

Defiance Public Library

BILLED ENTITY 129263 • OHIO • FUNDING REPORT FY1998–2025

320 Fort St, Defiance, OH 43512

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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	—	—	\$3K	\$3K	\$441	\$8K	\$9K	\$8K	\$9K	\$10K	\$22K	\$14K	\$14K	\$13K	\$13K	\$11K
Average Discount Rate	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	80%	80%	50%	60%	71%	73%	73%	70%	75%	67%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	2	3	3	3	3	4	4	3	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	2	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	5	5
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	50	42	42	35	35	42	46	43	15	15	—	—	—	—	—	—
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	50	35	35	42	42	35	27	18	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$2K	\$3K	\$5K	—	—	—	—	—
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$6K	\$14K	\$13K	\$13K	\$11K
Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	\$7K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	—	—	\$3K	\$3K	—	\$1K	\$3K	\$2K	\$2K	\$2K	\$3K	\$8K	—	—	—	—
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	\$441	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$6K	\$6K	\$6K	\$6K	\$15K	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	—	—	\$3K	\$3K	—	\$1K	\$3K	\$2K	\$3K	\$5K	\$7K	\$14K	\$14K	\$13K	\$13K	\$11K
Equipment Category 2	—	—	—	—	\$441	\$7K	\$6K	\$6K	\$6K	\$6K	\$15K	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	\$3K	\$3K	\$441	\$8K	\$9K	\$8K	\$9K	\$10K	\$22K	\$14K	\$14K	\$13K	\$13K	\$11K

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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
The Ohio Bell Telephone Company	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$2K	\$8K	\$8K	\$8K	\$8K	\$6K
The Northern Buckeye Education Council	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$6K	\$6K	\$6K	\$6K	\$15K	—	—	—	—	—
Centurylink United Telephone Co. Of Ohio Fka Embarq	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$1K	\$2K	\$4K	\$5K	\$5K	\$4K	\$4K	\$4K
Sherwood Mutual Telephone Association, Inc.	—	—	\$3K	\$2K	—	\$1K	\$2K	\$408	\$930	\$974	—	—	\$355	\$445	\$365	—
Frontier North, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$787	\$1000	\$1K	\$1K	\$887	\$901	\$874	\$698	\$660
Gig Above Computers	—	—	—	—	\$441	\$7K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sprint Communications Co. L.P.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$350

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)																
Recipient	Address				City			Discount Rate			Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural		
Defiance Public Library Express Branch	1500 N Clinton St Ste 156 43512				Defiance			70%			—	—	—	Rural		
Dpl Kiosk	320 Fort St 43512				Defiance			70%			—	—	—	Rural		
Johnson Memorial Library	116 W High St 43526				Hicksville			70%			—	—	—	Rural		

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Recipient Demographics (latest profile) (continued)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Sherwood Branch Library	117 N Harrison St 43556	Sherwood	70%	—	—	—	Rural

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Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$11K	\$10K	\$10K	\$10K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Average Discount Rate	65%	60%	60%	60%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	5	5	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Subsidies by E-Rate Service Type (FY1998–2009)

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Telecomm Services	\$11K	\$10K	\$10K	\$10K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	\$11K	\$10K	\$10K	\$10K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equipment Category 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	\$11K	\$10K	\$10K	\$10K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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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
The Ohio Bell Telephone Company	\$6K	\$6K	\$6K	\$6K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
The Northern Buckeye Education Council	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Centurylink United Telephone Co. Of Ohio Fka Embarq	\$4K	\$4K	\$4K	\$4K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sherwood Mutual Telephone Association, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Frontier North, Inc.	\$814	\$561	\$616	\$675	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gig Above Computers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sprint Communications Co. L.P.	\$294	\$259	\$267	\$444	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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