

Macon County School District

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1202 Old Murphy Rd, Franklin, NC 28734 • 4,516 students • 3,376 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	–	–	\$566K	–	\$46K	\$145K	\$101K	–	–	\$23K	\$507K	\$42K	\$62K	\$238K	\$207K	\$118K
Average Discount Rate	–	–	80%	–	80%	80%	80%	–	–	40%	73%	81%	81%	87%	82%	79%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	–	–	11	–	11	11	10	–	–	11	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	–	–	1	–	1	1	1	–	–	1	3	2	3	5	5	3
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$23K	\$32K	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$42K	\$48K	\$57K	\$67K	\$69K
Internal Connections	–	–	\$566K	–	\$46K	\$145K	\$101K	–	–	–	\$475K	–	–	\$151K	\$83K	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$14K	\$30K	\$57K	\$49K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$23K	\$32K	\$42K	\$62K	\$87K	\$124K	\$118K
Equipment Category 2	–	–	\$566K	–	\$46K	\$145K	\$101K	–	–	–	\$475K	–	–	\$151K	\$83K	–
Total	–	–	\$566K	–	\$46K	\$145K	\$101K	–	–	\$23K	\$507K	\$42K	\$62K	\$238K	\$207K	\$118K
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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
Encore Technology Group Llc	–	–	\$566K	–	\$46K	\$145K	–	–	–	–	\$174K	–	–	\$151K	\$83K	–
Immixgroup Inc	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$101K	–	–	–	\$301K	–	–	–	–	–
Verizon South Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$23K	\$32K	\$42K	\$41K	\$45K	\$57K	\$57K
Drake Enterprises Ltd	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$12K	\$44K	\$49K
Balsamwest Fibernet, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$7K	\$11K	\$11K	\$12K
Gaggle.Net, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$14K	\$19K	\$13K	–
Verizon Wireless Fka Cellco Partnership	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Recipient Demographics (latest profile)																
Recipient	Address				City			Discount Rate		Students	NSLP	NSLP % Urban/Rural				
Bartram Academy	158 Union School Rd 28734				Franklin			85%		56	48	86% Rural				
Cartoogechaye Elem School	3295 Old Murphy Rd 28734				Franklin			85%		333	285	86% Rural				
East Franklin Elementary School	100 Watauga St 28734				Franklin			85%		299	256	86% Rural				
Franklin High School	100 Panther Dr 28734				Franklin			85%		1,120	620	55% Rural				

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.

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Recipient Demographics (latest profile) (continued)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Highlands School	545 Pierson Dr 28741	Highlands	85%	347	145	42%	Rural
Iotla Valley Elementary School	1166 Iotla Church Rd 28734	Franklin	85%	415	355	86%	Rural
Macon Early College	77 Siler Rd 28734	Franklin	85%	158	136	86%	Rural
Macon Middle School	1345 Wells Grove Rd 28734	Franklin	85%	611	523	86%	Rural
Mountain View Intermediate School	161 Clarks Chapel Rd 28734	Franklin	85%	615	526	86%	Rural
Nantahala School	212 Windingstairs Rd 28781	Topton	85%	96	83	86%	Rural
South Macon Elementary School	855 Addington Bridge Rd 28734	Franklin	85%	466	399	86%	Rural

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Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$68K	\$48K	\$9K	\$118K	\$75K	\$114K	–	\$82K	–	–	–	–
Average Discount Rate	77%	82%	70%	75%	73%	75%	–	70%	–	–	–	71%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	3	3	3	3	3	4	–	3	–	–	–	5
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	\$68K	\$8K	\$9K	\$118K	\$50K	\$68K	–	\$44K	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	–	\$41K	–	–	\$25K	\$46K	–	\$38K	–	–	–	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	\$68K	\$48K	\$9K	\$118K	\$75K	\$114K	–	\$82K	–	–	–	–
Equipment Category 2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
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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
Encore Technology Group LLC	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Immixgroup Inc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Verizon South Inc.	\$68K	–	–	\$113K	\$42K	\$56K	–	\$44K	–	–	–	–
Drake Enterprises Ltd	–	\$41K	–	–	\$25K	\$46K	–	\$38K	–	–	–	–
Balsamwest Fibernet, LLC	–	\$8K	\$9K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gaggle.Net, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Verizon Wireless Fka Cellco Partnership	–	–	–	\$5K	\$7K	\$12K	–	–	–	–	–	–

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