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Uncommon Schools

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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	$665K	$1.2M	$2.4M	$1.9M	$2.3M	$2.0M	$1.8M	$1.9M	$2.1M	$1.9M	$730K	$1.3M	$1.1M	$995K	$2.7M	$1.8M
Average Discount Rate	90%	90%	88%	88%	89%	86%	85%	48%	54%	68%	84%	90%	90%	89%	89%	90%
Schools & Libraries	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	12	3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	4	4	3	4	3
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	1,333	1,500	1,000	1,000	1,000	100	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	1,333	1,500	1,000	1,000	1,000	100	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$29K	$146K	$139K	–	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$199K	$190K	$220K	$177K	$123K
Internal Connections	–	–	$1.2M	$748K	$609K	$366K	$236K	$302K	$378K	$437K	$730K	–	–	–	$1.2M	$892K
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	$665K	$1.2M	$1.2M	$1.2M	$1.7M	$1.7M	$1.6M	$1.6M	$1.5M	$1.4M	–	$1.1M	$940K	$776K	$602K	$338K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$751K	$414K
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	$665K	$1.2M	$1.2M	$1.2M	$1.7M	$1.7M	$1.6M	$1.6M	$1.7M	$1.5M	–	$1.3M	$1.1M	$995K	$779K	$461K
Equipment Category 2	–	–	$1.2M	$748K	$609K	$366K	$236K	$302K	$378K	$437K	$730K	–	–	–	$1.9M	$1.3M
Total	$665K	$1.2M	$2.4M	$1.9M	$2.3M	$2.0M	$1.8M	$1.9M	$2.1M	$1.9M	$730K	$1.3M	$1.1M	$995K	$2.7M	$1.8M

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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
Mindshift Technologies	$665K	$1.2M	$2.4M	$1.9M	$2.3M	$2.0M	$1.8M	$1.9M	$1.9M	$1.8M	$730K	$1.1M	$940K	$776K	$2.4M	$1.4M
Verizon Wireless	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$12K	$44K	$60K	–	$199K	$190K	$220K	$177K	$123K
Id-Tech Solutions, Inc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$149K	$212K
Windstream Communications, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$16K	$102K	$79K	–	–	–	–	–	–
Business Automation Technologies, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Netrix, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Interactive Digital Solutions, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Camden Prep Middle School 1	1575 Mount Ephraim Ave 08104	Camden	30%	0	0	–	Urban
Camden Prep Mt Ephraim Elementary School	1575 Mount Ephraim Ave 08104	Camden	85%	1,575	1,456	92%	Urban
Nif-North Star Academy Home Office	18 Washington Place, 3rd Floor 07102	Newark	90%	–	–	–	—

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Recipient Demographics (latest profile) (continued)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
North Star Academy Alexander Street Elementary	43 Alexander Street 07106	Newark	30%	0	0	—	Urban
North Star Academy Central Avenue Middle School	72 Central Av 07107	Newark	30%	0	0	—	Urban
North Star Academy Clinton Hill Middle School	600 Clinton Avenue 07108	Newark	30%	0	0	—	Urban
North Star Academy Downtown Middle School	10 Washington Place 07102	Newark	90%	6,929	5,610	81%	Urban
North Star Academy Elementary School #6	43 Alexander St 07106	Newark	30%	0	0	—	Urban
North Star Academy Fairmount Elementary School	108 South 9th Street 07107	Newark	30%	0	0	—	Urban
North Star Academy Liberty Elementary School	108 South 9th Street 07107	Newark	30%	0	0	—	Urban
North Star Academy Lincoln Park Hs Prev Nsa High School 2	18 Norfolk Street 07102	Newark	30%	0	0	—	Urban
North Star Academy Middle School 6	15 Boylan St 07106	Newark	30%	0	0	—	Urban
North Star Academy Vailsburg Elementary School	24 Hazel Wood Ave 07106	Newark	30%	0	0	—	Urban
North Star Academy Vailsburg Middle School	24 Hazelwood Ave 07106	Newark	30%	0	0	—	Urban
North Star Academy Washington Park Hs Prev Nsa College Prep Hs	13 Central Avenue 07102	Newark	30%	0	0	—	Urban
North Star Academy West Side Park Elementary School	557 15th Avenue 07103	Newark	30%	0	0	—	Urban
North Star Academy West Side Park Middle School	557 15th Avenue 07106	Newark	30%	0	0	—	Urban

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Uncommon Schools (continued)

Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	$1.7M	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Average Discount Rate	88%	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Schools & Libraries	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
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	$72K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	$1.3M	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	$183K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	$86K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	$254K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Equipment Category 2	$1.4M	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	$1.7M	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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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
Mindshift Technologies	$1.6M	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Verizon Wireless	$72K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Id-Tech Solutions, Inc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Windstream Communications, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Business Automation Technologies, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Netrix, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Interactive Digital Solutions, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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