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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	20	16	14	14	10	8	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	3	4	2	2	2	2	3	4	4	4	5	5	5	6	5	9
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,571	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,571	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	$327K	$587K	$563K	$393K	$548K	$446K	$571K	$544K	$562K	$923K	$834K	$1.5M	$1.3M	$1.2M	$957K	$756K
Equipment Category 2	$358K	$2.4M	$1.5M	$1.5M	$1.0M	$96K	$593K	$463K	$976K	$1.0M	—	—	—	$129K	$302K	$1.0M
Total	$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

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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 A.W. Brown Academy	5701 Red Bird Center Dr 75237	Dallas	85%	389	372	96%	Urban
Idea A.W. Brown College Prep	5701 Red Bird Center Dr 75237	Dallas	85%	120	115	96%	Urban
Idea Achieve Academy	1900 Thomas Road 76117	Haltom City	85%	623	596	96%	Urban
Idea Achieve College Prep	1900 Thomas Road 76117	Haltom City	85%	453	433	96%	Urban

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Recipient Demographics (latest profile) (continued)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Idea Edgecliff Academy	1640 Altamesa Blvd 76134	Fort Worth	85%	709	678	96%	Urban
Idea Edgecliff College Prep	1640 Altamesa Blvd 76134	Fort Worth	85%	459	439	96%	Urban
Idea Henry Academy	Navasota Rd 79707	Midland	85%	0	0	—	Urban
Idea Henry College Prep	Navasota Rd 79707	Midland	85%	0	0	—	Urban
Idea Jim Wright Academy	Nw Loop 820 76114	Lake Worth	85%	0	0	—	Urban
Idea Jim Wright College Prep	Nw Loop 820 76114	Lake Worth	85%	0	0	—	Urban
Idea Mesa Hills Academy	405 Walleberg 79912	El Paso	85%	713	682	96%	Urban
Idea Mesa Hills College Prep	405 Walleberg 79912	El Paso	85%	429	410	96%	Urban
Idea Mesquite Hills Academy	11881 Dyer St 79934	El Paso	85%	575	550	96%	Urban
Idea Mesquite Hills College Preparatory	11881 Dyer St 79934	El Paso	85%	289	277	96%	Urban
Idea Rise Academy	3000 S Cherry Lane 76116	Fort Worth	85%	660	631	96%	Urban
Idea Rise College Prep	3000 S Cherry Lane 76116	Fort Worth	85%	518	496	96%	Urban
Idea Southeast Academy	2935 E Seminary Dr 76119	Ft Worth	85%	600	574	96%	Urban
Idea Southeast College Preparatory	2935 E Seminary Dr 76119	Fort Worth	85%	349	334	96%	Urban
Idea Yukon Academy	7300 E Yukon Rd 79762	Odessa	85%	716	685	96%	Urban
Idea Yukon College Preparatory	7300 E. Yukon Rd 79762	Odessa	85%	359	344	96%	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)

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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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	$512K	$224K	$117K	$92K	$56K	$41K	$43K	$10K	–	–	–	–
Equipment Category 2	$2.0M	–	$307K	$393K	$14K	$78K	$133K	$63K	–	–	–	–
Total	$2.5M	$224K	$424K	$485K	$71K	$119K	$176K	$73K	–	–	–	–

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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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