

Pickens County School District

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1348 Griffin Mill Rd, Easley, SC 29640 • 17,724 students • 17,724 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	\$1.2M	\$296K	\$1.1M	\$156K	\$139K	\$610K	\$682K	\$2.6M	\$1.2M	—	\$140K	\$163K	\$139K	\$81K	\$64K	\$1.3M
Average Discount Rate	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	61%	47%	43%	58%	68%	68%	68%	64%	72%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	32	31	31	32	31	32	32	31	26	28	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	2	2	2	2	3	5	6	3	5	3	5	3	4	3	2	8
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	9,545	6,665	5,983	3,718	381	—	—	—	—	—	—
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	9,545	6,665	5,983	3,718	381	—	—	—	—	—	—
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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$17K	—	\$95K	—	—	—	—	—
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$163K	\$139K	\$81K	\$64K	\$73K
Internal Connections	\$1.1M	\$156K	\$931K	\$13K	—	\$464K	\$234K	—	\$1.2M	—	\$45K	—	—	—	—	\$1.2M
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$140K	\$140K	\$140K	\$143K	\$139K	\$146K	\$448K	\$2.6M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$62K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	\$140K	\$140K	\$140K	\$143K	\$139K	\$146K	\$448K	\$2.6M	\$17K	—	\$95K	\$163K	\$139K	\$81K	\$64K	\$135K
Equipment Category 2	\$1.1M	\$156K	\$931K	\$13K	—	\$464K	\$234K	—	\$1.2M	—	\$45K	—	—	—	—	\$1.2M
Total	\$1.2M	\$296K	\$1.1M	\$156K	\$139K	\$610K	\$682K	\$2.6M	\$1.2M	—	\$140K	\$163K	\$139K	\$81K	\$64K	\$1.3M
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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
Bridgetek Solutions Llc	\$1.1M	\$161K	\$937K	\$18K	—	\$454K	\$414K	—	\$1.2M	—	\$22K	—	—	—	—	—
Conterra Ultra Broadband, Llc	\$134K	\$134K	\$134K	\$139K	\$139K	\$139K	\$263K	\$2.6M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Encore Technology Group Llc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$23K	—	—	—	—	\$915K
Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$45K	—	—
Integral Solutions Group	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$271K
Verizon Wireless	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$4K	—	\$37K	\$64K	\$63K	\$35K	—	\$58K
Windstream Communications, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$12K	—	\$57K	\$100K	\$55K	—	—	—
At&T Corp.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$21K	—	\$62K	\$44K
Centrifuge Solutions, Llc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$32K
Recipient Demographics (latest profile)																
Recipient	Address			City			Discount Rate		Students		NSLP		NSLP % Urban/Rural			
Adult Learning Center	106 Glazner St 29640			Easley			60%		0		0		— Urban			
Adult Learning Center	201 S 5th Street 29640			Easley			90%		—		—		— —			

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Recipient Demographics (latest profile) (continued)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Ambler Elementary School	838 Ambler School Rd 29671	Pickens	85%	311	311	100%	Rural
Career And Technology Center	990 Chastain Rd 29657	Liberty	85%	1,832	1,832	100%	Rural
Central Academy Of The Arts	608 Johnson Rd 29630	Central	85%	463	463	100%	Urban
Central Bus Office	1073 Johnson Rd 29630	Central	90%	—	—	—	—
Central Services	1348 Griffin Mill Road 29640	Easley	90%	—	—	—	—
Clemson Elementary School	581 Berkeley Dr 29631	Clemson	85%	765	765	100%	Urban
Crosswell Elementary School	161 School Rd 29640	Easley	85%	513	513	100%	Rural
Dacusville Elementary School	200 Cherokee Trl 29640	Easley	85%	569	569	100%	Rural
Dacusville Middle School	899 Thomas Mill Rd 29640	Easley	85%	404	404	100%	Rural
Daniel High School	140 Blue And Gold Blvd 29630	Central	85%	1,210	1,210	100%	Rural
Easley Bus Office	200 Burns Road 29640	Easley	90%	—	—	—	—
Easley High School	154 Green Wave Blvd 29642	Easley	85%	1,790	1,790	100%	Rural
East End Elementary School	505 E 2nd Ave 29640	Easley	85%	648	648	100%	Urban
Forest Acres Elementary School	401 Mcalister Rd 29642	Easley	85%	699	699	100%	Urban
Gateway To Innovation Center	467 Sparks Ln 29671	Pickens	85%	0	0	—	Rural
Hagood Elementary School	435 Sparks Ln 29671	Pickens	85%	595	595	100%	Rural
Holly Spring Elementary School - 31642	120 Holly Springs School Rd 29671	Pickens	80%	—	—	—	—
Holly Springs Elem School	120 Holly Springs School Rd 29671	Pickens	30%	0	0	—	Rural
Liberty Elementary School	251 N Hillcrest St 29657	Liberty	85%	455	455	100%	Urban
Liberty High School	124 Red Devil Dr 29657	Liberty	85%	656	656	100%	Rural
Liberty Middle School	125 Falcon Ln 29657	Liberty	85%	432	432	100%	Urban

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Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Liberty Primary School	940 Chastain Rd 29657	Liberty	85%	555	555	100%	Rural
Mckissick Academy Of Science & Technology	156 Mckissick Rd 29640	Easley	85%	501	501	100%	Urban
Operations	415 Ann Street 29671	Pickens	90%	—	—	—	—
Pickens Bus Office	688 Pumpkintown Highway 29671	Pickens	90%	—	—	—	—
Pickens Elementary School	567 Hampton Ave 29671	Pickens	85%	421	421	100%	Rural
Pickens High School	150 Blue Flame Dr 29671	Pickens	85%	1,168	1,168	100%	Rural
Pickens Middle School	140 Torch Dr 29671	Pickens	85%	583	583	100%	Urban
Project Go Alternative Program	1755 Shady Grove Rd 29671	Pickens	85%	32	32	100%	Rural
Rc Edwards Middle School	1157 Madden Bridge Rd 29630	Central	85%	869	869	100%	Rural
Richard H Gettys Middle School	510 S Pendleton St 29640	Easley	85%	1,067	1,067	100%	Urban
Six Mile Elementary School	777 N Main St 29682	Six Mile	85%	556	556	100%	Rural
West End Elementary School	314 Pelzer Hwy 29642	Easley	85%	630	630	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	\$124K	\$129K	—	\$41K	\$40K	\$42K	\$56K	\$50K	\$56K	\$51K	\$53K	\$77K
Average Discount Rate	62%	70%	—	60%	59%	58%	75%	64%	63%	58%	50%	53%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	4	5	—	1	1	2	5	4	5	6	3	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	\$80K	\$84K	—	\$41K	\$40K	\$42K	\$38K	\$33K	\$42K	\$51K	\$48K	\$77K
Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$18K	\$18K	\$14K	—	\$5K	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$44K	\$45K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Conterra Ultra Broadband, Llc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Encore Technology Group Llc	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$6K	\$18K	\$14K	—	—	—
Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc.	\$32K	\$41K	—	\$41K	\$40K	\$42K	\$38K	\$31K	\$39K	\$46K	\$45K	\$71K
Integral Solutions Group	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Verizon Wireless	\$69K	\$69K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Windstream Communications, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
At&T Corp.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$6K
Centrifuge Solutions, Llc	\$21K	\$19K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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