

Ashe County School District

BILLED ENTITY 127052 • NORTH CAROLINA • FUNDING REPORT FY1998–2025

320 South St, Jefferson, NC 28640 • 2,513 students • 2,217 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	\$190K	\$99K	\$328K	\$88K	\$88K	\$166K	\$110K	\$170K	\$97K	\$165K	\$454K	\$101K	\$103K	\$132K	\$279K	\$114K
Average Discount Rate	88%	90%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	81%	50%	60%	73%	82%	81%	81%	83%	76%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	7	6	7	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	3	2	3	2	2	4	4	4	2	2	4	4	4	5	6	4
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	3,333	3,333	3,333	3,333	3,333	3,333	3,333	3,143	2,000	100	—	—	—	—	—	—
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	3,333	3,333	3,333	3,333	3,333	3,333	3,333	3,143	2,000	100	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	\$17K	\$25K	—	—	—	—	—
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$148K	\$90K	\$90K	\$120K	\$104K	\$105K
Internal Connections	\$91K	—	\$240K	—	—	\$78K	\$21K	\$51K	—	—	\$280K	—	—	—	\$163K	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$99K	\$99K	\$88K	\$88K	\$88K	\$88K	\$88K	\$88K	\$88K	\$148K	—	\$11K	\$13K	\$11K	\$12K	\$9K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$31K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	\$99K	\$99K	\$88K	\$88K	\$88K	\$88K	\$88K	\$88K	\$97K	\$165K	\$174K	\$101K	\$103K	\$132K	\$116K	\$114K
Equipment Category 2	\$91K	—	\$240K	—	—	\$78K	\$21K	\$82K	—	—	\$280K	—	—	—	\$163K	—
Total	\$190K	\$99K	\$328K	\$88K	\$88K	\$166K	\$110K	\$170K	\$97K	\$165K	\$454K	\$101K	\$103K	\$132K	\$279K	\$114K

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
Skyline Telephone Membership Corporation	\$52K	\$52K	\$46K	\$46K	\$46K	\$46K	\$46K	\$46K	\$49K	\$87K	\$90K	\$20K	\$20K	\$54K	\$54K	\$18K
Skybest Communications, Inc.	\$48K	\$48K	\$42K	\$42K	\$42K	\$42K	\$42K	\$42K	\$48K	\$78K	\$83K	\$70K	\$70K	\$55K	\$175K	\$87K
Encore Technology Group LLC	\$91K	—	\$240K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cnic, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$5K	\$56K	—	—	\$177K	—	—	—	\$11K	—
A3 Communications, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	\$29K	\$17K	\$26K	—	—	\$103K	—	—	—	—	—
Alphanumeric Systems Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Besco Electric Corporation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North Carolina Dept. Of Commerce, St. Info. Processing Svcs.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)							
Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Ashe Co Schools Bus Garage	368 Campus Drive 28694	West Jefferson	20%	—	—	—	—
Ashe County High School	184 Campus Dr 28694	West Jefferson	90%	638	511	80%	Rural
Ashe County Middle School	255 Northwest Ln 28693	Warrensville	90%	389	364	94%	Rural

Sources: USAC Open Data — E-Rate Recipient Details and Commitments (avi8-svp9), funded FRNs only; FCC Form 471 FRN Status (qdm-p-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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Recipient Demographics (latest profile) (continued)						
Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP % Urban/Rural
Ashe County Schools Early Learning Center	406 School Avenue 28694	West Jefferson	80%	0	0	— Rural
Ashe County Schools Early Learning Center	406 School Avenue 28694	West Jefferson	90%	—	—	— —
Ashe Early College	363 Campus Drive 28694	West Jefferson	90%	144	86	60% Rural
Blue Ridge Elementary School	5778 Hwy 88 West 28693	Warrensville	90%	300	281	94% Rural
Mountain View Elementary Sch	2789 Hwy 221 North 28640	Jefferson	90%	638	597	94% Rural
Westwood Elementary	4083 Us Hwy 221 South 28694	West Jefferson	90%	404	378	94% Rural

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Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$93K	\$96K	\$74K	\$73K	\$104K	\$124K	\$30K	\$74K	\$39K	\$82K	\$111K	\$201K
Average Discount Rate	76%	77%	74%	76%	77%	75%	75%	74%	75%	76%	75%	78%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	3	1	2	2	6	7	6	6	7	11	4	4
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	\$90K	\$96K	\$72K	\$48K	\$82K	\$118K	\$23K	\$74K	\$39K	\$39K	\$41K	\$3K
Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$53K	\$198K
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$3K	—	\$2K	\$25K	\$22K	\$6K	\$7K	—	—	\$43K	\$18K	\$1K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	\$93K	\$96K	\$74K	\$73K	\$104K	\$124K	\$30K	\$74K	\$39K	\$82K	\$59K	\$4K
Equipment Category 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$53K	\$198K
Total	\$93K	\$96K	\$74K	\$73K	\$104K	\$124K	\$30K	\$74K	\$39K	\$82K	\$111K	\$201K

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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
Skyline Telephone Membership Corporation	\$18K	\$96K	\$72K	\$70K	\$97K	\$108K	\$30K	\$48K	\$13K	\$11K	\$10K	—
Skybest Communications, Inc.	\$73K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Encore Technology Group LLC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cnic, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
A3 Communications, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alphanumeric Systems Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$53K	\$71K
Besco Electric Corporation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$109K
North Carolina Dept. Of Commerce, St. Info. Processing Svcs.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$43K	\$35K	\$4K

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