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Catawba County School District

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P.O. Box 1010, 10 E 25th St, Newton, NC 28658 · 16,589 students · 12,312 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	$361K	$569K	$348K	$348K	$2.3M	$675K	$384K	$450K	$412K	$1.0M	$1.7M	$544K	$555K	$611K	$512K	$778K
Average Discount Rate	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	35%	57%	68%	74%	73%	75%	70%	74%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	30	30	30	30	30	30	28	28	30	30	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	1	2	1	1	2	3	1	2	4	6	6	4	5	6	5	6
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$28K	$55K	$92K	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$183K	$168K	$173K	$478K	$471K
Internal Connections	–	$208K	–	–	$1.9M	$291K	–	$66K	–	$559K	$1.2M	–	–	$57K	–	$284K
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	$361K	$361K	$348K	$348K	$384K	$384K	$384K	$384K	$384K	$401K	$401K	$361K	$387K	$381K	$34K	$23K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	$361K	$361K	$348K	$348K	$384K	$384K	$384K	$384K	$412K	$456K	$492K	$544K	$555K	$555K	$512K	$494K
Equipment Category 2	–	$208K	–	–	$1.9M	$291K	–	$66K	–	$559K	$1.2M	–	–	$57K	–	$284K
Total	$361K	$569K	$348K	$348K	$2.3M	$675K	$384K	$450K	$412K	$1.0M	$1.7M	$544K	$555K	$611K	$512K	$778K

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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
Conterra Ultra Broadband, Llc	$361K	$361K	$348K	$348K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nwn Corporation-Raleigh	–	$208K	–	–	$1.9M	$189K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadplex, Llc	–	–	–	–	$384K	$384K	$384K	$384K	$384K	$401K	$401K	$361K	$351K	$346K	$331K	$336K
Immixgroup Inc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$66K	–	$329K	$736K	–	–	–	–	–
Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$13K	$25K	$27K	$41K	$40K	$38K	$39K	$34K
Encore Technology Group Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$230K	$465K	–	–	–	–	$284K
Verizon Wireless	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$2K	$4K	$31K	$95K	$75K	$84K	$65K	$65K
Embarq Central Telephone Co. - North Carolina Fka Sprint	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$13K	$27K	$33K	$47K	$54K	$51K	$43K	$36K

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Arndt Middle School	3350 34th St Ne 28601	Hickory	80%	624	500	80%	Urban
Balls Creek Elementary School	2620 Balls Creek Rd 28658	Newton	80%	734	588	80%	Rural
Bandys High School	5040 E Bandys Xrd 28609	Catawba	80%	1,020	411	40%	Rural

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Recipient Demographics (latest profile) (continued)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Banoak Elementary School	7651 W Nc 10 Hwy 28168	Vale	80%	303	243	80%	Rural
Blackburn Elementary School	4377 W Nc 10 Hwy 28658	Newton	80%	498	399	80%	Rural
Bunker Hill High School	4675 Oxford School Rd 28610	Claremont	80%	809	648	80%	Rural
Catawba County Schools Annex	2285 N. Anderson Avenue 28658	Newton	80%	–	–	–	—
Catawba County Schools Maintenance Department	2500 North College 28658	Newton	80%	–	–	–	—
Catawba Elementary School	5415 Hudson Chapel Rd 28609	Catawba	80%	506	506	100%	Rural
Catawba Rosenwald	403 6th Ave Sw 28609	Catawba	80%	58	58	100%	Rural
Challenger College High School	2550 Us Highway 70 Se 28602	Hickory	80%	375	156	42%	Urban
Claremont Elementary School	3384 E Main St 28610	Claremont	80%	474	474	100%	Urban
Clyde Campbell Elem School	2121 35th Avenue Dr Ne 28601	Hickory	80%	545	437	80%	Urban
Foard High School	3407 Plateau Rd 28658	Newton	80%	968	441	46%	Rural
Jacobs Fork Middle School	3431 Plateau Rd 28658	Newton	80%	484	388	80%	Rural
Lyle Creek Elementary	1845 Edgewater Dr Nw 28613	Conover	80%	491	491	100%	Urban
Maiden Elementary School	201 N Main Ave 28650	Maiden	80%	577	463	80%	Urban
Maiden High School	600 W Main St 28650	Maiden	80%	919	437	48%	Urban
Maiden Middle School	518 N C Ave 28650	Maiden	80%	453	363	80%	Urban
Mill Creek Middle School	1041 Shiloh Rd 28610	Claremont	80%	485	210	43%	Rural
Mountain View Elem School	5911 Dwayne Starnes Dr 28602	Hickory	80%	706	566	80%	Urban
Oxford Elementary School	5915 Oxford School Rd 28610	Claremont	80%	548	548	100%	Rural
River Bend Middle School	4670 Oxford School Rd 28610	Claremont	80%	450	361	80%	Rural
Sherrills Ford Elem School	8103 Sherrills Ford Rd 28673	Sherrills Ford	80%	686	292	43%	Rural

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Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Snow Creek Elementary	3238 Snow Creek Rd Ne 28601	Hickory	80%	560	449	80%	Urban
St Stephen'S Elementary School	684 30th St Ne 28613	Conover	80%	740	740	100%	Urban
St Stephen'S High School	3205 34th Street Dr Ne 28601	Hickory	80%	1,254	1,005	80%	Urban
Startown Elementary School	4119 Startown Rd 28658	Newton	80%	547	439	80%	Urban
Tuttle Elementary School	2872 Water Plant Rd 28650	Maiden	80%	383	307	80%	Rural
Webb A Murray Elem School	3901 Section House Rd 28601	Hickory	80%	392	392	100%	Urban

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Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	$461K	$375K	$372K	$375K	$339K	$279K	$124K	$225K	$131K	$143K	$95K	$219K
Average Discount Rate	61%	65%	61%	63%	60%	59%	59%	56%	51%	50%	54%	51%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	5	6	5	5	9	10	8	9	7	7	4	11
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	$417K	$310K	$315K	$326K	$144K	$132K	$15K	$83K	$74K	$75K	$73K	$205K
Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	$127K	$72K	$5K	$71K	–	–	–	$2K
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	$43K	$65K	$56K	$49K	$67K	$74K	$104K	$72K	$57K	$68K	$22K	$12K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	$461K	$375K	$372K	$375K	$211K	$207K	$118K	$155K	$131K	$143K	$95K	$217K
Equipment Category 2	–	–	–	–	$127K	$72K	$5K	$71K	–	–	–	$2K
Total	$461K	$375K	$372K	$375K	$339K	$279K	$124K	$225K	$131K	$143K	$95K	$219K

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

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Conterra Ultra Broadband, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nwn Corporation-Raleigh	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadplex, Llc	$306K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Immixgroup Inc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc.	$42K	$147K	$159K	$187K	$32K	$33K	$66K	$91K	$58K	$64K	$37K	$54K
Encore Technology Group Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$49K	–	–	–	–
Verizon Wireless	$56K	$79K	$55K	$55K	$37K	$30K	–	–	–	–	–	–
Embarq Central Telephone Co. - North Carolina Fka Sprint	–	$94K	$108K	$88K	$146K	$34K	$42K	$47K	$49K	$54K	$42K	$34K

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