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Mars Area School District

BILLED ENTITY 125462 · PENNSYLVANIA · FUNDING REPORT FY1998–2025

545 Route 228, Mars, PA 16046 · 3,572 students · 237 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	$46K	$13K	$61K	$14K	$14K	$9K	$12K	$12K	$133K	$129K	$49K	$63K	$31K	$30K	$31K	$33K
Average Discount Rate	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%	27%	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	2	1	4	1	1	2	1	2	2	3	3	4	4	4	6	7
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	10,000	10,000	10,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	450	450	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	10,000	10,000	10,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	450	450	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$8K	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$18K	$18K	$17K	$18K	$18K
Internal Connections	$40K	–	$49K	–	–	–	–	–	$93K	$89K	–	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	$7K	$13K	$9K	$14K	$14K	$9K	$12K	$12K	$40K	$40K	$41K	$45K	$13K	$13K	$13K	$15K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	$4K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	$7K	$13K	$9K	$14K	$14K	$9K	$12K	$12K	$40K	$40K	$49K	$63K	$31K	$30K	$31K	$33K
Equipment Category 2	$40K	–	$52K	–	–	–	–	–	$93K	$89K	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	$46K	$13K	$61K	$14K	$14K	$9K	$12K	$12K	$133K	$129K	$49K	$63K	$31K	$30K	$31K	$33K

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
Firstlight Fiber, Inc.	$7K	$13K	$8K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Armstrong Cable Services	–	–	$1K	$14K	$14K	$9K	$12K	$12K	$40K	$40K	$41K	$41K	$9K	$9K	$9K	$9K
Presidio Networked Solutions Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$93K	$89K	–	–	–	–	–	–
Consolidated Communications Of Pennsylvania Co.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$7K	$15K	$14K	$14K	$14K	$14K
Vast Enterprises, Inc.	$40K	–	$12K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Eplus Technology, Inc.	–	–	$41K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Verizon Wireless	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$1K	$3K	$3K	$4K	$4K	$4K

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Administration Office	545 Route 228 16046	Mars	40%	–	–	–	—
Mars Area Centennial School	100 Windfield Manor Drive 16046	Mars	40%	629	61	10%	Urban
Mars Area High School	520 Route 228 16046	Mars	40%	1,020	40	4%	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.

Mars Area School District (continued)

Recipient Demographics (latest profile) (continued)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Mars Area Middle School	1775 Three Degree Rd 16046	Mars	40%	598	30	5%	Urban
Mars Elementary School	549 Route 228 16046	Mars	40%	845	72	9%	Urban
Mars Primary Center	547 Route 228 16046	Mars	40%	480	34	7%	Urban

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Overview (FY1998–2009)

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Average Discount Rate	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%	–	–	–
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	7	8	9	9	7	7	5	4	3	–	–	–
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	$16K	$18K	$16K	$16K	$16K	$18K	$19K	$19K	$18K	–	–	–
Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	$16K	$9K	$9K	$7K	$4K	$3K	$3K	$3K	–	–	–	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	$32K	$27K	$25K	$23K	$20K	$21K	$22K	$22K	$18K	–	–	–
Equipment Category 2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	$32K	$27K	$25K	$23K	$20K	$21K	$22K	$22K	$18K	–	–	–

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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
Firstlight Fiber, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Armstrong Cable Services	$9K	$3K	$3K	$3K	$3K	$3K	$3K	$3K	–	–	–	–
Presidio Networked Solutions Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Consolidated Communications Of Pennsylvania Co.	$13K	$13K	$13K	$12K	$13K	$14K	$15K	$15K	$15K	–	–	–
Vast Enterprises, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Eplus Technology, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Verizon Wireless	$5K	$5K	$3K	$3K	$3K	$3K	–	–	–	–	–	–

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