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Bells School District

BILLED ENTITY 128415 · TENNESSEE · FUNDING REPORT FY1998–2025

4547 Highway 88 S, Bells, TN 38006 · 353 students · 276 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	$50K	$36K	$36K	$67K	$36K	$38K	$38K	$43K	$68K	$21K	$16K	$19K	$19K	$17K	$14K	$14K
Average Discount Rate	83%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	90%	88%	90%	57%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	4	4	4	3	3
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	500	500	100	100	100	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	500	500	100	100	100	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$2K	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$5K	$5K	$5K	$5K	$4K
Internal Connections	$14K	–	–	$32K	–	–	–	–	$47K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	$34K	$36K	$36K	$36K	$36K	$38K	$38K	$43K	$22K	$21K	$14K	$14K	$14K	$12K	$10K	$10K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	$3K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	$34K	$36K	$36K	$36K	$36K	$38K	$38K	$43K	$22K	$21K	$16K	$19K	$19K	$17K	$14K	$14K
Equipment Category 2	$17K	–	–	$32K	–	–	–	–	$47K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	$50K	$36K	$36K	$67K	$36K	$38K	$38K	$43K	$68K	$21K	$16K	$19K	$19K	$17K	$14K	$14K

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
Ena Services, Llc	$34K	$36K	$36K	$36K	$36K	$38K	$38K	$43K	$22K	$21K	$14K	$13K	$13K	$11K	$10K	$10K
Central Knox Inc	$17K	–	–	$32K	–	–	–	–	$47K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Aeneas Communications, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$2K	$4K	$4K	$4K	$4K	$4K
Verizon Wireless	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$670	$2K	$1K	$787	$432
Mci Communications Corporation	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Schoolinsites.Com Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$480	$480	$480	–	–
At&T Corp.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Bells City School	4547 Highway 88 South 38006	Bells	85%	353	276	78%	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.

Bells School District (continued)

Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	$15K	$16K	$16K	$7K	—	$4K	—	$6K	$6K	$5K	$4K	$6K
Average Discount Rate	80%	80%	80%	80%	—	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	3	3	3	3	—	2	1	3	4	4	4	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	$6K	$6K	$7K	$7K	—	$4K	—	$6K	$6K	$5K	$4K	$6K
Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	$10K	$10K	$10K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	$15K	$16K	$16K	$7K	—	$4K	—	$6K	$6K	$5K	$4K	$6K
Equipment Category 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	$15K	$16K	$16K	$7K	—	$4K	—	$6K	$6K	$5K	$4K	$6K

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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
Ena Services, Llc	$10K	$10K	$10K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Central Knox Inc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc.	$5K	$5K	$6K	$6K	—	—	—	$4K	$4K	$4K	$3K	$5K
Aeneas Communications, Llc	—	—	—	—	—	$4K	—	—	—	—	—	—
Verizon Wireless	$485	$839	$545	$901	—	—	—	$876	$1K	$260	$223	$686
Mci Communications Corporation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	$768	$819	$744	—
Schoolinsites.Com Llc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
At&T Corp.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	$1K	—	—	—	—

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