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Columbus School District

BILLED ENTITY 133061 · WISCONSIN · FUNDING REPORT FY1998–2025

200 W School St, Columbus, WI 53925 · 1,369 students · 406 NSLP students

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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	$20K	$18K	$17K	$150K	$15K	$11K	$26K	$71K	$37K	$23K	$30K	$34K	$30K	$27K	$21K	–
Average Discount Rate	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	50%	60%	57%	57%	53%	–
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	4	4	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	3	2	2	3	4	3	3	4	4	2	3	3	4	4	4	–
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	10,000	10,000	10,000	1,000	1,000	850	875	425	425	425	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	10,000	10,000	10,000	1,000	1,000	850	875	425	425	425	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$4K	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$11K	$9K	$10K	$8K	–
Internal Connections	$5K	–	–	$134K	–	–	$12K	$49K	$15K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	$14K	$18K	$17K	$16K	$15K	$11K	$14K	$22K	$22K	$23K	$26K	$24K	$20K	$17K	$13K	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	$14K	$18K	$17K	$16K	$15K	$11K	$14K	$22K	$22K	$23K	$30K	$34K	$30K	$27K	$21K	–
Equipment Category 2	$5K	–	–	$134K	–	–	$12K	$49K	$15K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	$20K	$18K	$17K	$150K	$15K	$11K	$26K	$71K	$37K	$23K	$30K	$34K	$30K	$27K	$21K	–

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
Unite Private Networks, Llc	$9K	$10K	$10K	$8K	$8K	$5K	$7K	$8K	$8K	$8K	$8K	$8K	$8K	$8K	$7K	–
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	$5K	$8K	$8K	$8K	$7K	$6K	$7K	$14K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Insight Public Sector Inc	–	–	–	$134K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Charter Fiberlink Cco, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$22K	$18K	$14K	$11K	–
Cdw Government Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$49K	$14K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Charter Communications	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$14K	$15K	$18K	–	–	–	–	–
Ameritech-Wisconsin (Aka Wisconsin Bell Telephone Co.)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wiscnet	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Columbus Elementary School	200 Fuller St 53925	Columbus	60%	425	147	35%	Rural
Columbus High School	1164 Farnham St 53925	Columbus	60%	383	82	21%	Rural
Columbus Intermediate School	400 South Dickason Blvd 53925	Columbus	60%	249	81	33%	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.

Recipient Demographics (latest profile) (continued)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Columbus Middle School	400 South Dickason Blvd 53925	Columbus	60%	241	79	33%	Rural
Discovery Charter School	200 Fuller Street 53925	Columbus	60%	71	17	24%	Rural

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Columbus School District (continued)

Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	$23K	$17K	$16K	$12K	$15K	$10K	$18K	$15K	$9K	$11K	$10K	$10K
Average Discount Rate	56%	56%	56%	56%	56%	56%	56%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	6	5	5	5	4	2	4	4	8	8	3	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	$16K	$12K	$12K	$8K	$11K	$10K	$13K	$11K	$7K	$9K	$8K	$10K
Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	$6K	$5K	$5K	$4K	$5K	–	$6K	$4K	$2K	$2K	$2K	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	$23K	$17K	$16K	$12K	$15K	$10K	$18K	$15K	$9K	$11K	$10K	$10K
Equipment Category 2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	$23K	$17K	$16K	$12K	$15K	$10K	$18K	$15K	$9K	$11K	$10K	$10K

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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
Unite Private Networks, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Insight Public Sector Inc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Charter Fiberlink Cco, Llc	$1K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cdw Government Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Charter Communications	–	$652	$797	$974	$973	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ameritech-Wisconsin (Aka Wisconsin Bell Telephone Co.)	$11K	$11K	$9K	$9K	$11K	$8K	$10K	$9K	$5K	$7K	$6K	$9K
Wiscnet	$6K	–	–	–	–	–	$6K	$4K	$2K	–	–	–

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