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Howard School District 48-3

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500 N Section Line St, Howard, SD 57349 · 29 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	–	–	–	–	–	$38K	–	–	–	–	–	–	$5K	$5K	$5K	$4K
Average Discount Rate	–	50%	–	–	–	60%	–	–	–	–	–	59%	63%	64%	65%	68%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	–	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	3	2	2	1
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$5K	$5K	$5K	$4K
Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	$38K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$5K	$5K	$5K	$4K
Equipment Category 2	–	–	–	–	–	$38K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	–	–	–	–	–	$38K	–	–	–	–	–	–	$5K	$5K	$5K	$4K

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
Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$3K	$3K	$4K	$4K
High Plains Technology	–	–	–	–	–	$38K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Verizon Wireless	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$1K	$1K	$1K	–
South Dakota Network, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ultra, Inc. Of Watertown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
South Dakota Dept. Of Education & Cultural Affairs	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Riverside Technologies, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Shannon Colony School	43945 235th St 57076	Winfred	50%	29	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.

Howard School District 48-3 (continued)

Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	$4K	$4K	$4K	$4K	$4K	$3K	$4K	$4K	–	–	–	–
Average Discount Rate	66%	60%	61%	64%	61%	60%	60%	60%	–	67%	–	–
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	–	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	$4K	$4K	$4K	$4K	$4K	$3K	$4K	$4K	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	$4K	$4K	$4K	$4K	$4K	$3K	$4K	$4K	–	–	–	–
Equipment Category 2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	$4K	$4K	$4K	$4K	$4K	$3K	$4K	$4K	–	–	–	–

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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
Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc	$4K	$4K	$4K	$4K	$4K	$3K	$4K	$4K	–	–	–	–
High Plains Technology	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Verizon Wireless	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
South Dakota Network, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ultra, Inc. Of Watertown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
South Dakota Dept. Of Education & Cultural Affairs	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Riverside Technologies, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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