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Desoto County School District

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5 E. South Street, Hernando, MS 38632 · 35,626 students · 19,168 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	$767K	$544K	$1.4M	$448K	$332K	$418K	–	$269K	$629K	$453K	$495K	$666K	$791K	$739K	$744K	$714K
Average Discount Rate	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	–	80%	53%	47%	69%	71%	72%	66%	70%	66%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	49	49	48	46	46	45	–	45	45	45	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	4	2	4	2	3	3	–	1	7	5	7	6	6	7	7	7
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	5,000	5,000	–	2,000	2,000	2,000	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	5,000	5,000	–	2,000	2,000	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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$68K	$126K	$226K	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$269K	$315K	$347K	$298K	$286K	$684K
Internal Connections	$440K	$182K	$1.1M	$107K	$71K	$156K	–	–	$323K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	$323K	$363K	$365K	$341K	$261K	$261K	–	$269K	$238K	$327K	–	$351K	$444K	$441K	$457K	$30K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	$4K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	$323K	$363K	$365K	$341K	$261K	$261K	–	$269K	$306K	$453K	$495K	$666K	$791K	$739K	$744K	$714K
Equipment Category 2	$444K	$182K	$1.1M	$107K	$71K	$156K	–	–	$323K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	$767K	$544K	$1.4M	$448K	$332K	$418K	–	$269K	$629K	$453K	$495K	$666K	$791K	$739K	$744K	$714K

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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
Telepak Networks, Inc.	$323K	$363K	$365K	$341K	$261K	$261K	–	$269K	$238K	$327K	$269K	$333K	$425K	–	–	–
Synergetics Diversified Computer Services, Inc	$78K	$182K	$553K	–	$71K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Comcast Business Communications	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$414K	$426K	$396K
Cellular South, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$57K	$142K	$144K	$126K	$113K	$93K
Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Centurytel Of North Mississippi, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$27K	$42K	$86K	$89K	$115K	$89K	$73K	$86K
Office Management Systems, Inc.	–	–	$498K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Access Integrated Networks, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$17K	$37K	$66K	$67K	$67K	$66K	$79K	$77K
Business Communications, Inc.	$362K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Center Hill Elementary	13662 Center Hill Road 38654	Olive Branch	80%	778	383	49%	Rural

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Recipient Demographics (latest profile) (continued)

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Center Hill High	13250 Kirk Road 38654	Olive Branch	80%	1,106	519	47%	Rural
Center Hill Middle	8756 Forest Hill Irene 38654	Olive Branch	80%	756	396	52%	Urban
Chickasaw Elementary School	6391 Chickasaw Drive 38654	Olive Branch	80%	482	346	72%	Urban
Desoto Central Elementary	2411 Central Parkway 38672	Southaven	80%	885	461	52%	Urban
Desoto Central High	2911 Central Parkway 38672	Southaven	80%	2,072	868	42%	Urban
Desoto Central Middle	2611 Central Parkway 38672	Southaven	80%	1,470	693	47%	Urban
Desoto Central Office	5 East South Street 38632	Hernando	80%	–	–	–	—
Desoto Central Primary School	3210 Getwell Road 38672	Southaven	80%	765	374	49%	Rural
Desoto Co Alternative Center	6870 E Center 38637	Horn Lake	80%	0	0	–	Urban
Desoto County Juvenile Detention Center	311 W South St 38632	Hernando	80%	0	0	–	Urban
Desoto County School District Technology Warehouse	100 East Valley 38632	Hernando	80%	–	–	–	—
Desoto County Schools Career Technology Center East	8890 Deerfield Drive 38654	Olive Branch	80%	0	0	–	Urban
Desoto County Schools Career Technology West	1005 Kuykendall Lane 38637	Horn Lake	80%	0	0	–	Urban
Desoto County Schools Child Nutrition	325 Kapik Dr 38632	Hernando	80%	–	–	–	—
Desoto County Schools Child Nutrition Department	325 Kapik Drive 38632	Hernando	80%	0	0	–	Urban
Desoto County Transportation Department	2211 Central Parkway 38672	Southaven	80%	–	–	–	—
Greenbrook Elementary School	730 Rasco Road East 38671	Southaven	80%	546	356	65%	Urban
Hernando Elementary School	455 Riley Street 38632	Hernando	80%	351	116	33%	Urban
Hernando High School	1200 Mcingvale Rd 38651	Nesbit	80%	1,577	428	27%	Rural
Hernando Hills Elementary	570 Mcingvale Road 38632	Hernando	80%	787	299	38%	Urban
Hernando Intermediate School	700 Dilworth Ln 38632	Hernando	80%	780	283	36%	Urban

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Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Hernando Middle School	805 Dilworth Lane 38632	Hernando	80%	1,191	401	34%	Urban
Horn Lake Elementary School	6341 Ridgewood Road 38637	Horn Lake	80%	535	425	79%	Urban
Horn Lake High School	3360 Church Road 38637	Horn Lake	80%	1,359	1,035	76%	Urban
Horn Lake Intermediate School	6585 Horn Lake Road 38637	Horn Lake	80%	923	769	83%	Urban
Horn Lake Middle School	6125 Hurt Road 38637	Horn Lake	80%	895	714	80%	Urban
Lake Cormorant Elementary School	3285 Wilson Mill Rd West 38641	Lake Cormorant	80%	640	435	68%	Rural
Lake Cormorant High	10201 Star Landing Rd 38641	Lake Cormorant	80%	999	681	68%	Rural
Lake Cormorant Middle School	3200 Wilson Mill Road 38641	Lake Cormorant	80%	793	568	72%	Rural
Lewisburg Elementary	1717 Craft Road 38654	Olive Branch	80%	601	171	28%	Rural
Lewisburg High School	1755 Craft Road 38654	Olive Branch	80%	1,374	294	21%	Rural
Lewisburg Intermediate School	1711 Craft Road 38654	Olive Branch	80%	679	167	25%	Rural
Lewisburg Middle School	2605 Highway 305 S 38632	Hernando	80%	967	219	23%	Rural
Lewisburg Primary School	1707 Craft Road 38654	Olive Branch	80%	581	152	26%	Rural
Magnolia School	6870 E Center 38637	Horn Lake	80%	0	0	—	Urban
Oak Grove Central Elementary	893 W Oak Grove Road 38632	Hernando	80%	356	128	36%	Rural
Olive Branch Elementary School	9549 Pigeon Roost Road 38654	Olive Branch	80%	510	326	64%	Urban
Olive Branch High School	9366 Sandidge Road 38654	Olive Branch	80%	1,108	642	58%	Rural
Olive Branch Intermediate	8631 E Pigeon Roost Road 38654	Olive Branch	80%	505	329	65%	Urban
Olive Branch Middle School	6530 Blocker Street 38654	Olive Branch	80%	780	526	67%	Urban
Overpark Elementary School	8530 Forest Hill Road 38654	Olive Branch	80%	647	375	58%	Rural
Pleasant Hill Elementary	7686 Pleasant Hill Road 38654	Olive Branch	80%	1,076	528	49%	Urban

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Shadow Oaks Elementary School	3780 Shadow Oaks Parkway 38637	Horn Lake	80%	393	333	85%	Urban
Southaven Elementary School	8274 Claiborne Drive 38671	Southaven	80%	665	529	80%	Urban
Southaven High School	735 Rasco Road W 38671	Southaven	80%	1,882	1,174	62%	Urban
Southaven Intermediate	175 Rasco Road 38671	Southaven	80%	1,086	790	73%	Urban
Southaven Middle School	899 Rasco Road 38671	Southaven	80%	1,427	979	69%	Urban
Sullivan Elementary School	7985 Southaven Circle W 38671	Southaven	80%	579	446	77%	Urban
Walls Elementary School	6131 Elias Johnson Jr Drive 38680	Walls	80%	720	510	71%	Rural

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Overview (FY1998–2009)

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Total E-Rate Subsidies	$606K	$650K	$637K	$596K	$350K	$245K	$230K	$171K	$156K	$149K	$126K	$113K
Average Discount Rate	63%	60%	60%	59%	59%	54%	52%	51%	50%	51%	50%	50%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	7	7	7	8	8	7	6	8	6	7	7	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	$606K	$650K	$637K	$596K	$350K	$245K	$230K	$171K	$156K	$149K	$124K	$78K
Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$1K	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$35K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	$606K	$650K	$637K	$596K	$350K	$245K	$230K	$171K	$156K	$149K	$124K	$113K
Equipment Category 2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$1K	–
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Telepak Networks, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Synergetics Diversified Computer Services, Inc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Comcast Business Communications	$381K	$492K	$478K	$319K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cellular South, Inc.	$80K	$25K	$15K	$1K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc.	–	–	–	–	$35K	$124K	$158K	$107K	$97K	$94K	$84K	$80K
Centurytel Of North Mississippi, Inc.	$58K	$58K	$59K	$59K	$49K	$50K	$41K	$42K	$32K	$30K	$25K	$29K
Office Management Systems, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Access Integrated Networks, Inc.	$56K	$63K	$57K	$63K	$40K	$30K	–	–	–	–	–	–
Business Communications, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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