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Aiken County Schools

BILLED ENTITY 127246 · SOUTH CAROLINA · FUNDING REPORT FY1998–2025

1000 Brookhaven Dr, Aiken, SC 29803 · 1,567 students · 1,508 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	–	$158K	–	$546K	$1.4M	$457K	$107K	$275K	$65K	$2.2M	$113K	$134K	$123K	$114K	$109K	$111K
Average Discount Rate	–	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	61%	79%	60%	80%	80%	83%	79%	79%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	1	2	1	2	4	3	2	3	4	3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	–	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	6	8	4	4	4	4	4	4
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	1,000	1,000	2,000	2,000	1,500	1,500	1,500	533	283	250	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	1,000	1,000	2,000	2,000	1,500	1,500	1,500	533	283	250	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$47K	$63K	$113K	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$134K	$123K	$114K	$109K	$111K
Internal Connections	–	$158K	–	$546K	$1.4M	$457K	$107K	$275K	–	$2.1M	–	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$18K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$45K	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$65K	$63K	$113K	$134K	$123K	$114K	$109K	$111K
Equipment Category 2	–	$158K	–	$546K	$1.4M	$457K	$107K	$275K	–	$2.1M	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	–	$158K	–	$546K	$1.4M	$457K	$107K	$275K	$65K	$2.2M	$113K	$134K	$123K	$114K	$109K	$111K

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
A3 Communications, Inc.	–	$158K	–	–	$1.4M	$313K	$107K	$275K	–	$2.0M	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$29K	$37K	$77K	$96K	$88K	$81K	$76K	$81K
Internetwork Services, Inc.	–	–	–	$546K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Systems & Services, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pbt Telecom, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$6K	$12K	$25K	$26K	$23K	$21K	$20K	$19K
South Carolina Net, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$25K	$2K	$8K	$8K	$8K	$8K	$8K	$8K
Comcabling, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	$144K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Aiken Performing Arts Academy	3824t Vaucluse Road 29801	Aiken	20%	55	48	87%	Urban
Cyril B Busbee Elementary School	20 A L Corbett Circle 29164	Wagener	85%	437	437	100%	Rural
Lloyd-Kennedy Charter School	3824t Vaucluse Road 29801	Aiken	80%	68	53	78%	Urban
Mossy Creek Elementary School	421 West Five Notch Road 29841	North Augusta	85%	618	581	94%	Urban

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Recipient Demographics (latest profile) (continued)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Ridge Spring Monetta Elementary School	1081 Trojan Rd 29105	Monetta	85%	389	389	100%	Rural

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Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	$104K	$116K	$118K	$158K	$190K	$454K	$248K	$225K	$175K	$106K	$427K	$247K
Average Discount Rate	77%	78%	75%	74%	74%	80%	81%	77%	67%	67%	65%	72%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	4	4	4	7	7	8	8	8	8	11	5	5
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	$104K	$116K	$118K	$158K	$190K	$221K	$204K	$185K	$175K	$72K	$193K	$247K
Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	$233K	$44K	$40K	—	$34K	$234K	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	$104K	$116K	$118K	$158K	$190K	$221K	$204K	$185K	$175K	$72K	$193K	$247K
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Subsidies by E-Rate Service Provider (FY1998–2009)

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A3 Communications, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc.	$74K	$85K	$85K	$99K	$115K	$134K	$141K	$119K	$116K	$25K	$152K	$183K
Internetwork Services, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Systems & Services, Llc	—	—	—	—	—	$233K	$9K	$672	—	$29K	$234K	—
Pbt Telecom, Inc.	$19K	$17K	$19K	$17K	$29K	$30K	$30K	$34K	$24K	$21K	$26K	$32K
South Carolina Net, Inc.	$8K	$10K	$10K	$12K	$20K	$25K	$29K	$29K	$32K	$25K	$14K	—
Comcabling, Llc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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