

Appalachia Int Unit 8

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4500 6th Ave, Altoona, PA 16602 • 50,884 students • 26,965 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	—	\$17K	\$15K	—	\$26K	\$82K	\$75K	\$63K	\$72K	\$45K	\$551K	\$494K	\$468K	\$666K	\$783K	\$664K
Average Discount Rate	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	44%	40%	60%	67%	67%	65%	65%	65%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	1	5	5	5	5	5	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	3	3	3	2	2	3	4	4	8	6	7	8	10	9	9	9
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	1,000	1,000	450	1,000	1,000	225	3,500	3,433	5,400	4,983	—	—	—	—	—	—
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	1,000	1,000	190	1,000	1,000	117	3,433	3,433	5,400	4,983	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$7K	\$2K	\$6K	—	—	—	—	—
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$391K	\$353K	\$389K	\$600K	\$726K	\$537K
Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	—	\$17K	\$15K	—	\$26K	\$82K	\$75K	\$63K	\$66K	\$43K	\$155K	\$141K	\$78K	\$66K	\$58K	\$127K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	—	\$17K	\$15K	—	\$26K	\$82K	\$75K	\$63K	\$72K	\$45K	\$551K	\$494K	\$468K	\$666K	\$783K	\$664K
Equipment Category 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	\$17K	\$15K	—	\$26K	\$82K	\$75K	\$63K	\$72K	\$45K	\$551K	\$494K	\$468K	\$666K	\$783K	\$664K

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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
Granite Telecommunications, Llc	—	\$14K	\$15K	—	\$17K	\$17K	\$17K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Last Mile Inc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$55K	\$34K	\$539K	\$453K	\$426K	\$607K	\$728K	\$635K
In The Stix Broadband Llc	—	—	—	—	—	\$56K	\$56K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Verizon Wireless	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$3K	—	\$3K	\$20K	\$21K	\$24K	\$20K	\$12K
Manhattan Telecomm. Corp Db a Metropolitan Telecommunications	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Atlantic Broadband (Penn) Llc	—	—	—	—	\$9K	\$9K	\$2K	\$4K	\$3K	\$2K	\$2K	\$2K	\$1K	\$2K	\$2K	\$2K
Affiniti, Llc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$56K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Metropolitan Telecommunications Holding Company	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$778	\$864	\$2K	\$11K	\$8K	\$10K	\$10K	\$7K

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)																
Recipient	Address				City				Discount Rate		Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural		
Appalachia Int Unit 8	4500 6th Ave 16602				Altoona				80%		50,884	26,965	53%	Urban		
Iu8 Bedford Preschool	3639 Business Route 220 15522				Bedford,				80%		—	—	—	—		

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.

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Recipient Demographics (latest profile) (continued)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Iu8 Bridge Program	3133 New Germany Rd 15931	Ebensburg	80%	—	—	—	—
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Iu8 North Star Preschool	3598 Whistler Road 15563	Stoystown	80%	—	—	—	—

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Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$699K	\$611K	\$584K	\$312K	\$59K	—	\$57K	—	—	—	—	—
Average Discount Rate	65%	65%	64%	62%	62%	60%	59%	—	—	—	—	—
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	10	10	9	11	11	7	8	—	—	—	—	—
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	\$588K	\$535K	\$518K	\$37K	\$35K	—	\$44K	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$111K	\$76K	\$65K	\$275K	\$24K	—	\$14K	—	—	—	—	—
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	\$699K	\$611K	\$584K	\$312K	\$59K	—	\$57K	—	—	—	—	—
Equipment Category 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Granite Telecommunications, LLC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Last Mile Inc	\$652K	\$556K	\$533K	\$254K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
In The Stix Broadband LLC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Verizon Wireless	\$22K	\$18K	\$13K	—	—	—	\$3K	—	—	—	—	—
Manhattan Telecomm. Corp DBA Metropolitan Telecommunications	—	\$17K	\$22K	\$21K	\$20K	—	\$17K	—	—	—	—	—
Atlantic Broadband (Penn) LLC	\$2K	—	—	\$21K	\$21K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Affiniti, LLC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Metropolitan Telecommunications Holding Company	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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