

Connections Academy

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10960 Grantchester Way, Columbia, MD 21202 • 41,308 students • 18,333 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	—	\$53K	\$63K	\$82K	\$76K	\$79K	\$84K	\$72K	\$99K	\$187K	\$5K	\$720K	\$611K	\$507K	\$294K	\$224K
Average Discount Rate	67%	68%	67%	69%	69%	68%	69%	63%	68%	50%	54%	72%	69%	76%	68%	72%
Schools & Libraries	—	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	5	9	9	10	10	10	11	7	6	24	28	28	27	23	22	22
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	200	200	200	100	100	100	100	100	55	10	—	—	—	—	—	—
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	20	20	10	15	15	15	15	20	15	10	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$39K	—	—	—	—	—	—
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$549K	\$466K	\$495K	\$149K	\$163K
Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	—	\$53K	\$63K	\$82K	\$76K	\$79K	\$84K	\$72K	\$99K	\$147K	\$5K	\$171K	\$145K	\$12K	\$144K	\$61K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	—	\$53K	\$63K	\$82K	\$76K	\$79K	\$84K	\$72K	\$99K	\$187K	\$5K	\$720K	\$611K	\$507K	\$294K	\$224K
Equipment Category 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	\$53K	\$63K	\$82K	\$76K	\$79K	\$84K	\$72K	\$99K	\$187K	\$5K	\$720K	\$611K	\$507K	\$294K	\$224K

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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
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	—	\$7K	\$16K	\$15K	\$10K	\$4K	\$4K	\$3K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Windstream Communications, Llc	—	\$6K	\$31K	\$39K	\$39K	\$39K	\$40K	\$43K	\$50K	\$28K	—	—	—	—	—	—
Centurylink Qwest Communications Company, Llc	—	—	\$1K	\$9K	\$12K	\$19K	\$19K	\$20K	\$41K	\$115K	—	\$417K	\$415K	\$297K	\$142K	\$19K
Level 3 Communications, Llc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$2K	—	\$28K	\$40K	\$43K	\$43K	\$72K
Verizon Business Global Llc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$43K	\$49K	\$42K	\$25K	\$43K
Verizon Pennsylvania Inc.	—	—	—	\$1K	\$2K	\$2K	\$2K	\$2K	—	—	—	\$77K	—	\$51K	\$30K	\$32K
Qwest Corporation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$168	—	\$11K	\$3K	\$5K	\$5K	\$10K
Comcast Cable Communications, Llc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$1K	\$2K	—	\$26K	\$16K	\$6K	—	—

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)																
Recipient	Address				City				Discount Rate		Students	NSLP	NSLP % Urban/Rural			
New Mexico Connections Academy	4001 Office Court Dr Ste 201 87507				Santa Fe				67%		1, 082	561	52% Urban			
Pecos Connections Academy	2212 Primrose St 88220				Carlsbad				68%		529	318	60% 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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Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$193K	\$128K	\$80K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Average Discount Rate	75%	73%	73%	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Schools & Libraries	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	20	16	18	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
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	\$148K	\$107K	\$71K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$46K	\$21K	\$8K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	\$193K	\$128K	\$80K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Equipment Category 2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	\$193K	\$128K	\$80K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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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
Charter Communications Operating, LLC	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Windstream Communications, LLC	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Centurylink Qwest Communications Company, LLC	\$4K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Level 3 Communications, LLC	\$58K	\$35K	\$6K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Verizon Business Global LLC	\$29K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Verizon Pennsylvania Inc.	\$34K	\$19K	\$9K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Qwest Corporation	\$11K	\$16K	\$14K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Comcast Cable Communications, LLC	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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