

Avery County School District

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775 Cranberry St, Newland, NC 28657 • 1,919 students • 1,723 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	\$76K	\$82K	\$59K	\$87K	\$126K	\$65K	\$103K	\$64K	\$67K	\$246K	\$32K	\$90K	\$68K	\$127K	\$125K	\$124K
Average Discount Rate	87%	87%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	56%	69%	75%	79%	78%	77%	78%	75%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	3	3	1	3	2	2	6	3	5	6	4	6	5	4	4	5
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$7K	\$5K	—	—	—	—	—	—
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$21K	\$65K	\$60K	\$115K	\$112K	\$106K
Internal Connections	\$10K	\$16K	—	\$28K	\$67K	—	\$34K	—	—	\$221K	—	—	—	—	—	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$66K	\$66K	\$59K	\$59K	\$59K	\$59K	\$68K	\$64K	\$60K	\$20K	\$11K	\$25K	\$8K	\$12K	\$13K	\$18K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	\$6K	\$2K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	\$66K	\$66K	\$59K	\$59K	\$59K	\$59K	\$68K	\$64K	\$67K	\$25K	\$32K	\$90K	\$68K	\$127K	\$125K	\$124K
Equipment Category 2	\$10K	\$16K	—	\$28K	\$67K	\$6K	\$36K	—	—	\$221K	—	—	—	—	—	—
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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
Skyline Telephone Membership Corporation	\$66K	\$66K	\$59K	\$59K	\$59K	\$59K	\$7K	\$7K	\$23K	\$25K	\$21K	\$19K	\$18K	\$22K	\$20K	\$18K
Cdw Government Llc	\$10K	\$14K	—	\$17K	\$67K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Applied Network Consulting Group	—	\$2K	—	\$11K	—	—	\$3K	—	—	\$86K	—	—	—	—	—	—
North Carolina Dept. Of Commerce, St. Info. Processing Svcs.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$21K	\$21K	\$21K	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$72K
At&T Corp.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$32K	\$22K	\$73K	\$73K	—
Cnic, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	\$6K	\$21K	—	—	\$135K	—	—	—	—	—	—
Education And Research Consortium Of The Western Carolinas	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$40K	\$36K	\$19K	—	\$11K	\$19K	—	—	—	—
Verizon Wireless	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$15K	\$21K	\$25K	\$25K	\$23K
Recipient Demographics (latest profile)																
Recipient	Address			City			Discount Rate			Students	NSLP	NSLP % Urban/Rural				
Avery County High School	401 Avery County High School Road 28657			Newland			90%			614	538	88% 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
Avery County Middle School	102 Old Montezuma Rd 28657	Newland	90%	204	188	92%	Rural
Banner Elk Elementary School	155 Orchard Lane 28604	Banner Elk	90%	153	142	93%	Rural
Cranberry Middle School	6230 N Us Highway 19e 28622	Elk Park	90%	199	176	88%	Rural
Crossnore Elementary School	1000 Walt Clark Road 28616	Crossnore	90%	210	194	92%	Rural
Freedom Trail Elementary Sch	6110 N Hwy 19-E 28622	Elk Park	90%	205	181	88%	Rural
Newland Elementary School	750 Linville St 28657	Newland	90%	231	213	92%	Rural
Riverside Elementary School	8020 S Us Highway 19e 28657	Newland	90%	103	91	88%	Rural

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Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$137K	\$140K	\$115K	\$84K	\$88K	\$105K	\$79K	\$67K	\$65K	\$55K	\$61K	–
Average Discount Rate	76%	77%	74%	73%	74%	74%	70%	72%	69%	70%	70%	–
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	5	4	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	–
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

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Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	\$10K	\$10K	\$8K	\$4K	–	–	–	–	–	\$10K	\$15K	–
Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$127K	\$130K	\$107K	\$79K	\$88K	\$105K	\$79K	\$67K	\$65K	\$46K	\$47K	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
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