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Reading Public 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	$7K	$35K	$33K	$19K	$4K	$7K	–	–	$6K	$8K	$6K	$7K	–	$96K	–	$83K
Average Discount Rate	65%	66%	63%	59%	59%	59%	70%	59%	57%	57%	52%	69%	78%	76%	79%	71%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	22	22	22	21	22	23	–	18	10	23	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	3	3	4	2	2	2	4
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	145	145	145	187	187	130	8	79	53	47	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	23	15	15	16	16	15	8	15	8	9	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$3K	–	$7K	–	$83K
Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	$7K	$35K	$33K	$19K	$4K	$7K	–	–	$6K	$8K	$6K	$4K	–	$88K	–	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$998	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	$7K	$35K	$33K	$19K	$4K	$7K	–	–	$6K	$8K	$6K	$7K	–	$95K	–	$83K
Equipment Category 2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$998	–	–
Total	$7K	$35K	$33K	$19K	$4K	$7K	–	–	$6K	$8K	$6K	$7K	–	$96K	–	$83K

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
Comcast Cable Communications, Llc	–	$27K	$26K	$16K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Penteledata Limited Partnership I	$7K	$8K	$7K	$3K	$4K	$7K	–	–	$6K	$6K	$6K	$2K	–	–	–	–
Windstream Communications, Inc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$3K	–	$94K	–	$80K
Verizon - Pennsylvania, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$657
Maw Communications, Inc. Dba R Telco	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mci Llc & Subsidiaries	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Verizon Network Integration Corp	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Berks County Public Lib System	1040 Berks Rd 19533	Leesport	65%	–	–	–	Rural
Berks County Public Libraryies Bookmobile Childrens	1040 Berks Road 19533	Leesport	70%	–	–	–	Urban

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Recipient Demographics (latest profile) (continued)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Bernville Area Community Library	Rte. 183 & 4th Street, P.O. Box 580 19506	Bernville	65%	–	–	–	Rural
Bethel Tulpehocken Pub Library	Po Box 316 19507	Bethel	65%	–	–	–	Rural
Boone Area Library	129 North Mill Street 19508	Birdsboro	65%	–	–	–	Rural
Boyertown Community Library	29 East Philadelphia Avenue 19512	Boyertown	65%	–	–	–	Urban
Brandywine Community Library	60 Tower Dr 19562	Topton	65%	–	–	–	Rural
Exeter Community Library	4565 Prestwick Drive 19606	Reading	65%	–	–	–	Urban
Fleetwood Area Public Library	110 W. Arch Street 19522	Fleetwood	65%	–	–	–	Urban
Hamburg Public Library	35 N 3rd St 19526	Hamburg	65%	–	–	–	Urban
Mifflin Community Library	6 Philadelphia Ave 19607	Shillington	65%	–	–	–	Urban
Muhlenberg Community Library	3612 Kutztown Rd 19605	Reading	65%	–	–	–	Urban
Northeast Public Library	1348 N. 11th Street 19604	Reading	65%	–	–	–	Urban
Northwest Branch Library	901 Schuylkill Ave 19601	Reading	65%	–	–	–	Urban
Reading Public Library	100 S 5th St 19602	Reading	61%	–	–	–	Urban
Reading Public Library Book Mobile	100 South 5th Street 19602	Reading	70%	–	–	–	Urban
Robesonia Community Library	75a S Brooke St 19551	Robesonia	65%	–	–	–	Urban
Schuylkill Valley Comm Library	Po Box 212 19533	Leesport	65%	–	–	–	Urban
Sinking Spring Public Library	3940 Penn Ave 19608	Reading	65%	–	–	–	Urban
Southeast Branch Library	1426 Perkiomen Ave 19602	Reading	65%	–	–	–	Urban
Spring Township Library	78c Commerce Drive 19610	Wyomissing	65%	–	–	–	Urban
Village Library	207 N Walnut Street 19543	Morgantown	65%	–	–	–	Rural
Wernersville Public Library	100 North Reber Street 19565	Wernersville	65%	–	–	–	Urban

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West Lawn-Wyomissing Hills Lib	101 Woodside Ave 19609	Reading	65%	–	–	–	Urban
Womelsdorf Community Library	203 W High St 19567	Womelsdorf	65%	–	–	–	Urban

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Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	$81K	$53K	$48K	$75K	$106K	$99K	$48K	$76K	$67K	$54K	$27K	$59K
Average Discount Rate	74%	70%	70%	57%	58%	54%	52%	51%	62%	46%	62%	62%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	4	4	4	6	6	7	6	6	6	2	2	4
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

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Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	$81K	$53K	$48K	$58K	$81K	$76K	$24K	$52K	$45K	$3K	$4K	$10K
Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$20K
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	–	–	–	$16K	$25K	$24K	$24K	$24K	$21K	$50K	$23K	$29K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	$81K	$53K	$48K	$75K	$106K	$99K	$48K	$76K	$67K	$54K	$27K	$39K
Equipment Category 2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$20K
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Comcast Cable Communications, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Penteledata Limited Partnership I	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$2K
Windstream Communications, Inc	$80K	$50K	$45K	$32K	$10K	$5K	$7K	$2K	–	–	–	–
Verizon - Pennsylvania, Inc.	$379	$528	$628	$30K	$53K	$53K	$4K	$41K	$35K	$3K	$4K	$10K
Maw Communications, Inc. Dba R Telco	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$50K	$23K	$27K
Mci Llc & Subsidiaries	–	–	–	–	$14K	$13K	$11K	$9K	$10K	–	–	–
Verizon Network Integration Corp	–	–	–	$8K	$25K	$24K	$24K	$24K	$21K	–	–	–

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