

Lee County Schools

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106 Gordon Street, Sanford, NC 27330 • 9,859 students • 8,694 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	\$636K	\$737K	\$475K	\$583K	\$295K	\$581K	\$415K	\$835K	\$672K	\$485K	\$524K	\$647K	\$1.3M	\$1.1M	\$1.1M	\$838K
Average Discount Rate	87%	87%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	69%	68%	68%	83%	82%	81%	79%	81%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	19	19	19	19	19	20	20	18	19	19	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	4	5	5	4	2	2	3	3	6	7	5	7	7	8	7	5
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	3,842	3,842	3,842	3,842	4,000	—	—	850	850	850	—	—	—	—	—	—
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	3,842	3,842	3,842	3,842	4,000	—	—	850	850	850	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$27K	\$73K	\$242K	—	—	—	—	—
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$241K	\$606K	\$1.1M	\$1.1M	\$1.0M	\$789K
Internal Connections	\$441K	\$467K	\$213K	\$331K	\$51K	\$320K	\$151K	\$588K	\$403K	\$171K	\$41K	—	—	—	—	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$195K	\$270K	\$261K	\$253K	\$244K	\$261K	\$261K	\$241K	\$241K	\$241K	—	\$41K	\$239K	\$68K	\$40K	\$31K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$3K	\$6K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$19K
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wireless School Bus Services and Equipment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	\$195K	\$270K	\$261K	\$253K	\$244K	\$261K	\$261K	\$241K	\$269K	\$314K	\$483K	\$647K	\$1.3M	\$1.1M	\$1.1M	\$819K
Equipment Category 2	\$441K	\$467K	\$213K	\$331K	\$51K	\$320K	\$154K	\$594K	\$403K	\$171K	\$41K	—	—	—	—	\$19K
Total	\$636K	\$737K	\$475K	\$583K	\$295K	\$581K	\$415K	\$835K	\$672K	\$485K	\$524K	\$647K	\$1.3M	\$1.1M	\$1.1M	\$838K

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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
Cnic, Inc.	—	\$260K	—	\$47K	\$51K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Conterra Ultra Broadband, LLC	\$195K	\$195K	\$261K	\$253K	\$244K	\$261K	\$261K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cdw Government Llc	—	\$188K	\$69K	\$280K	—	\$320K	\$146K	\$407K	\$99K	\$142K	—	—	—	—	—	—
Windstream Communications, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$15K	\$37K	\$60K	\$989K	\$980K	\$938K	\$712K
Broadplex, LLC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$241K	\$241K	\$241K	\$241K	\$250K	—	—	—	—
Sprint/Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alltel Communications, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jive Communications, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$172K	\$221K	\$188K	—	—	—
Verizon Wireless	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$9K	\$15K	\$33K	\$73K	\$78K	\$115K	\$89K	\$95K

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)																
Recipient	Address			City			Discount Rate			Students		NSLP		NSLP % Urban/Rural		
Benjamin T Bullock Elementary	1410 McNeill Rd 27330			Sanford			90%			521		514		99% Urban		

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Recipient Demographics (latest profile) (continued)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Bragg Street Academy	504 Bragg St 27330	Sanford	90%	46	38	83%	Urban
Broadway Elementary School	307 S Main St 27505	Broadway	90%	518	508	98%	Rural
Deep River Elementary School	7908 Deep River Rd 27330	Sanford	90%	602	563	94%	Rural
East Lee Middle School	1337 Broadway Rd 27332	Sanford	90%	544	520	96%	Urban
Esl Intake Center	2004 Nash Street 27330	Sanford	90%	—	—	—	—
Floyd L. Knight Children'S Ctr	607 W McIntosh St 27330	Sanford	90%	163	163	100%	Urban
Greenwood Elementary	1127 Greenwood Rd 27332	Sanford	90%	597	589	99%	Rural
J Glenn Edwards Elementary Sch	3115 Cemetery Rd 27332	Sanford	90%	651	596	92%	Urban
J R Ingram Junior Elementary School	3309 Wicker St 27330	Sanford	90%	474	438	92%	Urban
Lee County High School	1708 Nash St 27330	Sanford	90%	1,524	1,243	82%	Urban
Lee Early College	1105 Kelly Dr 27330	Sanford	90%	287	162	56%	Urban
Maintenance Warehouse	2000 Nash Street 27330	Sanford	90%	—	—	—	—
San Lee Middle School	2309 Tramway Rd 27332	Sanford	90%	868	708	82%	Urban
Southern Lee High School	2301 Tramway Rd 27332	Sanford	90%	1,268	1,034	82%	Urban
Tramway Elementary School	360 Center Church Road 27330	Sanford	90%	555	453	82%	Rural
W.B. Wicker Elementary School	900 S. Vance Street 27330	Sanford	90%	556	548	99%	Urban
Warehouse	416 Cox Maddox Road 27330	Sanford	90%	—	—	—	—
Warren Williams Elementary School	901 Lawrence St 27330	Sanford	80%	138	124	90%	Urban
West Lee County Middle School	3301 Wicker St 27330	Sanford	90%	547	493	90%	Urban

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Average Discount Rate	77%	81%	75%	75%	74%	75%	75%	75%	73%	74%	73%	73%
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Telecomm Services	\$638K	\$600K	\$926K	\$383K	\$95K	\$192K	\$113K	\$119K	\$97K	\$104K	\$81K	\$71K
Internal Connections	—	\$68K	—	—	\$22K	\$31K	\$79K	—	—	\$6K	\$709K	\$246K
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$134K	\$113K	\$73K	\$38K	\$208K	\$5K	\$68K	\$103K	\$33K	\$65K	\$37K	\$29K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	\$2K	\$4K	—	\$887	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wireless School Bus Services and Equipment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Cdw Government LLC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Windstream Communications, Inc.	\$653K	\$629K	\$919K	\$342K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadplex, LLC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sprint/Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	—	—	—	—	\$23K	\$34K	\$84K	\$12K	—	\$18K	\$688K	\$229K
Alltel Communications, Inc.	—	\$70K	\$70K	\$61K	\$302K	\$188K	\$169K	\$208K	\$97K	\$92K	\$75K	\$57K
Jive Communications, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Verizon Wireless	\$85K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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