

Columbia School District

BILLED ENTITY 128673 • MISSISSIPPI • FUNDING REPORT FY1998–2025

613 Wildcat Way, Columbia, MS 39429 • 1,598 students • 1,258 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	\$70K	\$70K	\$298K	\$70K	\$49K	\$112K	\$52K	\$57K	\$80K	\$79K	\$248K	\$68K	\$95K	\$77K	\$74K	\$72K
Average Discount Rate	90%	90%	88%	90%	90%	87%	90%	63%	74%	78%	84%	87%	87%	84%	85%	84%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	10	10	10	10	8	8	8	8	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	1	1	2	1	2	3	3	3	4	6	4	4	4	5	5	4
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	7,750	7,750	7,750	1,500	1,500	1,500	—	—	—	—	—	—
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	7,750	7,750	7,750	1,500	1,500	1,500	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$1K	\$4K	\$7K	\$9K	—	—	—	—	—
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$53K	\$62K	\$65K	\$64K	\$66K	\$59K
Internal Connections	—	—	\$227K	—	—	\$63K	—	—	\$16K	\$12K	\$179K	—	—	—	—	\$13K
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$70K	\$70K	\$70K	\$70K	\$49K	\$49K	\$52K	\$56K	\$59K	\$59K	\$6K	\$5K	\$30K	\$13K	\$8K	—
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	\$70K	\$70K	\$70K	\$70K	\$49K	\$49K	\$52K	\$57K	\$63K	\$66K	\$68K	\$68K	\$95K	\$77K	\$74K	\$59K
Equipment Category 2	—	—	\$227K	—	—	\$63K	—	—	\$16K	\$12K	\$179K	—	—	—	—	\$13K
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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
Southern Light, Llc	\$70K	\$70K	\$70K	\$70K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Telepak Networks, Inc.	—	—	—	—	\$5K	\$5K	\$8K	\$6K	\$8K	\$8K	\$59K	\$57K	\$81K	\$63K	\$58K	—
Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$1K	\$4K	\$7K	\$9K	\$11K	\$11K	\$11K	\$11K	\$53K
Synergetics Diversified Computer Services, Inc	—	—	\$227K	—	—	\$63K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$13K
Howard Technology Solutions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$16K	\$10K	\$179K	—	—	—	—	—
Contact Network, Llc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$50K	\$52K	\$52K	—	—	—	—	—	—
Media Link Telecom, Llc	—	—	—	—	\$44K	\$44K	\$44K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gkr Systems Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cellular South, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$2K	\$3K	\$5K	\$5K

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)							
Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Central Office Annex	1101 Broad St 39429	Columbia	90%	—	—	—	—
Columbia Elementary School	401 Mary St 39429	Columbia	90%	385	311	81%	Rural

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Recipient Demographics (latest profile) (continued)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Columbia High School	1009 Broad St 39429	Columbia	90%	468	342	73%	Rural
Columbia Primary School	913 West Ave 39429	Columbia	90%	418	350	84%	Rural
Columbia School Dist Central Office	613 Wildcat Way 39429	Columbia	90%	—	—	—	—
Csd Maintenance Building	1729 National Guard Rd 39429	Columbia	90%	—	—	—	—
Csd Sports Complex	979 Pearl St 39429	Columbia	90%	—	—	—	—
Csd Transportation Building	1637 Hwy 44 39429	Columbia	90%	—	—	—	—
Jefferson Middle School	611 Owens St 39429	Columbia	90%	327	255	78%	Rural
Technology Office	607 Owens Street 39429	Columbia	90%	—	—	—	—

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Schools & Libraries (in this area)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	6	10	3	5	3	4	5	4	4	9	4	4
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Subsidies by E-Rate Service Type (FY1998–2009)

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Telecomm Services	\$60K	\$51K	\$38K	\$17K	\$19K	\$20K	\$21K	\$24K	\$22K	\$22K	\$33K	\$29K
Internal Connections	\$74K	\$33K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	—	—	—	\$11K	\$14K	\$15K	\$8K	\$9K	\$10K	\$11K	\$11K	\$12K
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