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Educational Service Unit No 05

BILLED ENTITY 138331 · NEBRASKA · FUNDING REPORT FY1998–2025

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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	$19K	$25K	$22K	$25K	$25K	$25K	$13K	$14K	$29K	$27K	$26K	$50K	$48K	$82K	$43K	$42K
Average Discount Rate	70%	80%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	57%	69%	68%	70%	68%	67%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	4	5	5	6	7	7
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	6,000	10,000	2,000	1,500	1,500	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	6,000	10,000	2,000	1,500	1,500	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$4K	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$22K	$49K	$47K	$81K	$21K	$22K
Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	$19K	$25K	$22K	$25K	$25K	$25K	$13K	$14K	$29K	$27K	–	$956	$942	$956	$23K	$19K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
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
Windstream Communications, Llc	$10K	$13K	$12K	$13K	$13K	$13K	$13K	$14K	$14K	$11K	$7K	$26K	$25K	$4K	$4K	$4K
Unite Private Networks, Llc	$9K	$12K	$10K	$12K	$12K	$12K	–	–	$15K	$16K	$16K	$16K	$15K	$70K	$10K	$12K

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Educational Service Unit No 05	900 W Court Street 68310	Beatrice	70%	5,043	2,297	46%	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 FY2024 disbursements. 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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Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	$31K	$32K	$28K	$29K	$27K	$20K	$17K	$15K	$10K	$10K	$10K	$7K
Average Discount Rate	67%	65%	65%	66%	65%	63%	63%	61%	60%	62%	60%	52%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	5	5	5	5	4	4	3	3	1	1	1	1
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	$23K	$24K	$22K	$23K	$22K	$16K	$17K	$15K	$10K	$10K	$10K	$7K
Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	$8K	$8K	$6K	$6K	$5K	$4K	—	—	—	—	—	—
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Subsidies by E-Rate Service Provider (FY1998–2009)

Service Provider	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Windstream Communications, Llc	$4K	$3K	$3K	$3K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unite Private Networks, Llc	$12K	$11K	$11K	$11K	$11K	$11K	$11K	$11K	$10K	$10K	$10K	$7K

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