

Charleston County 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	\$86K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$55K	\$66K	\$76K	\$61K	–	\$12K	\$96K	\$48K
Average Discount Rate	80%	–	–	–	–	–	–	80%	56%	68%	53%	80%	–	80%	80%	80%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	22	18	18	19	19	19	21	22	17	17	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	4	6	3	1	–	1	1	1
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	833	806	481	266	353	268	250	634	568	568	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	833	806	481	266	353	268	250	634	568	568	–	–	–	–	–	–
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	\$18K	\$24K	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$42K	–	\$12K	\$96K	\$48K
Internal Connections	\$86K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$31K	\$28K	\$37K	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$19K	\$19K	\$15K	\$19K	–	–	–	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$25K	\$37K	\$39K	\$61K	–	\$12K	\$96K	\$48K
Equipment Category 2	\$86K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$31K	\$28K	\$37K	–	–	–	–	–
Total	\$86K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$55K	\$66K	\$76K	\$61K	–	\$12K	\$96K	\$48K
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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
Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$24K	\$36K	\$35K	\$61K	–	\$12K	\$96K	\$48K
Presidio Networked Solutions Group Llc	\$86K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Encore Technology Group Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$31K	–	\$37K	–	–	–	–	–
Ruckus Wireless, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$28K	–	–	–	–	–	–
Verizon Wireless (Celloco Partnership)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$648	\$1K	\$4K	–	–	–	–	–
Excel Telecommunications, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feyen Zylstra Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Systems & Services, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Recipient Demographics (latest profile)																
Recipient	Address			City			Discount Rate			Students	NSLP	NSLP % Urban/Rural				
Baxter Patrick James Island Library	1858 S Grimball Rd 29412			Charleston			80%			–	–	– Urban				
Bees Ferry West Ashley Library	Sanders Road 29414			Charleston			80%			–	–	– Urban				

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Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP % Urban/Rural
Charleston County Library Main Branch	68 Calhoun Street 29401	Charleston	80%	—	—	— Urban
Charleston County Library-Bookmobile	68 Calhoun Street 29401	Charleston	80%	—	—	— Urban
Cooper River Memorial Library	3503 Rivers Ave 29405	Charleston	80%	—	—	— Urban
Dorchester Road Regional Library	6325 Dorchester Rd 29418	N Charleston	80%	—	—	— Urban
Edgar Allen Poe Library	1921 I'On Ave 29482	Sullivan's Is	80%	—	—	— Urban
Edisto Island Branch Library	1589 Highway 174 29438	Edisto Island	80%	—	—	— Rural
Folly Beach Branch Library	55 Center Street 29439	Folly Beach	80%	—	—	— Urban
James Island Branch Library	1248 Camp Rd 29412	Charleston	80%	—	—	— Urban
John L Dart Branch Library	1067 King St 29403	Charleston	80%	—	—	— Urban
John's Island Library	3531 Maybank Highway 29455	John's Island	80%	—	—	— Urban
McClellanville Branch Library	222 Baker St 29458	McClellanville	80%	—	—	— Rural
Morrison Branch	1142 Morrison Dr 29403	Charleston	80%	—	—	— Urban
Mount Pleasant Regional Lib	1133 Mathis Ferry Rd 29464	Mount Pleasant	80%	—	—	— Urban
Otranto Road Library	2261 Otranto Road 29406	Charleston	80%	—	—	— Urban
R. Keith Summey North Charleston Library	3505 Pinehaven Dr 29405	North Charleston	80%	—	—	— Urban
St Andrews Regional Library	1735 N Woodmere Dr 29407	Charleston	80%	—	—	— Urban
St Paul's Branch Library	5151 Highway 165 29449	Hollywood	80%	—	—	— Rural
St. Paulshollywood Library	Highway 165 29401	Charleston	80%	—	—	— Urban
Village Branch Library	430 Whilden St 29464	Mount Pleasant	80%	—	—	— Urban
Wando Mount Pleasant Library	Carolina Park Blvd 29466	Mt Pleasant	80%	—	—	— Urban
West Ashley Branch Library	45 Windermere Blvd 29407	Charleston	80%	—	—	— Urban

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Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$47K	\$60K	—	\$53K	\$55K	—	—	\$66K	\$74K	—	—	—
Average Discount Rate	80%	80%	—	70%	70%	—	—	69%	69%	—	69%	—
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	2	—	1	—
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

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Encore Technology Group Llc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ruckus Wireless, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Verizon Wireless (Cellco Partnership)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Excel Telecommunications, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feyen Zylstra Llc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Systems & Services, Llc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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