

Whatcom County Library System

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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	\$5K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$18K	—	—	\$445	\$10K	\$10K
Average Discount Rate	70%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	70%	70%	—	—	65%	64%	65%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	3	5	4
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	660	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	650	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$18K	—	—	\$445	\$10K	\$10K
Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$5K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wi-Fi Hotspots Services and Equipment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	\$5K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$18K	—	—	\$445	\$10K	\$10K
Equipment Category 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	\$5K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$18K	—	—	\$445	\$10K	\$10K
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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
Gte Northwest Incorporated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$8K	\$9K
Qwest Communications Corporation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wavedivision Holdings, Llc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$18K	—	—	—	—	—
Astound Broadband, Llc	\$5K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
W L N	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Verizon Wireless	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$445	\$1K	\$1K
Recipient Demographics (latest profile)																
Recipient	Address				City				Discount Rate		Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural		
Blaine Branch Library	610 3rd St 98230				Blaine				70%		—	—	—	Rural		
Deming Branch Library	5044 Mt Baker Highway 98244				Deming				70%		—	—	—	Rural		
Everson Branch Library	104 Kirsch Dr 98247				Everson				70%		—	—	—	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.

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Recipient Demographics (latest profile) (continued)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Ferndale Library	2125 Main St 98248	Ferndale	70%	—	—	—	Urban
Island Library	2144 S Nugent Rd 98262	Lummi Island	70%	—	—	—	Rural
Lynden Branch Library	216 4th St 98264	Lynden	70%	—	—	—	Rural
North Fork Community Library	7506 Kendall Rd 98266	Maple Falls	70%	—	—	—	Rural
Point Roberts Branch Library	1431 Gulf Rd 98281	Point Roberts	70%	—	—	—	Rural
South Whatcom Library	1431 Gulf Rd 98281	Point Roberts	70%	—	—	—	Rural
Sumas Branch Library	461 2nd Street 98295	Sumas	70%	—	—	—	Rural

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	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
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Average Discount Rate	65%	65%	66%	67%	70%	64%	61%	59%	56%	55%	56%	59%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	4	4	5	6	6	6	5	5	3	4	4	6
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	\$9K	\$12K	\$9K	—	—	\$12K	\$27K	\$31K	\$27K	\$24K	\$20K	\$26K
Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$849	—	\$6K	—	—	\$5K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wi-Fi Hotspots Services and Equipment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	\$9K	\$12K	\$9K	—	—	\$12K	\$28K	\$31K	\$33K	\$24K	\$20K	\$32K
Equipment Category 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Qwest Communications Corporation	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$4K	\$5K	\$13K	\$6K	\$4K	\$6K
Wavedivision Holdings, LLC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Astound Broadband, LLC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
W L N	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$5K
Verizon Wireless	\$951	\$720	\$576	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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