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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	$32K	$717K	$214K	$217K	$37K	$341K	$336K	$341K	$341K	$460K	$597K	$156K	$243K	$284K	$251K	$227K
Average Discount Rate	90%	88%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	88%	77%	85%	76%	74%	72%	71%	68%
Schools & Libraries	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	2	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	3	2	4	3	2	3	4	2
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	—	—	10,000	10,000	10,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	—	—	10,000	10,000	10,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	$23K	$41K	—	—	—	—	—
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	$104K	$191K	$231K	$199K	$178K
Internal Connections	—	$502K	—	—	—	—	—	—	$21K	—	$443K	—	—	$6K	$3K	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	$32K	$215K	$214K	$217K	$37K	$341K	$336K	$341K	$285K	$437K	$103K	$52K	$52K	$48K	$49K	$49K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	$34K	—	$10K	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	$32K	$215K	$214K	$217K	$37K	$341K	$336K	$341K	$285K	$460K	$144K	$156K	$243K	$278K	$248K	$227K
Equipment Category 2	—	$502K	—	—	—	—	—	—	$56K	—	$453K	—	—	$6K	$3K	—
Total	$32K	$717K	$214K	$217K	$37K	$341K	$336K	$341K	$341K	$460K	$597K	$156K	$243K	$284K	$251K	$227K

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
Netsync Network Solutions	—	$502K	—	—	—	—	—	—	$56K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Comcast Business Communications	—	$179K	$177K	$181K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Crown Castle Fiber Llc	$32K	$37K	$37K	$37K	$37K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phonoscope Enterprises Group, Llc.	—	—	—	—	—	$341K	$336K	$341K	$285K	$437K	$103K	$111K	$201K	$227K	$132K	$89K
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	$23K	$41K	$44K	$42K	$51K	$116K	$138K
Cdw Government Llc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	$401K	—	—	—	—	—
Sbc Datacomm, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	$3K	—

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Aldine Branch Library	11331 Airline Dr 77037	Houston	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Atascocita Branch	19520 Pinehurst Trails Drive 77346	Humble	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Balwin Boettcher Br Library	22248 Aldine Westfield Rd 77338	Humble	90%	—	—	—	Urban

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Recipient Demographics (latest profile) (continued)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Crosby Branch Library	135 Hare Rd 77532	Crosby	90%	–	–	–	Urban
Cy-Fair Branch Library	9191 Barker Cypress Road 77433	Cypress	90%	–	–	–	Urban
Cypress Creek Branch Library	6815 Cypresswood Dr 77379	Spring	90%	–	–	–	Urban
High Meadows Branch Library	4500 Aldine Mail Rd 77039	Houston	90%	–	–	–	Urban
Kingwood Branch Library	4400 Bens View Ln 77339	Kingwood	90%	–	–	–	Urban
Northwest Branch Library	11355 Regency Green Dr 77429	Cypress	90%	–	–	–	Urban
Octavia Fields Mem Br Library	111 W Higgins St 77338	Humble	90%	–	–	–	Urban
Tomball Branch Library	701 James St 77375	Tomball	90%	–	–	–	Urban

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Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	$237K	$222K	$281K	$179K	$169K	$148K	$202K	—	$86K	—	$88K	$75K
Average Discount Rate	65%	70%	70%	65%	70%	61%	60%	—	56%	57%	58%	60%
Schools & Libraries	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	3	4	6	3	4	2	2	—	2	1	1	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	$211K	$199K	$191K	$179K	$121K	$122K	$173K	—	$80K	—	$88K	$39K
Internal Connections	—	—	$71K	—	$18K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	$26K	$23K	$20K	—	$30K	$26K	$29K	—	$5K	—	—	$36K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	$237K	$222K	$210K	$179K	$151K	$148K	$202K	—	$86K	—	$88K	$75K
Equipment Category 2	—	—	$71K	—	$18K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Service Provider	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Netsync Network Solutions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Comcast Business Communications	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Crown Castle Fiber Llc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phonoscope Enterprises Group, Llc.	$78K	$75K	$62K	$52K	$74K	$83K	$111K	—	—	—	—	—
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company	$133K	$124K	$128K	$126K	$76K	$65K	$91K	—	$80K	—	$88K	$74K
Cdw Government Llc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sbc Datacomm, Inc.	—	—	$48K	—	$9K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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