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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	$27K	$113K	$238K	–	$210K	–	$90K	$57K	$216K	$314K	$112K	$18K	–	$26K	$25K	$23K
Average Discount Rate	85%	85%	85%	–	85%	–	85%	85%	82%	82%	70%	73%	–	72%	72%	72%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	15	15	15	13	13	13	13	12	14	13	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	1	1	2	–	2	–	2	2	5	8	5	4	–	1	1	1
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	538	1,192	538	538	292	538	292	304	221	155	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	538	1,192	538	538	292	538	292	304	221	155	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$6K	$9K	$10K	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$18K	–	$26K	$25K	$23K
Internal Connections	$27K	$113K	$238K	–	$210K	–	$90K	$57K	$210K	$305K	$102K	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$411	–	–	–	–	–	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$6K	$9K	$10K	$18K	–	$26K	$25K	$23K
Equipment Category 2	$27K	$113K	$238K	–	$210K	–	$90K	$57K	$210K	$305K	$102K	–	–	–	–	–
Total	$27K	$113K	$238K	–	$210K	–	$90K	$57K	$216K	$314K	$112K	$18K	–	$26K	$25K	$23K

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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
Internetwork Services, Inc.	–	$113K	–	–	–	–	$88K	$24K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
A3 Communications, Inc.	–	–	$192K	–	$199K	–	$1K	–	$117K	$237K	$18K	–	–	–	–	–
Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$812	–	$26K	$25K	$23K
Net Planner Systems, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$33K	$69K	$54K	–	–	–	–	–	–
Diversified Computer Solutions, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$24K	–	$84K	–	–	–	–	–
Applied Network Consulting Group	$27K	–	$47K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Spartantec, Incorporated	–	–	–	–	$10K	–	–	–	–	$13K	–	–	–	–	–	–
Windstream Communications, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$5K	$7K	$8K	$9K	–	–	–	–
At&T Mobility	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$797	$2K	$2K	$8K	–	–	–	–

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Ballentine Branch Library	1200 Dutch Fork Road 29063	Irmo	85%	–	–	–	Urban

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Recipient Demographics (latest profile) (continued)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Blythewood Branch Library	218 Mcnulty St 29016	Blythewood	85%	–	–	–	Urban
Cooper Branch Library	5317 N Trenholm Rd 29206	Columbia	85%	–	–	–	Urban
Eastover Library	608 Main St 29044	Eastover	85%	–	–	–	Rural
Edgewood Library	2101 Oak Street 29204	Columbia	85%	–	–	–	Urban
Learn Freely Bus	1431 Assembly Street 29201	Columbia	85%	–	–	–	Urban
Lower Richland	9019 Garners Ferry Rd 29061	Hopkins	85%	–	–	–	Rural
North Main Branch Library	5306 N Main St 29203	Columbia	85%	–	–	–	Urban
Northeast Regional Branch Library	7490 Parklane Rd 29223	Columbia	85%	–	–	–	Urban
Play Freely Bus	1431 Assembly Street 29201	Columbia	85%	–	–	–	Urban
Richland Library Main Branch	1431 Assembly Street 29201	Columbia	85%	–	–	–	Urban
Sandhills Branch Library	763 Fashion Dr. 29229	Columbia	85%	–	–	–	Urban
Southeast Regional Branch Library	7421 Garners Ferry Rd 29209	Columbia	85%	–	–	–	Urban
St Andrews Branch Library	2916 Broad River Rd 29210	Columbia	85%	–	–	–	Urban
Wheatley Branch Library	931 Woodrow St 29205	Columbia	85%	–	–	–	Urban

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Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	$26K	$27K	$20K	$17K	$24K	–	$27K	$7K	–	$36K	–	–
Average Discount Rate	72%	72%	71%	74%	74%	74%	71%	71%	–	68%	–	–
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	–	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	$26K	$27K	$20K	$17K	$24K	–	$27K	$7K	–	$36K	–	–
Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	$26K	$27K	$20K	$17K	$24K	–	$27K	$7K	–	$36K	–	–
Equipment Category 2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	$26K	$27K	$20K	$17K	$24K	–	$27K	$7K	–	$36K	–	–

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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
Internetwork Services, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
A3 Communications, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc.	$26K	$27K	$20K	$17K	$23K	–	$27K	$7K	–	$36K	–	–
Net Planner Systems, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Diversified Computer Solutions, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Applied Network Consulting Group	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Spartantec, Incorporated	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Windstream Communications, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
At&T Mobility	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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