

Step Special Torah Education Program

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2555 Nostrand Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11210 • 60 students • 50 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	\$9K	\$97K	\$88K	\$90K	\$80K	\$59K	—	—	\$42K	\$42K	\$60K	—	\$38K	\$104K	\$22K	\$19K
Average Discount Rate	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	60%	66%	82%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	1	1	1	2	3	2	1	1	3	3	5	5	6	5	6	4
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	1,000	200	100	156	156	—	—	—	—	—	—
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	1,000	200	100	156	156	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$675	\$1K	\$3K	—	—	—	—	—
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$36K	—	\$38K	\$12K	\$10K	\$8K
Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$89K	—	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$9K	\$97K	\$88K	\$90K	\$80K	\$59K	—	—	\$41K	\$41K	\$21K	—	—	—	—	—
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$3K	\$12K	\$11K
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unspecified	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	\$9K	\$97K	\$88K	\$90K	\$80K	\$59K	—	—	\$42K	\$42K	\$60K	—	\$38K	\$12K	\$10K	\$8K
Equipment Category 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$92K	\$12K	\$11K
Total	\$9K	\$97K	\$88K	\$90K	\$80K	\$59K	—	—	\$42K	\$42K	\$60K	—	\$38K	\$104K	\$22K	\$19K

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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
Top Quality Communication Inc	\$9K	\$97K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ready Voice & Data, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$92K	\$12K	\$11K
Top Communications Inc	—	—	\$88K	\$48K	\$42K	\$31K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panim Lapanim Inc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$41K	\$41K	\$36K	—	—	—	—	—
Mazel Communications Inc	—	—	—	\$42K	\$38K	\$28K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sprint Spectrum, L.P.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$675	\$1K	\$3K	—	\$10K	\$10K	\$8K	\$6K
Cingular Wireless	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Selectcentral Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$26K	—	—	—
Communications Pioneer	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$21K	—	—	—	—	—
Verizon New York Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$2K	\$2K	\$1K	\$2K

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)																
Recipient	Address		City		Discount Rate		Students		NSLP		NSLP % Urban/Rural					
Step Special Torah Education Program	2555 Nostrand Ave 11210		Brooklyn		90%		60		50		83% Urban					

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Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$17K	\$21K	\$23K	\$56K	\$28K	\$98K	\$77K	\$79K	\$1K	—	—	—
Average Discount Rate	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	—	—	—
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	4	4	5	4	4	5	5	4	4	—	—	—
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	\$6K	\$7K	\$9K	\$6K	\$12K	\$14K	\$16K	\$7K	\$1K	—	—	—
Internal Connections	—	—	—	\$34K	—	\$75K	\$61K	\$72K	—	—	—	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$11K	\$14K	\$14K	\$17K	\$17K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Panim Lapanim Inc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mazel Communications Inc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sprint Spectrum, L.P.	\$5K	\$5K	\$7K	\$5K	\$10K	\$1K	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cingular Wireless	—	—	—	—	—	\$11K	\$14K	\$5K	\$246	—	—	—
Selectcentral Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Communications Pioneer	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Verizon New York Inc.	\$1K	\$2K	\$2K	\$933	\$2K	\$1K	\$2K	\$2K	\$1K	—	—	—

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