

Mcdowell County Schools

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334 S Main, Marion, NC 28752 • 5,871 students • 5,567 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	\$474K	\$525K	\$255K	\$139K	\$267K	\$171K	\$256K	\$171K	\$544K	\$384K	\$325K	\$298K	\$273K	\$312K	\$304K	\$176K
Average Discount Rate	88%	88%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	50%	60%	67%	81%	82%	82%	80%	80%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	19	18	18	18	18	16	16	16	17	17	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	7	6	5	6	7	7	7	6
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	10,000	10,000	2,500	2,500	2,688	2,688	2,688	2,688	2,688	2,688	—	—	—	—	—	—
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	10,000	10,000	2,500	2,500	2,688	2,688	2,688	2,688	2,688	2,688	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$6K	\$7K	\$44K	—	—	—	—	—
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$171K	\$93K	\$240K	\$280K	\$273K	\$132K
Internal Connections	\$298K	\$356K	\$133K	\$26K	\$95K	—	\$85K	—	\$367K	\$205K	\$110K	—	—	—	—	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$176K	\$169K	\$121K	\$113K	\$171K	\$171K	\$171K	\$171K	\$171K	\$171K	—	\$205K	\$33K	\$33K	\$30K	\$44K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	\$176K	\$169K	\$121K	\$113K	\$171K	\$171K	\$171K	\$171K	\$177K	\$179K	\$215K	\$298K	\$273K	\$312K	\$304K	\$176K
Equipment Category 2	\$298K	\$356K	\$133K	\$26K	\$95K	—	\$85K	—	\$367K	\$205K	\$110K	—	—	—	—	—
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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
Cnic, Inc.	—	\$356K	\$133K	\$26K	\$95K	—	\$85K	—	\$140K	\$71K	\$110K	—	—	—	—	—
Conterra Ultra Broadband, Llc	\$176K	\$169K	\$121K	\$113K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadplex, Llc	—	—	—	—	\$171K	\$171K	\$171K	\$171K	\$171K	\$171K	\$171K	\$173K	\$190K	\$190K	\$187K	\$61K
North Carolina Dept. Of Commerce, St. Info. Processing Svcs.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Systems Development & Integration	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$5K	\$8K	—	\$8K	\$8K	—
Applied Network Consulting Group	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$227K	\$134K	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pc Solutions & Integration, Inc.	\$298K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Verizon South Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$2K	—	\$23K	\$51K	\$47K	\$51K	\$48K	\$63K
Verizon Wireless	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$3K	\$7K	\$15K	\$42K	\$3K	\$39K	\$38K	\$37K

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)																
Recipient	Address			City			Discount Rate			Students		NSLP		NSLP % Urban/Rural		
East Mcdowell Middle School	676 State St 28752			Marion			85%			386		366		95% Rural		

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Recipient Demographics (latest profile) (continued)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Eastfield Global Magnet School	170 Eastfield School Rd 28752	Marion	85%	280	266	95%	Rural
Foothills Community School	346 West Mcdowell Middle School Rd 28752	Marion	85%	210	199	95%	Rural
Glenwood Elementary School	1545 Old Highway 221 28752	Marion	85%	439	416	95%	Rural
Marion Elementary School	209 Robert St 28752	Marion	85%	358	339	95%	Rural
Mcdowell Academy For Innovation	172 Lukin St 28752	Marion	85%	176	167	95%	Rural
Mcdowell County School Dist Bus Garage	7 Reid Street 28752	Marion	90%	—	—	—	—
Mcdowell County School Dist Maintenance	1207 Sugar Hill Road 28752	Marion	90%	—	—	—	—
Mcdowell County Schools Admin Offices	334 South Main Steet 28752	Marion	90%	—	—	—	—
Mcdowell County Schools Head Start	2111 Sugar Hill Road 28752	Marion	85%	94	90	96%	Rural
Mcdowell Early College	54 College Dr 28752	Marion	85%	225	214	95%	Rural
Mcdowell High School	600 Mcdowell High School Road 28752	Marion	85%	1,302	1,233	95%	Rural
Nebo Elementary School	254 Nebo School Rd 28761	Nebo	85%	398	377	95%	Rural
North Cove Elementary	401 American Thread Rd 28752	Marion	85%	233	221	95%	Rural
Old Fort Elementary School	128 Mauney Ave 28762	Old Fort	85%	350	332	95%	Rural
Pleasant Gardens Elementary School	100 John Roach Dr 28752	Marion	85%	298	283	95%	Rural
The Summit Academy	75 Crawford St 28752	Marion	85%	71	68	96%	Rural
West Marion Elementary School	820 Marler Rd 28752	Marion	85%	463	439	95%	Rural
West Mcdowell Middle School	346 West Mcdowell High School Road 28752	Marion	85%	588	557	95%	Rural

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	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
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Average Discount Rate	80%	80%	77%	76%	75%	77%	71%	68%	61%	68%	67%	69%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	7	7	7	5	4	4	2	2	2	5	6	5
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Telecomm Services	\$113K	\$303K	\$353K	\$370K	\$44K	\$45K	\$29K	\$26K	\$28K	\$30K	\$25K	\$37K
Internal Connections	\$354K	—	\$834K	—	—	\$6K	—	—	—	—	\$10K	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$56K	\$66K	\$65K	\$49K	\$153K	\$184K	\$96K	\$87K	\$54K	\$55K	\$49K	\$71K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Conterra Ultra Broadband, LLC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadplex, LLC	\$61K	\$288K	\$352K	\$372K	\$153K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North Carolina Dept. Of Commerce, St. Info. Processing Svcs.	—	—	—	—	—	\$184K	\$96K	\$87K	\$54K	\$55K	\$51K	\$53K
Systems Development & Integration	\$363K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Applied Network Consulting Group	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pc Solutions & Integration, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Verizon South Inc.	\$43K	\$33K	\$33K	\$40K	\$35K	\$40K	\$29K	\$26K	\$28K	\$30K	\$24K	\$30K
Verizon Wireless	\$36K	\$30K	\$14K	\$7K	\$6K	\$5K	—	—	—	—	—	—

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