

Tupelo School District

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72 S Green St, Tupelo, MS 38804 • 7,186 students • 4,884 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	\$14K	\$347K	\$790K	\$217K	\$135K	\$189K	\$182K	\$214K	\$266K	\$417K	\$850K	\$239K	\$331K	\$299K	\$186K	\$275K
Average Discount Rate	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	75%	75%	78%	78%	80%	80%	80%	78%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	20	20	20	20	19	19	19	19	19	19	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	2	2	2	2	1	3	3	2	3	3	3	2	3	8	7	3
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	5,000	5,000	6,053	2,000	1,001	—	—	—	—	—	—
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	5,000	5,000	6,053	2,000	1,001	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$15K	\$26K	\$38K	—	—	—	—	—
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$130K	\$184K	\$240K	\$229K	\$186K	\$275K
Internal Connections	\$14K	\$210K	\$653K	\$80K	—	\$27K	\$18K	—	\$46K	\$199K	\$618K	—	—	—	—	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	—	\$137K	\$137K	\$136K	\$135K	\$162K	\$163K	\$214K	\$205K	\$192K	\$64K	\$55K	\$91K	\$70K	—	—
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	—	\$137K	\$137K	\$136K	\$135K	\$162K	\$163K	\$214K	\$220K	\$218K	\$232K	\$239K	\$331K	\$299K	\$186K	\$275K
Equipment Category 2	\$14K	\$210K	\$653K	\$80K	—	\$27K	\$18K	—	\$46K	\$199K	\$618K	—	—	—	—	—
Total	\$14K	\$347K	\$790K	\$217K	\$135K	\$189K	\$182K	\$214K	\$266K	\$417K	\$850K	\$239K	\$331K	\$299K	\$186K	\$275K

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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
Teklinks, Inc	—	\$210K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Telepak Networks, Inc.	—	\$137K	\$137K	\$136K	\$135K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	\$134K	\$134K	\$134K	\$148K	\$158K	\$167K	\$183K	\$197K	\$179K	\$142K	\$240K
Business Communications, Inc.	\$14K	—	\$653K	\$80K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gkr Systems Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$46K	\$199K	\$618K	—	—	—	—	—
At&T Corp.	—	—	—	—	—	\$29K	\$30K	\$81K	\$72K	\$60K	\$65K	\$56K	\$93K	\$70K	—	—
Cellular South, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$41K	\$50K	\$42K	\$34K
Office Management Systems, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bellsouth Communication Systems Llc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)						
Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP % Urban/Rural
Carver Elementary School	910 North Green Street 38804	Tupelo	80%	335	247	74% Urban
Fillmore Center	903 Fillmore Street 38801	Tupelo	80%	0	0	— Urban

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Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Hancock Leadership Center	1920 Briar Ridge Rd 38804	Tupelo	80%	—	—	—	—
Joyner Elementary School	1201 Joyner Ave 38804	Tupelo	80%	428	305	71%	Urban
King Early Childhood Center	1402 N Green St 38804	Tupelo	80%	317	214	68%	Urban
Lawhon Elementary School	140 Lake St 38804	Tupelo	80%	568	426	75%	Urban
Lawndale Elementary School	1563 Mitchell Road 38801	Tupelo	80%	401	312	78%	Urban
Milam Elementary School	720 W Jefferson St 38804	Tupelo	80%	477	350	73%	Urban
Parkway Elementary School	628 Rutherford Road 38801	Tupelo	80%	444	317	71%	Urban
Pierce Street Elementary School	1008 Pierce St 38801	Tupelo	80%	368	243	66%	Urban
Rankin Elementary School	1908 Forrest St 38801	Tupelo	80%	401	287	72%	Urban
Thomas St Elementary School	901 S Thomas St 38801	Tupelo	80%	381	247	65%	Urban
Tupelo High School	4125 Golden Wave Drive 38801	Tupelo	80%	2,078	1,299	63%	Rural
Tupelo Middle School	1009 Varsity Dr 38801	Tupelo	80%	988	637	64%	Urban
Tupelo Public School District Maintenance Department	822 Shell Street 38801	Tupelo	80%	—	—	—	—
Tupelo Public Sd Administrative Office	72 South Green Street 38804	Tupelo	80%	—	—	—	—
Tupelo Public Sd Curriculum Dept And Finance Office	445 N Church St 38804	Tupelo	80%	—	—	—	—
Tupelo Public Sd Food Service, Sped & Technology Departments	903 Fillmore Drive 38801	Tupelo	80%	—	—	—	—
Tupelo Public Sd Transportation Dept.	3606 Jeff Homan Blvd. 38801	Tupelo	80%	—	—	—	—
Tupelo Sd Food Service & Central Warehouse	4189 Rob Dr 38801	Tupelo	80%	—	—	—	—

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Schools & Libraries (in this area)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	8	9	9	7	7	7	3	1	1	7	3	3
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Subsidies by E-Rate Service Type (FY1998–2009)

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Telecomm Services	\$137K	\$116K	\$113K	\$110K	\$94K	\$151K	\$114K	\$114K	\$90K	\$123K	\$64K	\$94K
Internal Connections	\$779K	\$78K	—	—	\$160K	\$93K	—	—	—	—	\$900	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$37K	\$19K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Business Communications, Inc.	\$558K	\$50K	—	—	\$8K	\$72K	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gkr Systems Inc.	\$5K	\$24K	—	—	\$50K	\$21K	—	—	—	—	—	—
At&T Corp.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cellular South, Inc.	\$27K	\$9K	—	—	—	\$876	—	—	—	—	—	—
Office Management Systems, Inc.	\$174K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bellsouth Communication Systems Llc	—	—	—	—	\$102K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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