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Spalding Academy

BILLED ENTITY 78949 · NEBRASKA · FUNDING REPORT FY1998–2025

Po Box 310, Spalding, NE 68665 · 61 students · 23 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	$2K	$5K	$7K	–	$4K	$14K	$12K	$20K	$12K	–	$12K	$14K	$2K	$2K	$2K	$679
Average Discount Rate	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	40%	43%	55%	70%	70%	70%	80%	80%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	1	3	2	1	1	2	1	3	2	3	3	4	4	4	4	3
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	100	100	100	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	100	100	100	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$394	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$2K	$2K	$2K	$2K	$679
Internal Connections	–	$3K	$6K	–	–	$704	–	$6K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	$2K	$3K	$912	–	$4K	$13K	$12K	$13K	$12K	–	$12K	$12K	–	–	–	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	$2K	$3K	$912	–	$4K	$13K	$12K	$13K	$12K	–	$12K	$14K	$2K	$2K	$2K	$679
Equipment Category 2	–	$3K	$6K	–	–	$704	–	$6K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	$2K	$5K	$7K	–	$4K	$14K	$12K	$20K	$12K	–	$12K	$14K	$2K	$2K	$2K	$679

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
Great Plains Communications, Inc.	$2K	$3K	$912	–	$4K	$13K	$12K	$13K	$12K	–	$12K	$13K	$1K	$1K	$1K	$679
Prime Communications, Inc.	–	$2K	$6K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Qwest Corporation	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bridgette, Inc. Dba Cutting Edge	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Smartwave Technologies, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$5K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
U.S. Cellular	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$214	$672	–	$851	$802	–
Verizon Business Global Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$173	–	–	–

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Spalding Academy	Po Box 310 68665	Spalding	70%	61	23	38%	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.

Spalding Academy (continued)

Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	$3K	$10K	$10K	$3K	$2K	$1K	$1K	$2K	$1K	$2K	$2K	$11K
Average Discount Rate	80%	70%	70%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	70%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	3	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	2	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	$3K	$1K	$3K	$2K	$2K	$1K	$1K	$1K	$1K	$946	$2K	$1K
Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$9K
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	–	$9K	$7K	$635	$624	–	$286	$892	$286	$955	$170	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	$3K	$10K	$10K	$3K	$2K	$1K	$1K	$2K	$1K	$2K	$2K	$1K
Equipment Category 2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$9K
Total	$3K	$10K	$10K	$3K	$2K	$1K	$1K	$2K	$1K	$2K	$2K	$11K

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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
Great Plains Communications, Inc.	$1K	$6K	$6K	$1K	$1K	$1K	$1K	$1K	$1K	$1K	$1K	$1K
Prime Communications, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Qwest Corporation	–	$4K	$3K	$635	$624	–	–	$606	–	$676	$462	$2K
Bridgette, Inc. Dba Cutting Edge	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$7K
Smartwave Technologies, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
U.S. Cellular	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Verizon Business Global Llc	$864	–	$1K	–	–	–	–	$172	$357	$168	–	–

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