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Columbus Metropolitan Library

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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	–	$594K	$270K	$99K	$175K	$327K	$673K	$259K	$411K	$244K	–	$305K	$267K	$272K	$439K	$276K
Average Discount Rate	89%	87%	87%	88%	87%	87%	87%	53%	62%	67%	77%	73%	74%	72%	79%	77%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	27	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	25	25	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	3	6	5	3	4	4	4	9	9	9	12	5	6	5	6	5
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	974	971	971	967	963	233	133	125	–	74	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	963	959	959	959	959	130	130	125	–	73	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$17K	$57K	$89K	–	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$303K	$266K	$271K	$271K	$275K
Internal Connections	–	$492K	$167K	$10K	$92K	$171K	$535K	$106K	$227K	$33K	–	–	–	–	$167K	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	–	$98K	$101K	$88K	$83K	$156K	$138K	$135K	$121K	$122K	–	$2K	$2K	$1K	$1K	$1K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	$3K	$2K	–	–	–	–	–	$7K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	–	$98K	$101K	$88K	$83K	$156K	$138K	$153K	$178K	$211K	–	$305K	$267K	$272K	$272K	$276K
Equipment Category 2	–	$495K	$169K	$10K	$92K	$171K	$535K	$106K	$233K	$33K	–	–	–	–	$167K	–
Total	–	$594K	$270K	$99K	$175K	$327K	$673K	$259K	$411K	$244K	–	$305K	$267K	$272K	$439K	$276K

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
Dinatco Inc.	–	$162K	$91K	–	–	–	–	–	–	$33K	–	–	–	–	–	–
Xtek Partners, Inc	–	$146K	$76K	$10K	$46K	$68K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kastle Technologies Co., Llc	–	$144K	–	–	–	–	–	$45K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	–	$98K	$101K	$18K	$18K	$12K	$2K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Time Warner Cable Business Llc	–	–	–	$71K	$66K	$144K	$136K	$135K	$121K	$122K	–	$235K	$195K	$195K	$189K	$197K
Sbc Ohio	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$1K	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cdw Government Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	$458K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sprint Spectrum, L.P.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$7K	–	$24K	$33K	$31K	$33K	$35K

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Barnett Branch Library	3434 E Livingston Ave 43227	Columbus	90%	–	–	–	Urban
Canal Winchester	123 Groveport Pike 43110	Canal Winchester	90%	–	–	–	Urban
Canal Winchester Branch	123 Groveport Road 43110	Canal Winchester	90%	–	–	–	Urban

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Recipient Demographics (latest profile) (continued)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Driving Park Branch Library	1422 E Livingston Ave 43205	Columbus	90%	–	–	–	Urban
Dublin Branch Library	75 N High St 43017	Dublin	90%	–	–	–	Urban
Expedient	5700 Innovation Drive 43110	Dublin	90%	–	–	–	—
Franklinton Branch Library	1061 W Town St 43222	Columbus	90%	–	–	–	Urban
Gahanna Branch Library	310 Granville Street 43230	Gahanna	90%	–	–	–	Urban
Hilliard Branch Library	4500 Hickory Chase Way 43026	Hilliard	90%	–	–	–	Rural
Hilltop Branch Library	511 S Hague Ave 43204	Columbus	90%	–	–	–	Urban
History And Genealogy Division	4371 East Broad Street 43213	Columbus	30%	–	–	–	Urban
Karl Road Branch Library	5590 Karl Rd 43229	Columbus	90%	–	–	–	Urban
Linden Branch Library	2223 Cleveland Avenue 43211	Columbus	90%	–	–	–	Urban
Marion Franklin	2800 Lockbourne Rd 43207	Columbus	90%	–	–	–	Urban
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Martin Luther King Br Library	1467 E. Long Street 43203	Columbus	90%	–	–	–	Urban
New Albany Library	200 Market Street 43054	New Albany	90%	–	–	–	Urban
Northern Lights Branch Library	4093 Cleveland Ave 43224	Columbus	90%	–	–	–	Urban
Northside Library	1423 North High Street 43201	Columbus	90%	–	–	–	Urban
Operations Center	400 W. Johnstown Road 43230	Gahanna	90%	–	–	–	—
Operations Center	Us Routh 62 & Stygler Road 43230	Gahanna	85%	–	–	–	Rural
Parsons Branch Library	1113 Parsons Ave 43206	Columbus	90%	–	–	–	Urban
Reynoldsburg Branch Library	1402 Brice Rd 43068	Reynoldsburg	90%	–	–	–	Urban
Shepard Branch Library	850 N Nelson Rd 43219	Columbus	90%	–	–	–	Urban

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South High Branch Library	3540 S High St 43207	Columbus	90%	–	–	–	Urban
Southeast Branch Library	3980 S Hamilton Rd 43125	Groveport	90%	–	–	–	Urban
Warehouse	3021 East 4th Avenue 43219	Columbus	90%	–	–	–	—
Whetstone Branch Library	3909 N High St 43214	Columbus	90%	–	–	–	Urban
Whitehall Branch Library	4445 E Broad St 43213	Columbus	90%	–	–	–	Urban

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Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	$226K	$221K	$233K	$253K	$251K	$243K	$241K	$288K	$66K	$183K	$176K	$189K
Average Discount Rate	68%	67%	65%	65%	66%	62%	62%	59%	59%	59%	59%	60%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	5	4	7	6	6	6	6	5	1	6	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	$225K	$221K	$233K	$253K	$251K	$243K	$241K	$288K	$66K	$183K	$176K	$189K
Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	$1K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	$226K	$221K	$233K	$253K	$251K	$243K	$241K	$288K	$66K	$183K	$176K	$189K
Equipment Category 2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	$226K	$221K	$233K	$253K	$251K	$243K	$241K	$288K	$66K	$183K	$176K	$189K

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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
Dinatco Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Xtek Partners, Inc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kastle Technologies Co., Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Time Warner Cable Business Llc	$164K	$159K	$89K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sbc Ohio	–	–	$99K	$214K	$212K	$215K	$232K	$258K	$66K	$168K	$161K	$173K
Cdw Government Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sprint Spectrum, L.P.	$26K	$34K	$23K	$20K	$21K	$21K	$1K	$19K	–	–	–	–

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