

Rutherford County Library

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255 Callahan Koon Rd, Spindale, NC 28160

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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	\$2K	\$2K	—	\$2K	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K	—	—	—	—	—
Average Discount Rate	90%	90%	90%	90%	—	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	—	—	—	—	—
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	1	1	1	1	—	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	1	1	1	1	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	500	50	50	50	—	50	25	25	25	20	—	—	—	—	—	—
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	500	50	50	50	—	50	5	5	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$1K	\$2K	\$2K	\$2K	—	\$2K	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K	—	—	—	—	—
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	\$1K	\$2K	\$2K	\$2K	—	\$2K	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K	—	—	—	—	—
Equipment Category 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	\$1K	\$2K	\$2K	\$2K	—	\$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
E-Polk, Inc.	\$1K	\$2K	\$2K	\$2K	—	\$2K	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K	—	—	—	—	—
Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)																
Recipient	Address			City			Discount Rate			Students	NSLP	NSLP % Urban/Rural				
Rutherford County Library	255 Callahan Koon Rd 28160			Spindale			90%			—	—	— 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	—	—	—	\$4K	\$8K	\$11K	\$12K	\$11K	\$9K	\$6K	\$4K	—
Average Discount Rate	—	—	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	71%	69%	69%	68%	—
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Subsidies by E-Rate Service Type (FY1998–2009)

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Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	\$4K	\$8K	\$11K	\$12K	\$11K	\$9K	—	\$4K	—
Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$6K	—	—
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	—	—	—	\$4K	\$8K	\$11K	\$12K	\$11K	\$9K	\$6K	\$4K	—
Equipment Category 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—	\$4K	\$8K	\$11K	\$12K	\$11K	\$9K	\$6K	\$4K	—

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