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Spearfish School District 40-2

BILLED ENTITY 134308 · SOUTH DAKOTA · FUNDING REPORT FY1998–2025

525 E Illinois St, Spearfish, SD 57783 · 1,552 students · 273 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	$22K	$24K	$74K	$76K	$42K	$21K	$111K	$38K	$26K	–	$1K	$21K	$25K	$29K	$33K	$31K
Average Discount Rate	50%	70%	50%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	62%	62%	62%	65%	57%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	7	5	7	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	2
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	2,000	2,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	250	250	–	1,244	1,244	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	2,000	2,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	250	250	–	1,244	1,244	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$1K	$10K	$5K	$11K	$13K	$12K
Internal Connections	$22K	–	$39K	$34K	–	–	$90K	$38K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	–	$24K	$35K	$42K	$42K	$21K	$21K	–	$26K	–	–	$12K	$20K	$18K	$21K	$18K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	–	$24K	$35K	$42K	$42K	$21K	$21K	–	$26K	–	$1K	$21K	$25K	$29K	$33K	$31K
Equipment Category 2	$22K	–	$39K	$34K	–	–	$90K	$38K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	$22K	$24K	$74K	$76K	$42K	$21K	$111K	$38K	$26K	–	$1K	$21K	$25K	$29K	$33K	$31K

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
Midcontinent Communications	–	$24K	$35K	$42K	$42K	$21K	$21K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clarity Telecom, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$26K	–	$1	$15K	$25K	$23K	$24K	$23K
Riverside Technologies, Inc.	$22K	–	$39K	$34K	–	–	$90K	$38K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clarity Telecom, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
At&T Mobility	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$1K	$7K	–	$6K	$9K	$8K
Alltel Communications	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
U S West Communications, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Direct Technology	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Alltel Communications Llc, By Management Trust	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Qwest Communications Corporation	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Creekside Elementary School	2325 North Ave 57783	Spearfish	50%	534	96	18%	Rural
Mountain View Elementary	400 E Hudson St 57783	Spearfish	50%	147	26	18%	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.

Recipient Demographics (latest profile) (continued)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Spearfish Academy At Canyon Hills Elementary - 09	2519 Windmill Dr 57783	Spearfish	50%	2	0	0%	Rural
Spearfish Academy At Canyon Hills High School - 10	2519 Windmill Dr 57783	Spearfish	50%	22	0	0%	Rural
Spearfish Administrative Office	525 East Illinois St 57783	Spearfish	50%	–	–	–	—
Spearfish Middle School	1600 Canyon 57783	Spearfish	50%	526	91	17%	Rural
West Elementary School	920 W King Street 57783	Spearfish	50%	321	60	19%	Rural

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Spearfish School District 40-2 (continued)

Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	$30K	$27K	$29K	$27K	$24K	$27K	$26K	$27K	$14K	$29K	$32K	$24K
Average Discount Rate	57%	57%	57%	57%	57%	57%	57%	57%	56%	57%	59%	57%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	6	4	6	6
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	$12K	$9K	$11K	$9K	$24K	$9K	$8K	$7K	$2K	$5K	$4K	$10K
Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$26K	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	$18K	$18K	$18K	$18K	–	$18K	$18K	$19K	$12K	$24K	$2K	$15K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	$30K	$27K	$29K	$27K	$24K	$27K	$26K	$27K	$14K	$29K	$6K	$24K
Equipment Category 2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$26K	–
Total	$30K	$27K	$29K	$27K	$24K	$27K	$26K	$27K	$14K	$29K	$32K	$24K

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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
Midcontinent Communications	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clarity Telecom, Llc	$23K	–	–	–	$20K	$23K	$23K	$24K	$12K	$24K	$19K	–
Riverside Technologies, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clarity Telecom, Llc	–	$23K	$23K	$23K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
At&T Mobility	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Alltel Communications	–	$4K	$7K	$4K	$4K	$4K	$3K	$3K	–	–	–	$1K
U S West Communications, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$2K	$4K	$4K	$19K
Direct Technology	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$7K	–
Alltel Communications Llc, By Management Trust	$7K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Qwest Communications Corporation	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$2K	$4K

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