

Shepherd Indep School District

BILLED ENTITY 141263 • TEXAS — CENTRAL • FUNDING REPORT FY1998–2025

1401 South Byrd Avenue, Shepherd, TX 77371 • 1,968 students • 1,968 NSLP students

erate.techpolicyinstitute.org

Overview																
	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$63K	\$81K	\$81K	\$81K	\$101K	\$116K	\$106K	\$271K	\$151K	\$115K	\$103K	\$127K	\$122K	\$146K	\$135K	\$135K
Average Discount Rate	88%	90%	90%	90%	90%	88%	88%	49%	50%	50%	68%	85%	83%	83%	83%	83%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	8	9	6	6	7	7	7	5	5
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	5,500	5,500	5,500	—	—	—	—	—	—
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	5,500	5,500	5,500	—	—	—	—	—	—
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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$3K	\$9K	\$20K	\$9K	—	—	—	—	—
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$29K	\$38K	\$27K	\$32K
Internal Connections	\$14K	—	—	—	—	\$15K	\$5K	\$179K	\$63K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$49K	\$81K	\$81K	\$81K	\$101K	\$101K	\$102K	\$89K	\$79K	\$95K	\$94K	\$127K	\$93K	\$108K	\$108K	\$103K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	\$49K	\$81K	\$81K	\$81K	\$101K	\$101K	\$102K	\$91K	\$88K	\$115K	\$103K	\$127K	\$122K	\$146K	\$135K	\$135K
Equipment Category 2	\$14K	—	—	—	—	\$15K	\$5K	\$179K	\$63K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	\$63K	\$81K	\$81K	\$81K	\$101K	\$116K	\$106K	\$271K	\$151K	\$115K	\$103K	\$127K	\$122K	\$146K	\$135K	\$135K
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
Cebridge Telecom Tx, Lp	\$38K	\$45K	\$45K	\$45K	\$50K	\$50K	\$48K	\$43K	\$38K	\$55K	\$55K	\$59K	\$57K	\$72K	\$72K	\$72K
Education Service Center, Region Vi	\$11K	\$36K	\$36K	\$36K	\$51K	\$51K	\$54K	\$46K	\$42K	\$46K	\$47K	\$67K	\$35K	\$36K	\$37K	\$31K
Verizon Southwest Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$2K	\$5K	\$11K	—	—	\$17K	\$27K	\$23K	\$26K
Micro Integration & Programming Solutions, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$124K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Insource Technology Direct, Llc	—	—	—	—	—	\$15K	\$5K	\$40K	\$16K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$14	\$414	\$727	—	—	\$1K	\$3K	\$4K	\$4K
Preferred Technologies, Llc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$15K	\$28K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cdw Government Llc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$20K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Recipient Demographics (latest profile)																
Recipient	Address			City			Discount Rate			Students		NSLP		NSLP % Urban/Rural		
Shepherd Elementary School	10300 Highway 150 77371			Shepherd			85%			513		513		100% Rural		
Shepherd High School	1 Pirate Lane 77371			Shepherd			85%			604		604		100% 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.

Shepherd Indep School District (continued)

BEN 141263 • TX-CENTRAL

Recipient Demographics (latest profile) (continued)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Shepherd Intermediate School	420 S Railroad Ave 77371	Shepherd	85%	423	423	100%	Rural
Shepherd Isd Transportation & Facilities	10351 Highway 150 77371	Shepherd	90%	—	—	—	—
Shepherd Middle School	1401 South Byrd Avenue 77371	Shepherd	85%	428	428	100%	Rural

Sources: USAC Open Data — E-Rate Recipient Details and Commitments (avi8-svp9), funded FRNs only; FCC Form 471 FRN Status (qdm-p-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.

Shepherd Indep School District (continued)

BEN 141263 • TX-CENTRAL

Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$131K	\$112K	\$86K	\$42K	\$38K	\$45K	\$38K	\$30K	\$19K	\$17K	\$18K	—
Average Discount Rate	80%	80%	80%	77%	77%	77%	77%	75%	74%	75%	76%	—
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	5	5	6	4	5	5	5	5	7	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	\$37K	\$35K	\$28K	\$30K	\$26K	\$26K	\$26K	\$20K	\$19K	\$13K	\$11K	—
Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$2K	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$94K	\$78K	\$58K	\$12K	\$12K	\$19K	\$13K	\$10K	—	\$4K	\$4K	—
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	\$131K	\$112K	\$86K	\$42K	\$38K	\$45K	\$38K	\$30K	\$19K	\$17K	\$15K	—
Equipment Category 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$2K	—
Total	\$131K	\$112K	\$86K	\$42K	\$38K	\$45K	\$38K	\$30K	\$19K	\$17K	\$18K	—

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 (FY1998–2009)

Service Provider	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Cebridge Telecom Tx, Lp	\$69K	\$58K	\$35K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Education Service Center, Region Vi	\$25K	\$20K	\$23K	\$12K	\$12K	\$19K	\$13K	\$10K	—	\$4K	\$7K	—
Verizon Southwest Inc.	\$32K	\$29K	\$22K	\$23K	\$20K	\$19K	\$18K	\$12K	\$16K	\$12K	\$4K	—
Micro Integration & Programming Solutions, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Insourse Technology Direct, Llc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc.	\$4K	\$5K	\$4K	\$6K	\$5K	\$6K	\$6K	\$6K	\$2K	—	\$5K	—
Preferred Technologies, Llc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cdw Government Llc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Sources: USAC Open Data — E-Rate Recipient Details and Commitments (avi8-svp9), funded FRNs only; FCC Form 471 FRN Status (qdm-p-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.