

Explore Charter School

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655 Parkside Ave, 4th Floor Rm 416, Brooklyn, NY 11226 • 522 students • 437 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	\$36K	\$19K	\$70K	\$42K	\$37K	\$45K	\$26K	\$27K	\$36K	\$40K	\$129K	\$96K	\$86K	\$109K	\$96K	\$39K
Average Discount Rate	88%	90%	88%	87%	87%	88%	90%	37%	64%	72%	80%	90%	90%	90%	90%	80%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	3
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	300	100	100	100	—	—	—	—	—	—
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	300	100	100	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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$3K	\$11K	\$15K	\$23K	—	—	—	—	—
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$58K	\$49K	\$27K	\$21K	\$21K
Internal Connections	\$20K	—	\$37K	\$4K	\$2K	\$19K	—	—	—	—	\$67K	—	—	\$28K	\$61K	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$16K	\$19K	\$33K	\$33K	\$33K	\$23K	\$26K	\$25K	\$25K	\$25K	\$39K	\$38K	\$38K	\$30K	\$3K	\$7K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$386	—	—	—	—	\$24K	\$11K	\$12K
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	\$5K	\$2K	\$3K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	\$16K	\$19K	\$33K	\$33K	\$33K	\$23K	\$26K	\$27K	\$35K	\$40K	\$62K	\$96K	\$86K	\$57K	\$24K	\$28K
Equipment Category 2	\$20K	—	\$37K	\$9K	\$4K	\$22K	—	—	\$386	—	\$67K	—	—	\$52K	\$72K	\$12K
Total	\$36K	\$19K	\$70K	\$42K	\$37K	\$45K	\$26K	\$27K	\$36K	\$40K	\$129K	\$96K	\$86K	\$109K	\$96K	\$39K

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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	\$36K	\$19K	\$70K	\$42K	\$37K	\$45K	\$26K	\$25K	\$25K	\$25K	\$106K	\$38K	\$38K	—	—	—
Kwah, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Network Outsource, Inc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$77K	\$72K	\$12K
Sprint Spectrum, L.P.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$24K	\$24K	\$22K
Verizon Wireless (Celloco Partnership)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$2K	\$9K	\$12K	\$16K	\$49K	\$40K	—	—	—
Broadview Networks Holdings, Inc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$7K	—	\$6K
Windstream Communications, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$514	\$2K	\$3K	\$7K	\$9K	\$9K	—	—	—

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)																
Recipient	Address						City			Discount Rate		Students	NSLP	NSLP % Urban/Rural		
Explore Charter School	655 Parkside Ave, 4th Floor Rm 416 11226						Brooklyn			90%		522	437	84% 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	\$36K	\$46K	\$42K	\$78K	\$12K	\$79K	—	—	—	—	—	—
Average Discount Rate	80%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	—	—	—	—	—	—
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	3	3	3	3	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Telecomm Services	\$19K	\$28K	\$21K	\$19K	\$12K	\$6K	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	—	—	—	\$41K	—	\$69K	—	—	—	—	—	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$6K	\$3K	\$4K	—	—	\$3K	—	—	—	—	—	—
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$12K	\$15K	\$18K	\$18K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	\$25K	\$31K	\$24K	\$19K	\$12K	\$10K	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equipment Category 2	\$12K	\$15K	\$18K	\$59K	—	\$69K	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Network Outsource, Inc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sprint Spectrum, L.P.	\$17K	\$21K	\$15K	\$11K	\$3K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Verizon Wireless (Cellco Partnership)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadview Networks Holdings, Inc	\$7K	\$10K	\$9K	\$8K	\$9K	\$10K	—	—	—	—	—	—
Windstream Communications, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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