

Merrill School District

BILLED ENTITY 133227 • WISCONSIN • FUNDING REPORT FY1998–2025

1111 N Sales St, Merrill, WI 54452 • 2,012 students • 918 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	\$93K	\$45K	\$27K	\$36K	\$206K	\$118K	\$49K	\$62K	\$110K	\$85K	\$282K	\$96K	\$58K	\$58K	\$89K	–
Average Discount Rate	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	50%	57%	61%	74%	73%	73%	72%	–
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	6	8	9	9	8	8	8	7	7	7	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	2	2	1	3	5	4	3	4	7	7	6	6	4	3	4	–
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	2,500	1,500	1,444	1,400	1,239	1,339	1,195	888	902	869	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	2,500	1,500	1,444	1,400	1,239	1,339	1,195	888	807	869	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$2K	\$6K	\$8K	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$63K	\$79K	\$12K	\$13K	\$27K	–
Internal Connections	\$71K	\$18K	–	\$9K	\$158K	\$67K	\$812	\$8K	\$53K	\$26K	\$200K	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$22K	\$26K	\$27K	\$27K	\$49K	\$52K	\$49K	\$55K	\$55K	\$53K	\$11K	\$17K	\$46K	\$46K	\$62K	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	\$937	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	\$22K	\$26K	\$27K	\$27K	\$49K	\$52K	\$49K	\$55K	\$57K	\$59K	\$82K	\$96K	\$58K	\$58K	\$89K	–
Equipment Category 2	\$71K	\$19K	–	\$9K	\$158K	\$67K	\$812	\$8K	\$53K	\$26K	\$200K	–	–	–	–	–
Total	\$93K	\$45K	\$27K	\$36K	\$206K	\$118K	\$49K	\$62K	\$110K	\$85K	\$282K	\$96K	\$58K	\$58K	\$89K	–

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
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$22K	\$26K	\$27K	\$27K	\$38K	\$38K	\$38K	\$44K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Amco Hbs Holdings Lp	\$71K	\$19K	–	\$9K	\$113K	\$67K	–	–	\$5K	\$4K	–	–	–	–	–	–
Charter Fiberlink Cco, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$44K	\$42K	\$63K	\$67K	\$36K	\$37K	\$53K	–
Rmm Solutions	–	–	–	–	\$45K	–	\$812	\$8K	–	\$21K	\$200K	–	–	–	–	–
Wisnet	–	–	–	–	\$11K	\$14K	\$11K	\$11K	\$11K	\$11K	\$11K	\$12K	\$9K	\$9K	\$9K	–
Verizon North Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$2K	\$6K	\$8K	\$12K	\$12K	\$13K	\$27K	–
Cdw Government Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$49K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)							
Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Jefferson Administrative Building	1914 West Jackson Street 54452	Merrill	70%	–	–	–	–
Jefferson Elementary School	1914 Jackson St 54452	Merrill	70%	0	0	–	Rural
Kate Goodrich Elementary School	505 West 10th Street 54452	Merrill	70%	337	188	56%	Rural
Merrill Adult Diploma Academy	1004 E 1st St, Merrill 54452	Merrill	70%	31	7	23%	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.

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Recipient Demographics (latest profile) (continued)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Merrill High School	1201 N Sales 54452	Merrill	70%	756	275	36%	Rural
Merrill-Unit - Wiscnet Nif	105 Garfield Ave 54701	Eau Claire	70%	—	—	—	—
Pine River School For Young Learners	W4165 State Highway 64 54452	Merrill	70%	124	64	52%	Rural
Prairie River Middle School	106 Polk Street 54452	Merrill	70%	507	241	48%	Rural
Washington Elementary School	1900 E 6th St 54452	Merrill	70%	257	143	56%	Rural

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Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$38K	\$24K	\$27K	\$25K	\$44K	\$5K	\$9K	\$57K	–	\$3K	\$38K	\$50K
Average Discount Rate	68%	65%	63%	56%	55%	60%	59%	59%	–	57%	50%	60%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	7	7	6	7	7	5	6	6	–	7	5	7
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	\$26K	\$19K	\$25K	\$21K	\$44K	–	\$3K	\$51K	–	\$3K	\$36K	\$45K
Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$12K	\$5K	\$2K	\$4K	–	\$5K	\$5K	\$5K	–	–	\$2K	\$5K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	\$38K	\$24K	\$27K	\$25K	\$44K	\$5K	\$9K	\$57K	–	\$3K	\$38K	\$50K
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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
Charter Communications Operating, LLC	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Amco Hbs Holdings Lp	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Charter Fiberlink Cco, LLC	\$6K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rmm Solutions	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wiscnet	\$6K	\$5K	\$2K	\$4K	–	\$5K	\$5K	\$5K	–	–	\$2K	\$5K
Verizon North Inc.	\$20K	\$13K	\$18K	\$16K	\$19K	–	–	\$27K	–	\$3K	\$31K	\$40K
Cdw Government LLC	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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