

Western Library System

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115 Railway St., Scottsbluff, NE 69361

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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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$528	\$854	\$2K	–	–	–	–	–	\$2K
Average Discount Rate	–	–	–	–	–	–	80%	80%	50%	80%	–	80%	–	–	80%	80%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	1	–	2	–	–	4	4
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	–	–	–	–	–	–	55	55	55	55	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	–	–	–	–	–	–	55	55	55	55	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$326	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$957
Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$528	\$528	\$2K	–	–	–	–	–	\$576
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$528	\$854	\$2K	–	–	–	–	–	\$2K
Equipment Category 2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$528	\$854	\$2K	–	–	–	–	–	\$2K

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
Allo Communications Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$528	\$854	\$2K	–	–	–	–	–	\$794
Charter Communications	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$576
Sprint - Local Telephone Division	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Alltel Communications	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Birch Telecom, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$163
Sprint/United Telephone Company Of The West	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Verizon Wireless	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)							
Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Western Library System	115 Railway St. 69361	Scottsbluff	80%	—	—	—	Urban

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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Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$2K	\$2K	\$2K	\$1K	\$1K	\$2K	\$65	\$1K	\$139	–	–	–
Average Discount Rate	80%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	63%	64%	–	–	–
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	4	4	4	4	3	3	2	3	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	\$1K	\$1K	\$1K	\$1K	\$1K	\$2K	\$65	\$1K	\$139	–	–	–
Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$576	\$462	\$420	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	\$2K	\$2K	\$2K	\$1K	\$1K	\$2K	\$65	\$1K	\$139	–	–	–
Equipment Category 2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	\$2K	\$2K	\$2K	\$1K	\$1K	\$2K	\$65	\$1K	\$139	–	–	–

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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
Allo Communications Llc	\$833	\$854	\$877	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Charter Communications	\$576	\$462	\$420	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sprint - Local Telephone Division	–	–	–	\$752	\$705	\$959	–	–	–	–	–	–
Alltel Communications	–	\$328	\$328	\$315	\$357	\$399	–	\$302	–	–	–	–
Birch Telecom, Inc.	\$173	\$143	\$133	\$165	\$152	\$175	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sprint/United Telephone Company Of The West	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$1K	–	–	–	–
Verizon Wireless	\$364	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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