

Duluth School District 709

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713 Portia Johnson Drive, Duluth, MN 55811 • 8,679 students • 3,518 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	\$22K	\$123K	\$441K	\$508K	\$163K	\$168K	\$293K	\$180K	\$364K	\$143K	\$336K	\$200K	\$185K	\$179K	\$161K	\$170K
Average Discount Rate	60%	60%	60%	50%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	47%	57%	67%	65%	68%	62%	61%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	24	20	21	25	24	22	22	26	22	26	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	4	3	3	4	3	3	1	2	3
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	10,000	1,450	1,450	1,429	1,429	1,409	1,000	961	959	959	—	—	—	—	—	—
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	10,000	1,450	1,450	1,429	1,429	1,409	1,000	961	959	959	—	—	—	—	—	—
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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$5K	\$10K	—	—	—	—	—
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$105K	\$174K	\$168K	\$175K	\$158K	\$153K
Internal Connections	\$22K	—	\$314K	\$394K	\$30K	\$50K	\$178K	\$63K	\$224K	—	\$196K	—	—	—	—	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	—	\$123K	\$126K	\$114K	\$133K	\$117K	\$115K	\$116K	\$140K	\$138K	\$25K	\$27K	\$17K	\$4K	\$3K	\$17K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	—	\$123K	\$126K	\$114K	\$133K	\$117K	\$115K	\$116K	\$140K	\$143K	\$141K	\$200K	\$185K	\$179K	\$161K	\$170K
Equipment Category 2	\$22K	—	\$314K	\$394K	\$30K	\$50K	\$178K	\$63K	\$224K	—	\$196K	—	—	—	—	—
Total	\$22K	\$123K	\$441K	\$508K	\$163K	\$168K	\$293K	\$180K	\$364K	\$143K	\$336K	\$200K	\$185K	\$179K	\$161K	\$170K
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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
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	—	\$123K	\$126K	\$114K	\$133K	\$117K	\$115K	\$116K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cdw Government Llc	\$22K	—	\$314K	\$394K	\$30K	\$50K	\$178K	\$63K	\$224K	—	\$196K	—	—	—	—	—
Charter Fiberlink Cc Viii, Llc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$114K	\$115K	\$105K	\$156K	\$151K	\$179K	\$147K	\$145K
Charter Fiberlink, Llc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Charter Communications	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$25K	\$23K	\$25K	\$27K	\$17K	—	—	—
Cp Internet	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Charter Advanced Services Viii (Mn) Llc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$5K	\$10K	\$18K	\$17K	—	—	—
Onvoy, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$12K
Gaggle.Net, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$14K
Recipient Demographics (latest profile)																
Recipient	Address			City			Discount Rate			Students		NSLP		NSLP % Urban/Rural		
Academic Excellence Online	11 E Superior St 55802			Duluth			60%			54		18		33% Urban		
Administrative Offices	4316 Rice Lake Road 55811			Duluth			60%			—		—		— —		

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Alc Independent Study	11 East Superior Street 55802	Duluth	60%	263	150	57%	Urban
Alc School Within A School	11 East Superior Street 55802	Duluth	60%	0	0	—	Urban
Ark Data Centers	3401 Technology Drive 55811	Duluth	60%	—	—	—	—
Arrowhead Academy	1918 N Arlington Ave 55811	Duluth	60%	16	16	100%	Urban
Bethany Crisis Center	9239 Idaho St 55808	Duluth	60%	2	1	50%	Urban
Chester Creek Academy	714 1/2 W College St 55811	Duluth	60%	31	31	100%	Urban
Congdon Park Elementary School	3116 E Superior St 55812	Duluth	60%	474	98	21%	Urban
Denfeld High School	401 N 44th Ave W 55807	Duluth	60%	1,008	506	50%	Urban
District Central Fiber Facility	800 E Central Entrance 55811	Duluth	60%	—	—	—	—
Duluth Area Learning Center	11 East Superior Street 55802	Duluth	60%	35	31	89%	Urban
East High School	301 N 40th Ave E 55804	Duluth	60%	1,569	321	20%	Urban
Facilities Management	730 E Central Entrance 55811	Duluth	60%	—	—	—	—
First Street Education Center	424 W 1st St 55802	Duluth	60%	116	116	100%	Urban
Homecroft Elementary School	4784 Howard Gnesen Rd 55803	Duluth	60%	448	118	26%	Urban
Involta Data Center	421 N 6th Ave E 55805	Duluth	60%	—	—	—	—
Lakewood Elementary School	5207 N Tischer Rd 55804	Duluth	60%	254	88	35%	Rural
Laura Macarthur Elementary School	720 N Central Avenue 55807	Duluth	60%	277	193	70%	Urban
Lester Park Elementary School	5300 Glenwood St 55804	Duluth	60%	510	108	21%	Urban
Lincoln Park Middle School	3215 W 3rd St 55806	Duluth	60%	671	375	56%	Urban
Lowell Elementary School	2000 Rice Lake Rd 55811	Duluth	60%	641	185	29%	Urban
Merrit Creek Academy	4000 W 9th St 55807	Duluth	60%	75	70	93%	Urban

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Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Myers-Wilkins Elementary School	1027 N 8th Ave E 55805	Duluth	60%	329	279	85%	Urban
Ordean East Middle School	2900 E 4th St 55812	Duluth	60%	1,084	261	24%	Urban
Piedmont Elementary School	2827 Chambersburg Ave 55811	Duluth	60%	410	239	58%	Urban
Rockridge Academy	4849 Ivanhoe St 55804	Duluth	60%	35	27	77%	Urban
Stowe Elementary School	715 101st Ave W 55808	Duluth	60%	244	168	69%	Rural
Superior Academy	615 Pecan Ave 55811	Duluth	60%	16	11	69%	Urban
The Bridge	215 N 1st Ave E 55802	Duluth	60%	25	17	68%	Urban
Transportation Building	3200 West Superior Street 55806	Duluth	60%	—	—	—	—
Woodland Hills Academy	110 W Redwing St 55803	Duluth	60%	92	91	99%	Urban

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Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
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Average Discount Rate	59%	58%	58%	57%	58%	60%	63%	56%	68%	61%	—	59%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	4	4	3	2	7	3	4	1	3	4	—	4
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	\$206K	\$220K	\$220K	\$38K	\$45K	\$47K	\$83K	—	—	—	—	\$23K
Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$30K	—	\$3K	—	—	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$48K	\$50K	\$31K	\$166K	\$9K	\$11K	—	\$9K	—	—	—	—
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Cdw Government LLC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Charter Fiberlink Cc Viii, LLC	\$229K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Charter Fiberlink, LLC	—	\$240K	\$236K	\$200K	\$34K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Charter Communications	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cp Internet	—	—	—	—	\$17K	\$56K	\$82K	\$9K	—	—	—	—
Charter Advanced Services Viii (Mn) LLC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Onvoy, Inc.	\$11K	\$11K	\$11K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gaggle.Net, Inc.	\$13K	\$16K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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