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Swain County School District

BILLED ENTITY 127080 · NORTH CAROLINA · FUNDING REPORT FY1998–2025

50 Main Street, Bryson City, NC 28713 · 1,802 students · 1,094 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	–	–	$96K	$162K	–	–	$9K	$18K	$14K	$245K	$34K	$62K	$55K	$53K	$52K	$58K
Average Discount Rate	–	–	80%	80%	–	–	80%	80%	32%	57%	60%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	–	–	4	4	–	–	3	3	7	7	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	–	–	1	2	–	–	2	3	5	7	4	6	6	6	6	7
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$11K	$23K	$34K	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$23K	$30K	$33K	$34K	$45K
Internal Connections	–	–	$96K	$162K	–	–	$9K	$18K	$3K	$222K	–	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$39K	$25K	$20K	$18K	$14K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$11K	$23K	$34K	$62K	$55K	$53K	$52K	$58K
Equipment Category 2	–	–	$96K	$162K	–	–	$9K	$18K	$3K	$222K	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	–	–	$96K	$162K	–	–	$9K	$18K	$14K	$245K	$34K	$62K	$55K	$53K	$52K	$58K

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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
Verizon South Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$3K	$8K	$12K	$16K	$19K	$20K	$21K	$23K
Duke Net Communication, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Encore Technology Group Llc	–	–	–	$150K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
A3 Communications, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	$2K	$7K	–	$117K	–	–	–	–	–	–
Verizon Wireless	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$2K	$4K	$6K	$16K	$16K	$16K	$17K	$18K
Drake Enterprises Ltd.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Applied Network Consulting Group	–	–	$96K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Swain County High School	1415 Fontana Rd 28713	Bryson City	80%	563	281	50%	Rural
Swain County School Bus Garage	344 Highway 19 South 28713	Bryson City	20%	–	–	–	—
Swain County School Maintenance Shop	275 School Drive 28713	Bryson City	20%	–	–	–	—
Swain County Schools Central Office Annex	245 School Drive 28713	Bryson City	20%	–	–	–	—

Sources: USAC Open Data — E-Rate Recipient Details and Commitments (avi8-svp9), funded FRNs only; FCC Form 471 FRN Status (qdmp-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.

Recipient Demographics (latest profile) (continued)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Swain East Elementary School	4747 Ela Rd 28713	Bryson City	80%	338	238	70%	Rural
Swain Middle School	135 Arlington Ave 28713	Bryson City	80%	496	314	63%	Rural
Swain West Elementary School	4142 Highway 19 W 28713	Bryson City	80%	405	261	64%	Rural

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Swain County School District (continued)

Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	$56K	$108K	$100K	$116K	$123K	$109K	$87K	$89K	$88K	$74K	$112K	$122K
Average Discount Rate	80%	80%	77%	77%	77%	77%	77%	76%	80%	76%	76%	77%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	5	8	8	9	6	5	7	7	8	9	5	3
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	$44K	$45K	$72K	$82K	$105K	$99K	$33K	$77K	$75K	$62K	$42K	$30K
Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	$44K	—	—	—	$57K	$85K
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	$12K	$63K	$29K	$34K	$17K	$10K	$10K	$13K	$13K	$13K	$13K	$6K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	$56K	$108K	$100K	$116K	$123K	$109K	$43K	$89K	$88K	$74K	$55K	$37K
Equipment Category 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	$44K	—	—	—	$57K	$85K
Total	$56K	$108K	$100K	$116K	$123K	$109K	$87K	$89K	$88K	$74K	$112K	$122K

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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
Verizon South Inc.	$28K	$27K	$27K	$32K	$31K	$48K	$20K	$37K	$35K	$31K	$50K	$110K
Duke Net Communication, Inc.	—	—	$19K	$35K	$35K	$35K	$13K	$32K	$32K	$26K	—	—
Encore Technology Group Llc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
A3 Communications, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Verizon Wireless	$19K	$15K	$15K	—	—	—	—	$5K	$3K	$2K	—	—
Drake Enterprises Ltd.	—	$46K	$23K	$22K	$17K	$10K	$10K	$13K	$13K	$13K	$16K	$6K
Applied Network Consulting Group	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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