

# Idea Public Schools

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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    | \$685K | \$3.0M | \$2.1M | \$1.9M | \$1.6M | \$541K | \$1.2M | \$1.0M | \$1.5M | \$1.9M | \$834K | \$1.5M | \$1.3M | \$1.4M | \$1.3M | \$1.8M |
| Average Discount Rate     | 86%    | 83%    | 85%    | 86%    | 86%    | 86%    | 87%    | 73%    | 79%    | 81%    | 77%    | 90%    | 87%    | 87%    | 88%    | 86%    |
| Schools & Libraries       | 26     | 26     | 24     | 24     | 24     | 24     | 24     | 18     | 14     | 6      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      |
| Service Providers         | 3      | 4      | 2      | 2      | 2      | 2      | 3      | 4      | 4      | 4      | 5      | 5      | 5      | 6      | 5      | 9      |
| Avg Download Speed (Mbps) | 1,692  | 1,750  | 1,750  | 1,000  | 1,000  | 1,000  | 1,571  | 1,563  | 2,000  | 1,000  | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      |
| Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)   | 1,692  | 1,750  | 1,750  | 1,000  | 1,000  | 1,000  | 1,571  | 1,563  | 2,000  | 1,000  | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      |

| 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                                     | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | \$20K  | \$86K  | \$147K | \$146K | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      |
| Telecomm Services                         | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | \$955K | \$774K | \$794K | \$599K | \$481K |
| Internal Connections                      | —      | \$2.0M | \$1.5M | \$1.5M | \$1.0M | \$96K  | \$593K | \$463K | \$976K | \$1.0M | —      | —      | —      | \$129K | \$302K | \$971K |
| Data Transmission and/or Internet Access  | \$327K | \$587K | \$563K | \$393K | \$548K | \$446K | \$571K | \$524K | \$476K | \$775K | \$689K | \$578K | \$506K | \$440K | \$358K | \$275K |
| Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections | —      | \$6K   | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | \$73K  |
| Managed Internal Broadband Services       | \$358K | \$364K | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      |
| <b>Broadband Category 1</b>               | \$327K | \$587K | \$563K | \$393K | \$548K | \$446K | \$571K | \$544K | \$562K | \$923K | \$834K | \$1.5M | \$1.3M | \$1.2M | \$957K | \$756K |
| <b>Equipment Category 2</b>               | \$358K | \$2.4M | \$1.5M | \$1.5M | \$1.0M | \$96K  | \$593K | \$463K | \$976K | \$1.0M | —      | —      | —      | \$129K | \$302K | \$1.0M |
| <b>Total</b>                              | \$685K | \$3.0M | \$2.1M | \$1.9M | \$1.6M | \$541K | \$1.2M | \$1.0M | \$1.5M | \$1.9M | \$834K | \$1.5M | \$1.3M | \$1.4M | \$1.3M | \$1.8M |

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                             | —      | \$2.0M | \$1.5M | \$1.5M | \$1.0M | —      | \$105K | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      |
| Charter Communications Operating, Llc                 | \$327K | \$587K | \$563K | \$393K | \$548K | \$446K | \$571K | \$524K | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      |
| Shi Government Solutions                              | \$358K | \$364K | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      |
| Time Warner Cable Business Llc                        | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | \$476K | \$775K | \$689K | \$536K | \$479K | \$428K | \$348K | \$265K |
| Calence, Llc                                          | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | \$96K  | \$488K | \$463K | \$976K | \$1.0M | —      | —      | —      | \$129K | \$302K | \$1.0M |
| At&T Mobility                                         | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | \$12K  | \$849K | \$675K | \$664K | \$498K | \$385K |
| Net Span Corporation                                  | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | \$113K | \$101K | \$49K  |

| Recipient Demographics (latest profile) |                                             |         |  |               |          |      |                    |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------|--|---------------|----------|------|--------------------|
| Recipient                               | Address                                     | City    |  | Discount Rate | Students | NSLP | NSLP % Urban/Rural |
| Idea Austin 7 Academy                   | 2800 South Ih 35 78704                      | Austin  |  | 85%           | 360      | 270  | 75% Urban          |
| Idea Austin 7 College Preparatory       | 2800 South Ih 35 78704                      | Austin  |  | 85%           | 120      | 90   | 75% Urban          |
| Idea Beltway Academy                    | San Houston Tollway E & Old Humble Rd 77396 | Weslaco |  | 85%           | 0        | 0    | — Urban            |
| Idea Beltway College Prep               | San Houston Tollway E & Old Humble Rd 77396 | Weslaco |  | 85%           | 0        | 0    | — Urban            |

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| Recipient                              | Address                        | City         | Discount Rate | Students | NSLP | NSLP % Urban/Rural |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|---------------|----------|------|--------------------|
| Idea Bluff Springs Academy             | 1700 E Slaughter Ln 78744      | Austin       | 85%           | 584      | 559  | 96% Urban          |
| Idea Bluff Springs College Prep        | 1700 E Slaughter Ln 78744      | Austin       | 85%           | 694      | 664  | 96% Urban          |
| Idea Easton Park Academy               | 2800 South Ih 35 78704         | Austin       | 85%           | 0        | 0    | – Urban            |
| Idea Easton Park College Preparatory   | 2800 South Ih 35 78704         | Travis       | 85%           | 0        | 0    | – Urban            |
| Idea Edgemere Academy                  | 15101 Edgemere Blvd 79938      | El Paso      | 85%           | 852      | 815  | 96% Urban          |
| Idea Edgemere College Prep             | 15101 Edgemere Blvd 79938      | El Paso      | 85%           | 570      | 545  | 96% Urban          |
| Idea Health Professions Academy        | 5816 Wilcab Road 78721         | Austin       | 85%           | 266      | 255  | 96% Urban          |
| Idea Health Professions College Prep   | 5816 Wilcab Road 78721         | Austin       | 85%           | 297      | 284  | 96% Urban          |
| Idea Horizon Vista Academy             | 201 Horizon Crossing St 79928  | Horizon City | 85%           | 766      | 733  | 96% Urban          |
| Idea Horizon Vista College Preparatory | 201 Horizon Crossing St 79928  | Horizon City | 85%           | 338      | 324  | 96% Urban          |
| Idea Kyle Academy                      | 640 Philomena Dr 78640         | Kyle         | 85%           | 643      | 615  | 96% Rural          |
| Idea Kyle College Prep                 | 640 Philomena Dr 78640         | Kyle         | 85%           | 608      | 582  | 96% Rural          |
| Idea Manor College Preparatory         | 2800 South Ih 35 78704         | Austin       | 85%           | 0        | 0    | – Urban            |
| Idea Montopolis Academy                | 1701 Vargas Rd 78741           | Austin       | 85%           | 652      | 624  | 96% Urban          |
| Idea Montopolis College Prep           | 1701 Vargas Rd 78741           | Austin       | 85%           | 730      | 698  | 96% Urban          |
| Idea Parmer Park Academy               | 1438 E Yager Lane 78853        | Austin       | 85%           | 635      | 607  | 96% Urban          |
| Idea Parmer Park College Prep          | 1438 E Yager Lane 78853        | Austin       | 85%           | 550      | 526  | 96% Urban          |
| Idea Pflugerville Academy              | 1901 E Wells Branch Pkwy 78660 | Pflugerville | 85%           | 648      | 620  | 96% Urban          |
| Idea Pflugerville College Prep         | 1901 E Wells Branch Pkwy 78660 | Pflugerville | 85%           | 573      | 548  | 96% Urban          |
| Idea Rio Vista Academy                 | 210 N Rio Vista Rd 79927       | Socorro      | 85%           | 717      | 686  | 96% Urban          |
| Idea Rio Vista College Prep            | 210 N Rio Vista Rd 79927       | Socorro      | 85%           | 503      | 481  | 96% Urban          |

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|------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------|---------------|----------|------|--------|-------------|
| Idea Round Rock Tech Academy             | 3301 Greenlawn Blvd 78664 | Round Rock | 85%           | 699      | 669  | 96%    | Urban       |
| Idea Round Rock Tech College Preparatory | 3301 Greenlawn Blvd 78664 | Round Rock | 85%           | 435      | 416  | 96%    | Urban       |
| Idea Rundberg Academy                    | 9504 N Ih 35 78753        | Austin     | 85%           | 660      | 631  | 96%    | Urban       |
| Idea Rundberg College Prep               | 9504 N Ih 35 78753        | Austin     | 85%           | 739      | 707  | 96%    | Urban       |
| Idea Spears Academy                      | 2010 Spears Rd 77067      | Houston    | 85%           | 684      | 654  | 96%    | Urban       |
| Idea Spears College Preparatory          | 2010 Spears Rd 77067      | Houston    | 85%           | 481      | 460  | 96%    | Urban       |
| Idea Zaragora Academy                    | 813 N. Kansa 79902        | El Paso    | 85%           | 0        | 0    | —      | Urban       |
| Idea Zaragora College Preparatory        | 813 N. Kansas St 79902    | El Paso    | 85%           | 0        | 0    | —      | Urban       |

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*Overview (FY1998–2009)*

|                           | 2009   | 2008   | 2007   | 2006   | 2005  | 2004   | 2003   | 2002  | 2001 | 2000 | 1999 | 1998 |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Total E-Rate Subsidies    | \$2.5M | \$224K | \$424K | \$485K | \$71K | \$119K | \$176K | \$73K | –    | –    | –    | –    |
| Average Discount Rate     | 87%    | 86%    | 85%    | 90%    | 90%   | 90%    | 90%    | 90%   | –    | –    | –    | –    |
| Schools & Libraries       | –      | –      | –      | –      | –     | –      | –      | –     | –    | –    | –    | –    |
| Service Providers         | 9      | 8      | 5      | 9      | 2     | 3      | 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                         | \$455K        | \$212K        | \$107K        | \$81K         | \$46K        | \$22K         | \$23K         | \$5K         | –        | –        | –        | –        |
| Internal Connections                      | \$1.9M        | –             | \$292K        | \$355K        | –            | \$78K         | \$133K        | \$63K        | –        | –        | –        | –        |
| Data Transmission and/or Internet Access  | \$57K         | \$12K         | \$10K         | \$11K         | \$11K        | \$18K         | \$20K         | \$5K         | –        | –        | –        | –        |
| Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections | \$86K         | –             | \$15K         | \$38K         | \$14K        | –             | –             | –            | –        | –        | –        | –        |
| Managed Internal Broadband Services       | –             | –             | –             | –             | –            | –             | –             | –            | –        | –        | –        | –        |
| <b>Broadband Category 1</b>               | <b>\$512K</b> | <b>\$224K</b> | <b>\$117K</b> | <b>\$92K</b>  | <b>\$56K</b> | <b>\$41K</b>  | <b>\$43K</b>  | <b>\$10K</b> | <b>–</b> | <b>–</b> | <b>–</b> | <b>–</b> |
| <b>Equipment Category 2</b>               | <b>\$2.0M</b> | <b>–</b>      | <b>\$307K</b> | <b>\$393K</b> | <b>\$14K</b> | <b>\$78K</b>  | <b>\$133K</b> | <b>\$63K</b> | <b>–</b> | <b>–</b> | <b>–</b> | <b>–</b> |
| <b>Total</b>                              | <b>\$2.5M</b> | <b>\$224K</b> | <b>\$424K</b> | <b>\$485K</b> | <b>\$71K</b> | <b>\$119K</b> | <b>\$176K</b> | <b>\$73K</b> | <b>–</b> | <b>–</b> | <b>–</b> | <b>–</b> |

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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 |
|---------------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Netsync Network Solutions             | –      | –     | –      | –      | –     | –     | –      | –     | –    | –    | –    | –    |
| Charter Communications Operating, LLC | –      | –     | –      | –      | –     | –     | –      | –     | –    | –    | –    | –    |
| Shi Government Solutions              | –      | –     | –      | –      | –     | –     | –      | –     | –    | –    | –    | –    |
| Time Warner Cable Business LLC        | \$187K | \$68K | –      | –      | –     | –     | –      | –     | –    | –    | –    | –    |
| Calence, LLC                          | \$2.0M | –     | \$307K | \$382K | –     | –     | \$15K  | \$33K | –    | –    | –    | –    |
| At&T Mobility                         | \$251K | \$98K | \$61K  | \$60K  | \$25K | –     | –      | –     | –    | –    | –    | –    |
| Net Span Corporation                  | \$28K  | \$23K | \$19K  | \$20K  | –     | \$96K | \$131K | \$16K | –    | –    | –    | –    |

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