

Durham County Library System

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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	\$64K	\$79K	\$92K	\$70K	\$71K	\$90K	\$64K	\$241K	\$69K	\$229K	\$534	\$59K	\$86K	\$138K	–	–
Average Discount Rate	90%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	50%	76%	72%	80%	80%	80%	–	–
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	6	9	9	8	8	7	5	6	6	7	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	4	4	5	4	–	–
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	500	322	322	238	238	1,000	1,244	1,244	1,244	1,244	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	500	322	322	238	238	1,000	1,244	1,244	1,244	1,244	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$5K	\$10K	\$534	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$59K	\$86K	\$138K	–	–
Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$177K	–	\$116K	–	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$64K	\$79K	\$92K	\$70K	\$71K	\$90K	\$64K	\$64K	\$64K	\$103K	–	–	–	–	–	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	\$64K	\$79K	\$92K	\$70K	\$71K	\$90K	\$64K	\$64K	\$69K	\$113K	\$534	\$59K	\$86K	\$138K	–	–
Equipment Category 2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$177K	–	\$116K	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	\$64K	\$79K	\$92K	\$70K	\$71K	\$90K	\$64K	\$241K	\$69K	\$229K	\$534	\$59K	\$86K	\$138K	–	–

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
Centurylink Level 3 Communications, Llc	\$64K	\$79K	\$92K	\$70K	\$71K	\$90K	\$64K	\$64K	\$64K	\$103K	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tw Telecom Holdings, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$59K	\$68K	\$123K	–	–
Nwn Corporation-Raleigh	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$177K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nwn Corporation	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$116K	–	–	–	–	–	–
Frontier Communications Of The Carolinas, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$5K	\$10K	\$534	–	\$16K	\$13K	–	–
Gte Intelligent Network Services, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sprint Spectrum, L.P.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$2K	–	–

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)							
Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Bragtown Branch Library	3200 Dearborn Dr 27704	Durham	90%	–	–	–	Urban
Durham County Data Center	200 E. Main Street 27701	Durham	90%	–	–	–	—
Durham County Library	300 N Roxboro St 27701	Durham	90%	–	–	–	Urban

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Recipient Demographics (latest profile) (continued)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Durham County Library Bookmobile	300 N. Roxboro Street 27701	Durham	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Durham County Library Techmobile	300 N. Roxboro Street 27701	Durham	90%	—	—	—	Urban
East Regional Library	211 Lick Creek Lane 27703	Durham	90%	—	—	—	Urban
North Regional Library	221 Milton Road 27712	Durham	90%	—	—	—	Urban
South Regional Library	4505 South Alston Avenue 27713	Durham	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Southwest Branch Library	3605 Shannon Rd 27707	Durham	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Stanford L Warren Br Library	1201 Fayetteville St 27707	Durham	90%	—	—	—	Urban

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Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$21K	\$5K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$4K	\$9K	\$47K
Average Discount Rate	80%	64%	65%	—	—	—	60%	61%	59%	58%	57%	57%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	5	5	5	—	—	—	4	4	4	4	5	5
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	\$17K	\$5K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$39K
Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$4K	\$144	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$4K	\$9K	\$9K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	\$21K	\$5K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$4K	\$9K	\$47K
Equipment Category 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	\$21K	\$5K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$4K	\$9K	\$47K

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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
Centurylink Level 3 Communications, LLC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tw Telecom Holdings, Inc.	\$4K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nwn Corporation-Raleigh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nwn Corporation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Frontier Communications Of The Carolinas, Inc.	\$13K	\$3K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$38K
Gte Intelligent Network Services, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$4K	\$9K	\$9K
Sprint Spectrum, L.P.	\$3K	\$2K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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