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Cherokee Central School District

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1582 Big Cove Rd, Cherokee, NC 28719 · 1,420 students · 770 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	–	$68K	$22K	$51K	$89K	$152K	$195K	$196K	$173K	$121K	$68K	$85K	$83K	$82K	–	–
Average Discount Rate	80%	53%	48%	70%	70%	70%	90%	42%	44%	63%	70%	87%	85%	85%	–	–
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	2	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	5	4	6	5	9	7	7	–	–
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	7,513	7,513	10,000	10,000	10,000	5,000	5,000	6,000	500	300	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	7,513	7,513	10,000	10,000	10,000	5,000	5,000	6,000	500	300	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$2K	$150	$8K	$13K	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$20K	$18K	$21K	–	–
Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$3K	–	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	–	$68K	$22K	$51K	$89K	$152K	$195K	$194K	$173K	$110K	$55K	$65K	$64K	$61K	–	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	–	$68K	$22K	$51K	$89K	$152K	$195K	$196K	$173K	$118K	$68K	$85K	$83K	$82K	–	–
Equipment Category 2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$3K	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	–	$68K	$22K	$51K	$89K	$152K	$195K	$196K	$173K	$121K	$68K	$85K	$83K	$82K	–	–

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
Balsamwest Fibernet, Llc	–	$65K	$20K	$46K	$85K	$151K	$194K	$193K	$173K	$110K	$54K	$59K	$57K	$57K	–	–
Frontier Communications Of The Carolinas, Inc.	–	$3K	$2K	$5K	$5K	$332	$799	$2K	–	$6K	$11K	$15K	–	–	–	–
Frontier Communications Of America, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$13K	$15K	–	–
Gaggle.Net, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$5K	$6K	$3K	–	–
Verizon Wireless (Cellco Partnership)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$68	$150	$540	$2K	$3K	$3K	$4K	–	–
Deltacom, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$2K	$3K	$2K	$2K	–	–
Encore Technology Group Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$3K	–	–	–	–	–	–
Intrafinity Inc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$1K	$1K	$1K	–	–

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Cherokee Central School District Office	86 Elk Crossing 28719	Cherokee	80%	–	–	–	—
Cherokee Elementary School	130 Ravensford Drive 28719	Cherokee	80%	687	363	53%	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
Cherokee High School	200 Ravensford Drive 28719	Cherokee	80%	410	215	52%	Rural
Cherokee Middle School	150 Ravensford Drive 28719	Cherokee	80%	323	192	59%	Rural

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