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Meridian School District

BILLED ENTITY 128649 · MISSISSIPPI · FUNDING REPORT FY1998–2025

1019 25th Ave, Meridian, MS 39301 · 4,317 students · 4,028 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	$649K	$61K	$68K	$58K	$41K	$63K	$63K	$70K	$76K	$92K	$453K	$118K	$136K	$113K	–	$103K
Average Discount Rate	86%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	50%	70%	77%	85%	88%	88%	88%	88%	88%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	1,857	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	1,857	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$7K	$21K	$34K	–	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$110K	$126K	$113K	–	$103K
Internal Connections	$602K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$453K	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	$47K	$61K	$68K	$58K	$41K	$63K	$63K	$63K	$55K	$57K	–	$9K	$10K	–	–	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
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
Telepak Networks, Inc.	$47K	$61K	$68K	$58K	$41K	$63K	$63K	$70K	$76K	$92K	–	$118K	$136K	–	–	–
Business Communications, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$453K	–	–	–	–	–
Innovative Software, Inc.	$602K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$113K	–	$103K
Office Management Systems, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dtx, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ge Capital It Solutions North America, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Crestwood Elementary School	730 Crestwood Dr 39301	Meridian	85%	415	415	100%	Urban
Gw Carver Elementary School	900 44th Ave 39307	Meridian	85%	434	434	100%	Urban
Magnolia Middle School	1350 24th St 39305	Meridian	85%	402	402	100%	Urban
Marion Park Complex	2815 25th Street 39301	Meridian	85%	0	0	–	Urban

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
Meridian High School	2320 32nd St 39305	Meridian	85%	1,252	1,091	87%	Urban
Northwest Junior High School	4400 32nd St 39307	Meridian	85%	506	475	94%	Urban
Oakland Heights Elem School	601 59th Ave 39307	Meridian	85%	0	0	—	Urban
Parkview Elementary School	1225 26th St 39305	Meridian	85%	375	375	100%	Urban
Poplar Springs Elem School	4101 27th Ave 39305	Meridian	85%	373	307	82%	Urban
Ross Collins Vocational School	2640 24th Ave 39305	Meridian	85%	0	0	—	Urban
West Hills Elementary School	4100 32nd St 39307	Meridian	85%	418	392	94%	Urban
Wildcat Pre-K Academy	39920 14th Street 39307	Meridian	85%	142	137	96%	Urban

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Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	$497K	$109K	$102K	–	–	$355K	–	$78K	–	–	$156K	$213K
Average Discount Rate	87%	84%	85%	84%	84%	87%	84%	83%	83%	83%	81%	83%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	3	5	1	2	2	3	3	2	4	6	8	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	$79K	$109K	$102K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$78K	$70K
Internal Connections	$418K	–	–	–	–	$355K	–	$78K	–	–	$78K	$142K
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Subsidies by E-Rate Service Provider (FY1998–2009)

Service Provider	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Telepak Networks, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Business Communications, Inc.	$128K	–	–	–	–	$355K	–	–	–	–	–	$35K
Innovative Software, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc.	$79K	$109K	$102K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$73K	$70K
Office Management Systems, Inc.	$290K	–	–	–	–	–	–	$78K	–	–	$49K	$73K
Dtx, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$34K
Ge Capital It Solutions North America, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$29K	–

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