

Catawba County Library

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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	\$24K	\$22K	\$22K	\$22K	\$38K	\$22K	\$22K	\$22K	\$38K	\$55K	\$15K	\$12K	\$12K	\$10K	\$3K	–
Average Discount Rate	90%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	56%	62%	64%	80%	73%	65%	65%	–
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	7	7	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	4	5	3	1	1	1	1	–
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	2,875	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	2,875	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$3K	\$3K	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$12K	\$12K	\$10K	\$3K	–
Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	\$16K	–	–	–	\$15K	\$29K	–	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$24K	\$22K	\$22K	\$22K	\$22K	\$22K	\$22K	\$22K	\$22K	\$22K	\$12K	–	–	–	–	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	\$24K	\$22K	\$22K	\$22K	\$22K	\$22K	\$22K	\$22K	\$22K	\$25K	\$15K	\$12K	\$12K	\$10K	\$3K	–
Equipment Category 2	–	–	–	–	\$16K	–	–	–	\$15K	\$29K	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	\$24K	\$22K	\$22K	\$22K	\$38K	\$22K	\$22K	\$22K	\$38K	\$55K	\$15K	\$12K	\$12K	\$10K	\$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
Conterra Ultra Broadband, Llc	\$24K	\$22K	\$22K	\$22K	\$22K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadplex, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	\$22K	\$22K	\$22K	\$22K	\$22K	\$12K	\$12K	\$12K	\$10K	\$3K	–
Cms Communications, Inc.	–	–	–	–	\$16K	–	–	–	\$11K	\$17K	–	–	–	–	–	–
Day One Communications, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$13K	–	–	–	–	–	–
Shi International Corpo.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$5K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Centurylink Carolina Telephone And Telegraph Co Fka Embarq	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$2K	\$2K	–	–	–	–	–
Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$1K	\$440	–	–	–	–	–
Qwest Communications Corporation	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Alphanumeric Systems Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)							
Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Catawba County Library	115 W C St 28658	Newton	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Claremont Branch Library	3288 E Main St 28610	Claremont	80%	—	—	—	Urban

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
Conover Branch Library	403 Conover Sta Se 28613	Conover	80%	—	—	— Urban
Maiden Branch Library	11 S A Ave 28650	Maiden	80%	—	—	— Rural
Sherrills Ford-Terrell Branch Library	9154 Sherrills Ford Rd 28682	Terrell	90%	—	—	— Rural
Southwest Branch Library	2944 S Nc 127 Hwy 28602	Hickory	90%	—	—	— Urban
St Stephens Branch Library	3225 Springs Rd Ne 28601	Hickory	90%	—	—	— Urban

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Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	–	–	–	\$3K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Average Discount Rate	–	–	–	60%	–	–	–	57%	–	–	–	54%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	2
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	–	–	–	\$3K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	–	–	–	\$3K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Equipment Category 2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	–	–	–	\$3K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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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
Conterra Ultra Broadband, LLC	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadplex, LLC	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cms Communications, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Day One Communications, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Shi International Corpo.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Centurylink Carolina Telephone And Telegraph Co Fka Embarq	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc.	–	–	–	\$3K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Qwest Communications Corporation	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Alphanumeric Systems Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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