

Lancaster County School District

BILLED ENTITY 127240 • SOUTH CAROLINA • FUNDING REPORT FY1998–2025

300 S Catawba St, Lancaster, SC 29720 • 393 students • 372 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	\$45K	\$119K	\$957K	\$154K	\$652K	\$1.1M	—	\$23K	\$124K	\$659K	\$527K	\$323K	\$314K	\$286K	\$338K	\$330K
Average Discount Rate	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	75%	70%	70%	27%	68%	75%	73%	74%	75%	75%	73%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	2	1	1	1	2	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	1	1	1	2	2	4	3	1	5	4	5	5	5	5	7	5
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	1,000	1,000	1,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	1,000	1,000	1,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$31K	\$98K	\$91K	—	—	—	—	—
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$292K	\$247K	\$222K	\$261K	\$252K
Internal Connections	\$45K	\$119K	\$957K	\$154K	\$652K	\$1.1M	—	\$23K	\$94K	\$561K	\$437K	—	—	—	—	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$31K	\$67K	\$64K	\$76K	\$78K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unspecified	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$31K	\$98K	\$91K	\$323K	\$314K	\$286K	\$338K	\$330K
Equipment Category 2	\$45K	\$119K	\$957K	\$154K	\$652K	\$1.1M	—	\$23K	\$94K	\$561K	\$437K	—	—	—	—	—
Total	\$45K	\$119K	\$957K	\$154K	\$652K	\$1.1M	—	\$23K	\$124K	\$659K	\$527K	\$323K	\$314K	\$286K	\$338K	\$330K
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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
Lancaster Telephone Company	—	\$119K	—	\$154K	\$81K	\$350K	—	—	\$25K	\$69K	\$91K	\$202K	\$153K	\$150K	\$153K	\$147K
Bridgetek Solutions Llc	—	—	\$957K	—	\$570K	\$784K	—	—	\$72K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cnic, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$21K	\$561K	\$437K	—	—	—	—	—
Echalk Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$60K	\$61K	\$69K	\$70K
Encore Technology Group Llc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fort Mill Telephone Company	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$33K	\$31K	\$32K	\$29K	\$26K
Verizon Wireless	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$4K	\$19K	—	\$47K	\$52K	\$25K	\$68K	\$69K
Windstream Communications, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$2K	\$10K	—	\$17K	\$17K	\$18K	\$18K	\$18K
Recipient Demographics (latest profile)																
Recipient	Address			City			Discount Rate			Students		NSLP		NSLP % Urban/Rural		
Buford Middle School	1890 N Rocky River Rd 29720			Lancaster			80%			393		372		95% Rural		
Lancaster County Career Center	625 Normandy Road 29720			Lancaster			80%			0		0		— 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.

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Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$310K	\$348K	\$420K	\$590K	\$154K	\$144K	\$129K	\$86K	\$88K	—	\$27K	\$16K
Average Discount Rate	72%	76%	78%	81%	77%	69%	73%	71%	69%	—	60%	70%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	5	7	5	7	3	3	4	5	6	—	1	1
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	\$233K	\$155K	\$159K	\$157K	\$154K	\$144K	\$129K	\$86K	\$88K	—	\$27K	\$16K
Internal Connections	—	\$119K	\$187K	\$362K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$78K	\$73K	\$74K	\$70K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unspecified	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	\$310K	\$228K	\$232K	\$228K	\$154K	\$144K	\$129K	\$86K	\$88K	—	\$27K	\$16K
Equipment Category 2	—	\$119K	\$187K	\$362K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	\$310K	\$348K	\$420K	\$590K	\$154K	\$144K	\$129K	\$86K	\$88K	—	\$27K	\$16K

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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
Lancaster Telephone Company	\$147K	\$137K	\$128K	\$130K	\$132K	\$126K	\$114K	\$63K	\$72K	—	\$27K	\$16K
Bridgetek Solutions Llc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cnic, Inc.	—	—	\$187K	\$253K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Echalk Inc.	\$73K	\$73K	\$74K	\$70K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Encore Technology Group Llc	—	\$119K	—	\$110K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fort Mill Telephone Company	\$26K	\$5K	\$17K	\$16K	\$10K	\$7K	\$6K	\$5K	\$1K	—	—	—
Verizon Wireless	\$51K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Windstream Communications, Inc.	\$13K	\$13K	\$14K	\$11K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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