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Bladen County School District

BILLED ENTITY 126984 · NORTH CAROLINA · FUNDING REPORT FY1998–2025

1489 Us Hwy 701 South, Elizabethtown, NC 28337 · 4,145 students · 4,145 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	$227K	$220K	$320K	$801K	$335K	$437K	$335K	$485K	$471K	$610K	$982K	$495K	$412K	$445K	$440K	$748K
Average Discount Rate	90%	90%	90%	87%	90%	85%	90%	42%	54%	68%	80%	84%	84%	84%	84%	84%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	14	14	15	15	16	16	16	16	15	15	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	3	3	4	4	3	3	3	4	5
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	$15K	$21K	$20K	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$456K	$488K	$405K	$437K	$432K	$428K
Internal Connections	–	–	–	$468K	–	$102K	–	–	–	$132K	$507K	–	–	–	–	$312K
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	$227K	$220K	$320K	$333K	$335K	$335K	$335K	$480K	$456K	$456K	–	$8K	$8K	$8K	$8K	$8K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	$227K	$220K	$320K	$333K	$335K	$335K	$335K	$485K	$471K	$477K	$476K	$495K	$412K	$445K	$440K	$436K
Equipment Category 2	–	–	–	$468K	–	$102K	–	–	–	$132K	$507K	–	–	–	–	$312K
Total	$227K	$220K	$320K	$801K	$335K	$437K	$335K	$485K	$471K	$610K	$982K	$495K	$412K	$445K	$440K	$748K

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
Star Telephone Membership Corporation	$227K	$220K	$320K	$333K	$335K	$335K	$335K	$480K	$456K	$456K	$468K	$445K	$367K	$389K	$391K	$392K
Affiniti, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Encore Technology Group Llc	–	–	–	$468K	–	$102K	–	–	–	–	$68K	–	–	–	–	–
Immixgroup Inc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$132K	$439K	–	–	–	–	–
Centurylink Carolina Telephone And Telegraph Co Fka Embarq	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$312K
Sprint (Local Telephone Division)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Verizon Wireless	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$907	$2K	–	$8K	$43K	–	$48K	$41K	$28K
Star Wireless, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Bladen County Schools Bus Garage	3547 Us Highway 701 South 28337	Elizabethtown	90%	–	–	–	—
Bladen County Schools Maintenance Department	1100 So Poplar St 28337	Elizabethtown	90%	–	–	–	—

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Recipient Demographics (latest profile) (continued)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Bladen Early College High School	7418 Nc Hwy 41 W 28332	Dublin	90%	129	129	100%	Rural
Bladen Lakes Primary School	9554 Johnsontown Rd 28337	Elizabethtown	90%	166	166	100%	Rural
Bladenboro Middle School	910 S Main St 28320	Bladenboro	90%	267	267	100%	Rural
Bladenboro Primary School	312 Old Whiteville Road 28320	Bladenboro	90%	465	465	100%	Rural
Booker T Washington Educational Resource Center	66 Booker T Washington Rd 28433	Clarkton	90%	0	0	–	Rural
Clarkton School Of Discovery	10000 N College St 28433	Clarkton	90%	153	153	100%	Rural
Dublin Primary School	7048 Albert Street 28332	Dublin	90%	233	233	100%	Rural
East Arcadia School	21451 Nc Highway 87 E 28456	Riegelwood	90%	74	74	100%	Rural
East Bladen High School	5600 Nc Highway 87 E 28337	Elizabethtown	90%	511	511	100%	Rural
Elizabethtown Middle School	1496 Highway 701 South 28337	Elizabethtown	90%	301	301	100%	Rural
Elizabethtown Primary School	301 Mercer Brown Road 28337	Elizabethtown	90%	488	488	100%	Rural
Plain View Primary School	1963 Chicken Foot Rd 28392	Tar Heel	90%	181	181	100%	Rural
Tar Heel School	14888 Nc Highway 87 W 28392	Tar Heel	90%	466	466	100%	Rural
West Bladen High School	1600 Nc 410 Hwy 28320	Bladenboro	90%	711	711	100%	Rural

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Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	$280K	$275K	$204K	$216K	$211K	$38K	$133K	$174K	$47K	$102K	$90K	$167K
Average Discount Rate	84%	86%	83%	83%	82%	85%	83%	86%	81%	77%	79%	90%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	5	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	6	7	7	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	$261K	$264K	$14K	$205K	$200K	—	$85K	$75K	$31K	$80K	$52K	$139K
Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	$27K	$19K	$82K	—	$5K	$38K	$22K
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	$19K	$11K	$190K	$11K	$11K	$11K	$29K	$16K	$16K	$17K	—	$6K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	$280K	$275K	$204K	$216K	$211K	$11K	$114K	$91K	$47K	$97K	$52K	$145K
Equipment Category 2	—	—	—	—	—	$27K	$19K	$82K	—	$5K	$38K	$22K
Total	$280K	$275K	$204K	$216K	$211K	$38K	$133K	$174K	$47K	$102K	$90K	$167K

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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
Star Telephone Membership Corporation	$163K	$14K	$14K	$15K	$9K	—	$26K	$14K	$10K	$12K	$13K	$18K
Affiniti, Llc	$87K	$240K	$190K	$190K	$190K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Encore Technology Group Llc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Immixgroup Inc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Centurylink Carolina Telephone And Telegraph Co Fka Embarq	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	$21K	$60K	$69K	$121K
Sprint (Local Telephone Division)	—	—	—	—	—	$27K	$78K	$143K	—	—	—	—
Verizon Wireless	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Star Wireless, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	$29K	$16K	$16K	$17K	$245	$6K

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