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# Union County School District

BILLED ENTITY 127165 · SOUTH CAROLINA · FUNDING REPORT FY1998–2025

130west Main St., Union, SC 29379 · 163 students · 160 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 | – | – | $162K | $381K | – | $124K | $349K | $4K | $8K | $15K | $31K | $52K | $51K | $51K | $40K | $87K |
| Average Discount Rate | – | – | 85% | 85% | 85% | 85% | 85% | 76% | 62% | 72% | 71% | 86% | 83% | 81% | 81% | 81% |
| Schools & Libraries (in this area) | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 5 | 5 | 5 | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Service Providers | – | – | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 9 |
| Avg Download Speed (Mbps) | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 250 | 150 | 150 | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Avg Upload Speed (Mbps) | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 250 | 150 | 150 | – | – | – | – | – | – |

*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 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | $4K | $8K | $15K | $23K | – | – | – | – | – |
| Telecomm Services | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | $42K | $41K | $40K | $40K | $41K |
| Internal Connections | – | – | $162K | $381K | – | $124K | $349K | – | – | – | $9K | – | – | – | – | $46K |
| Data Transmission and/or Internet Access | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | $11K | $10K | $10K | – | – |
| Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Managed Internal Broadband Services | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| **Broadband Category 1** | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | $4K | $8K | $15K | $23K | $52K | $51K | $51K | $40K | $41K |
| **Equipment Category 2** | – | – | $162K | $381K | – | $124K | $349K | – | – | – | $9K | – | – | – | – | $46K |
| **Total** | – | – | $162K | $381K | – | $124K | $349K | $4K | $8K | $15K | $31K | $52K | $51K | $51K | $40K | $87K |

*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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Telcom, Inc. | – | – | $162K | $381K | – | $124K | $349K | – | – | – | $6K | – | – | – | – | $46K |
| Southern Light, Llc | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Encore Technology Group Llc | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc. | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | $3K | $6K | $12K | $18K | $28K | $27K | $27K | $27K | $26K |
| Verizon Wireless | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | $981 | $2K | $3K | $8K | $8K | $8K | $9K | $10K |
| Lockhart Telephone Company | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | $353 | $747 | $1K | $2K | $4K | $3K | $3K | $3K | $3K |
| Gaggle.Net, Inc. | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Dell Marketing Lp | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |

*Recipient Demographics (latest profile)*

| Recipient | Address | City | Discount Rate | Students | NSLP | NSLP % | Urban/Rural |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jonesville Elementary School | 350 New Hope Church Road 29353 | Jonesville | 10% | 0 | 0 | – | Rural |
| Jonesville Middle School | 350 New Hope Church Road 29353 | Jonesville | 10% | 0 | 0 | – | Rural |
| Lockhart Area Schools | 212 Lockhart Drive 29364 | Lockhart | 85% | 163 | 160 | 98% | Rural |

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.

## *Union County School District (continued)*



*Recipient Demographics (latest profile) (continued)*

| Recipient | Address | City | Discount Rate | Students | NSLP | NSLP % | Urban/Rural |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lockhart School | 212 Lockhart Drive 29364 | Lockhart | 10% | 0 | 0 | – | Rural |
| Lockhart School Annex | 212 Lockhart Drive 29364 | Lockhart | 10% | 0 | 0 | – | Rural |
| Union County Career And Technology Center | 1165 Lakeside Dr 29379 | Union | 85% | 0 | 0 | – | Rural |

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*Overview (FY1998–2009)*

| | 2009 | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 | 2000 | 1999 | 1998 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total E-Rate Subsidies | $419K | $203K | $203K | $189K | $1.4M | $181K | — | — | $23K | — | — | $308K |
| Average Discount Rate | 80% | 80% | 81% | 78% | 79% | 78% | — | — | 74% | — | — | 74% |
| Schools & Libraries (in this area) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Service Providers | 8 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 13 | 9 | — | — | 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 | $15K | $186K | $191K | $180K | $178K | $181K | — | — | $23K | — | — | — |
| Internal Connections | $402K | — | — | — | $1.2M | — | — | — | — | — | — | $308K |
| Data Transmission and/or Internet Access | $2K | $17K | $12K | $9K | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Managed Internal Broadband Services | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| **Broadband Category 1** | $17K | $203K | $203K | $189K | $178K | $181K | — | — | $23K | — | — | — |
| **Equipment Category 2** | $402K | — | — | — | $1.2M | — | — | — | — | — | — | $308K |
| **Total** | $419K | $203K | $203K | $189K | $1.4M | $181K | — | — | $23K | — | — | $308K |

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| Service Provider | 2009 | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 | 2000 | 1999 | 1998 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Telcom, Inc. | $402K | — | — | — | $701K | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Southern Light, Llc | — | $137K | $137K | $136K | $136K | $133K | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Encore Technology Group Llc | — | — | — | — | $523K | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc. | — | $13K | $28K | $27K | $20K | $26K | — | — | $23K | — | — | $299K |
| Verizon Wireless | $10K | $19K | $25K | $14K | $18K | $16K | — | — | — | — | — | $3K |
| Lockhart Telephone Company | $3K | $3K | $3K | $2K | $3K | $3K | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Gaggle.Net, Inc. | $2K | $9K | $9K | $9K | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Dell Marketing Lp | — | — | — | — | $22K | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

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