98K	\$117K	\$89K	\$86K	\$78K	\$113K	\$183K	\$169K	\$182K	\$150K	\$134K
Equipment Category 2	\$130K	\$119K	\$33K	\$67K	\$22K	\$19K	\$58K	\$106K	\$65K	\$10K	\$199K	—	—	—	—	—
Total	\$172K	\$192K	\$94K	\$130K	\$120K	\$117K	\$175K	\$195K	\$151K	\$87K	\$313K	\$183K	\$169K	\$182K	\$150K	\$134K
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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
High Point Networks, Llc	\$121K	\$119K	\$33K	\$65K	\$20K	\$17K	\$34K	\$88K	\$11K	—	\$142K	—	—	—	—	—
Vero Fiber Networks	\$41K	\$73K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bresnan Communications, Llc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$64K	\$51K	\$61K	\$68K	\$67K	\$73K	\$66K	\$61K
Mountain Digital Enterprises, Llc	—	—	\$61K	\$63K	\$89K	\$89K	\$106K	\$19K	—	\$8K	—	—	—	—	—	—
Centurylink Centurytel Of Montana, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$470	\$28K	\$74K	\$77K	\$82K	\$58K	\$51K
Blackfoot Communications, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$16K	\$22K	\$18K	\$22K	\$24K	\$13K	—	—	—
Digital Communications Systems, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$9K	\$54K	—	\$39K	—	—	—	—	—
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	—	—	—	—	\$9K	\$9K	\$11K	\$54K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transaria, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$14K	\$13K	\$12K
Recipient Demographics (latest profile)																
Recipient	Address				City			Discount Rate		Students	NSLP	NSLP %		Urban/Rural		
Auxiliary (Laser) Building	514 East Washington Street 59901				Kalispell			80%		—	—	—		Rural		

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Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Cornelius Hedges Elem School	827 4th Ave E 59901	Kalispell	80%	284	184	65%	Urban
Edgerton Elementary School	1400 Whitefish Stage Rd 59901	Kalispell	80%	514	210	41%	Urban
Elrod Elementary School	412 3rd Ave W 59901	Kalispell	80%	229	180	79%	Urban
Flathead High School	644 4th Ave W 59901	Kalispell	80%	1,509	720	48%	Urban
Flathead Pace Academy	644 4th Ave. Sw 59901	Kalispell	80%	14	0	0%	Urban
Food Service Central Kitchen	106 Northwest Lane 59901	Kalispell	80%	—	—	—	—
Glacier High School	375 Wolfpack Way 59901	Kalispell	80%	1,399	563	40%	Urban
He Robinson Agricultural Educational Center	310 Ffa Drive 59901	Kalispell	80%	0	0	—	Rural
Jeanette Rankin Elementary School	2155 Airport Rd 59901	Kalispell	80%	416	264	63%	Rural
Kalispell Middle School	205 Northwest Ln 59901	Kalispell	80%	1,037	547	53%	Urban
Kalispell Rising Wolf Charter	233 First Ave 59901	Kalispell,	80%	22	20	91%	Urban
Kalispell School Administrative Offices	233 1st Avenue E 59901	Kalispell	80%	—	—	—	—
Legends Field	1230 2nd Avenue W 59901	Kalispell	80%	—	—	—	—
Lilian Peterson Elem School	1119 2nd St W 59901	Kalispell	80%	365	244	67%	Urban
Linderman Educational Center	124 3rd Ave E 59901	Kalispell	80%	0	0	—	Urban
Maintenance Shop	120 School Station Court 59901	Kalispell	80%	—	—	—	—
Meridian Facilities Office	33 Meridian Ct 59901	Kalispell	80%	—	—	—	—
Russell Elementary School	227 W Nevada St 59901	Kalispell	80%	223	150	67%	Urban
Storage Building	116 School Station Court 59901	Kalispell	80%	—	—	—	—
Transportation Bus Barn	124 School Station Court 59901	Kalispell	80%	—	—	—	—

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Schools & Libraries (in this area)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	5	5	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	5
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Telecomm Services	\$75K	\$73K	\$59K	\$51K	\$44K	\$13K	\$48K	—	\$40K	\$32K	\$28K	\$40K
Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$12K	\$8K	\$7K	\$6K	\$6K	\$2K	\$8K	—	\$8K	\$5K	—	\$1K
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