

Universal School

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1957 Genesee St., Buffalo, NY 14211 • 108 students • 87 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	\$3K	\$4K	–	–	–	\$2K
Average Discount Rate	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	50%	60%	70%	83%	80%	–	–	–	86%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2	2	2	2	–	–	–	8
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	10	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$1K	\$2K	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$3K	–	–	–	\$2K
Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$1K	\$526	\$1K	–	–	–	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$2K	\$3K	\$4K	–	–	–	\$2K
Equipment Category 2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$2K	\$3K	\$4K	–	–	–	\$2K

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
Verizon New York Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$1K	\$2K	\$3K	–	–	–	\$2K
Time Warner Cable Business Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$1K	\$526	\$1K	–	–	–	–
Megapath Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Entel Systems, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Verizon Internet Services Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Calltower Inc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Interactive Digital Solutions, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Orbund Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sld Interim	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)						
Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP % Urban/Rural
Universal School	1957 Genesee St. 14211	Buffalo	30%	108	87	81% Urban

Sources: USAC Open Data — E-Rate Recipient Details and Commitments (avi8-svp9), funded FRNs only; FCC Form 471 FRN Status (qdm-p-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.