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Providence School District

BILLED ENTITY 120841 · RHODE ISLAND · FUNDING REPORT FY1998–2025

797 Westminster St, Providence, RI 02903 · 15,525 students · 13,592 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	$41K	$500K	$1.4M	$534K	$795K	$750K	$611K	$506K	$397K	$488K	$569K	$309K	$349K	$2.1M	$637K	$821K
Average Discount Rate	88%	87%	87%	87%	87%	87%	87%	56%	59%	69%	84%	87%	88%	89%	88%	89%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	25	25	26	28	28	28	29	28	28	28	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	5	4	4	4	6	6	5	6	4
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	5,592	5,592	5,680	5,582	5,500	5,500	5,579	5,500	509	364	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	5,592	5,592	5,680	5,582	5,500	5,500	5,579	5,500	509	364	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$11K	–	$106K	$185K	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$220K	$226K	$229K	$220K	$281K
Internal Connections	–	–	$910K	–	$289K	$279K	$93K	–	–	–	–	–	–	$1.6M	–	$122K
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	$41K	$50K	$67K	$67K	$67K	$107K	$107K	$107K	–	$19K	$17K	$89K	$123K	$247K	$182K	$182K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	$450K	$466K	$467K	$438K	$364K	$411K	$389K	$397K	$364K	$367K	–	–	–	$234K	$235K
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	$41K	$50K	$67K	$67K	$67K	$107K	$107K	$117K	–	$124K	$202K	$309K	$349K	$477K	$402K	$464K
Equipment Category 2	–	$450K	$1.4M	$467K	$727K	$643K	$504K	$389K	$397K	$364K	$367K	–	–	$1.6M	$234K	$357K
Total	$41K	$500K	$1.4M	$534K	$795K	$750K	$611K	$506K	$397K	$488K	$569K	$309K	$349K	$2.1M	$637K	$821K

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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
Custom Computer Specialist, Inc.	–	$450K	$1.4M	$467K	$727K	$643K	$504K	$389K	$397K	$364K	$367K	–	–	$1.6M	$234K	$357K
Rhode Island Network For Educational Technology, Inc.	$41K	$50K	$67K	$67K	$67K	$107K	$107K	$107K	–	$19K	$17K	$23K	$89K	$180K	$182K	$182K
Verizon Rhode Island	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$103K	$175K	$207K	$217K	$219K	$208K	$268K
Systems Support Corporation	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Interconnect Computer Cabling Services Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Edline, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$66K	$34K	$67K	–	–
T-Mobile Usa, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$2K	$10K	$13K	$9K	$11K	$12K	$13K

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
360 High School	182 Thurbers Avenue 02905	Providence	85%	256	249	97%	Urban
Alan Shawn Feinstein Elementary School At Broad Street	1450 Broad St 02905	Providence	90%	469	408	87%	Urban
Bishop Middle School	101 Sessions St 02906	Providence	85%	608	482	79%	Urban

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Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Bridge Academy	41 Fricker St 02903	Providence	85%	134	101	75%	Urban
Central High School	70 Fricker St 02903	Providence	85%	1,302	1,266	97%	Urban
Charles Fortes School (Leviton Complex)	234 Daboll Street 02907	Providence	85%	370	314	85%	Urban
Classical High School	770 Westminster St 02903	Providence	85%	1,113	438	39%	Urban
D'Abate Elementary School	60 Kossuth St 02909	Providence	85%	371	353	95%	Urban
Dr Jorge Alvarez High School	375 Adelaide Avenue 02907	Providence	85%	562	471	84%	Urban
E3 Academy	812 Branch Avenue 02904	Providence	85%	346	291	84%	Urban
Fogarty Elementary School	199 Oxford St 02905	Providence	85%	390	390	100%	Urban
Frank D Spaziano Elem School	35 Merino St 02909	Providence	85%	376	376	100%	Urban
Frank D Spaziano Elem School Annex	240 Laban St 02909	Providence	85%	173	153	88%	Urban
Greene Middle School	721 Chalkstone Ave 02908	Providence	85%	808	696	86%	Urban
Harry Kizirian Elementary School	60 Camden Ave 02908	Providence	85%	539	539	100%	Urban
Hope High School	324 Hope St 02906	Providence	85%	896	825	92%	Urban
Hopkins Middle School	480 Charles St 02904	Providence	85%	435	435	100%	Urban
King Elementary School	35 Camp St 02906	Providence	85%	407	394	97%	Urban
Lauro Elementary School	99 Kenyon St 02903	Providence	90%	822	717	87%	Urban
Leviton Dual Language School	65 Greenwich Avenue 02907	Providence	85%	272	270	99%	Urban
Lillian Feinstein Elementary School At Sackett Street	159 Sackett St 02907	Providence	85%	365	365	100%	Urban
Mount Pleasant High School	434 Mount Pleasant Ave 02908	Providence	85%	1,164	1,027	88%	Urban
Pleasant View Elementary Sch	50 Obediah Brown Rd 02909	Providence	85%	418	336	80%	Urban
Reservoir Avenue Elem School	156 Reservoir Ave 02907	Providence	85%	267	234	88%	Urban

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Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Robert Kennedy Elementary Sch	195 Nelson St 02908	Providence	85%	408	318	78%	Urban
Rye Street Admin Nif	22 Rye Street 02909	Providence	90%	–	–	–	—
Vartan Gregorian At Fox Point	455 Wickenden St 02903	Providence	85%	251	149	59%	Urban
Veazie Street Elementary Sch	211 Veazie St 02904	Providence	85%	469	469	100%	Urban
Webster Avenue Elem School	191 Webster Ave 02909	Providence	85%	302	294	97%	Urban
West Elementary School	145 Beaufort St 02908	Providence	85%	601	601	100%	Urban
Williams Middle School	278 Thurbers Ave 02905	Providence	85%	631	631	100%	Urban

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Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	$2.1M	$1.1M	$1.1M	$777K	$881K	$1.2M	$559K	$1.6M	$394K	$503K	$2.2M	$3.2M
Average Discount Rate	88%	86%	88%	86%	86%	80%	84%	84%	85%	83%	83%	84%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	4	9	9	7	11	14	19	11	7	4	5	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	$274K	$267K	$271K	$272K	$278K	$287K	$176K	$243K	$204K	$173K	$381K	$317K
Internal Connections	$1.4M	$484K	$329K	$234K	$335K	$740K	$203K	$1.3M	$170K	$302K	$1.8M	$2.9M
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	$178K	$164K	$186K	$184K	$195K	$139K	$180K	$55K	$19K	$27K	$8K	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	$277K	$200K	$334K	$86K	$73K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	$452K	$430K	$457K	$456K	$473K	$426K	$356K	$298K	$223K	$201K	$389K	$317K
Equipment Category 2	$1.7M	$684K	$663K	$321K	$408K	$740K	$203K	$1.3M	$170K	$302K	$1.8M	$2.9M
Total	$2.1M	$1.1M	$1.1M	$777K	$881K	$1.2M	$559K	$1.6M	$394K	$503K	$2.2M	$3.2M

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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
Custom Computer Specialist, Inc.	$1.7M	$678K	$644K	$316K	$408K	$696K	$133K	$1.2M	$129K	$271K	$1.7M	$2.7M
Rhode Island Network For Educational Technology, Inc.	$193K	$169K	$205K	$188K	$195K	$143K	$180K	$55K	$19K	$27K	$65K	$22K
Verizon Rhode Island	$274K	$267K	$271K	$265K	$266K	$277K	$173K	$234K	$204K	$173K	$317K	$300K
Systems Support Corporation	–	–	–	–	–	$39K	$43K	$34K	$31K	$31K	$107K	$30K
Interconnect Computer Cabling Services Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$131K
Edline, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
T-Mobile Usa, Inc.	–	–	–	$7K	$6K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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