

Petal School District

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P.O. Box 523, 115 E Central Avenue, Petal, MS 39465 • 4,313 students • 2,485 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	\$44K	\$88K	\$88K	\$252K	\$79K	\$491K	\$57K	\$98K	\$106K	\$72K	\$230K	\$145K	\$67K	\$49K	\$64K	\$60K
Average Discount Rate	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	50%	53%	70%	80%	74%	74%	74%	74%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	10	10	10	10	10	10	5	5	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	2	3	3	3	3	4	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	10,000	—	—	—	—	10,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	10,000	—	—	—	—	10,000	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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$8K	\$20K	\$20K	—	—	—	—	—
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$134K	\$67K	\$49K	\$64K	\$60K
Internal Connections	—	—	—	\$169K	—	\$444K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$44K	\$88K	\$88K	\$83K	\$79K	\$46K	\$57K	\$98K	\$98K	\$52K	\$42K	\$11K	—	—	—	—
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$168K	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	\$44K	\$88K	\$88K	\$83K	\$79K	\$46K	\$57K	\$98K	\$106K	\$72K	\$62K	\$145K	\$67K	\$49K	\$64K	\$60K
Equipment Category 2	—	—	—	\$169K	—	\$444K	—	—	—	—	\$168K	—	—	—	—	—
Total	\$44K	\$88K	\$88K	\$252K	\$79K	\$491K	\$57K	\$98K	\$106K	\$72K	\$230K	\$145K	\$67K	\$49K	\$64K	\$60K
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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	\$44K	\$88K	\$88K	\$83K	\$79K	\$46K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Metrix Solutions Llc	—	—	—	\$169K	—	\$444K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$29K	\$70K	\$76K	\$17K	\$20K	\$118K	\$67K	\$49K	\$54K	\$52K
Telepak Networks, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$28K	\$28K	\$28K	\$52K	\$210K	\$11K	—	—	—	—
Cellular South, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$2K	\$2K	—	\$16K	—	—	\$10K	\$9K
Cellular South Licenses, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mci Communications Corporation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gkr Systems, Inc. Db a Venture Technologies, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Recipient Demographics (latest profile)																
Recipient	Address				City		Discount Rate		Students		NSLP		NSLP % Urban/Rural			
Petal Elementary School	1179 Highway 42 39465				Petal		80%		649		405		62% Urban			
Petal High School	1145 Highway 42 39465				Petal		80%		1,313		675		51% Rural			
Petal Middle School	203 E. Central Ave 39465				Petal		80%		674		394		58% Urban			

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Recipient Demographics (latest profile) (continued)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Petal Primary School	60 Herrington Road 39465	Petal	80%	1,037	648	62%	Rural
Petal School District Career And Technical Education	1145 Highway 42 39465	Petal	80%	0	0	—	Rural
Petal School District Central Office	103 E Main Street 39465	Petal	80%	—	—	—	—
Petal School District Sped And Child Nutrition	617 South Main Street 39465	Petal	80%	—	—	—	—
Petal School District Transportation And Maintenance	1183 Hwy 42 39465	Petal	80%	—	—	—	—
Petal Upper Elementary School	400 Hillcrest Loop 39465	Petal	80%	640	363	57%	Urban
The Coleman Center	201 West Central Ave 39465	Petal	80%	—	—	—	—

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.

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Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$67K	\$85K	\$75K	\$69K	\$60K	—	\$46K	—	\$26K	\$31K	\$25K	—
Average Discount Rate	74%	74%	90%	90%	74%	—	65%	62%	57%	67%	66%	—
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	2	2	5	3	3	—	5	1	1	1	2	—
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	\$67K	\$85K	\$75K	\$69K	\$60K	—	\$46K	—	\$26K	\$31K	\$20K	—
Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$5K	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$94	—	—	—	—	—
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	\$67K	\$85K	\$75K	\$69K	\$60K	—	\$46K	—	\$26K	\$31K	\$20K	—
Equipment Category 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$5K	—
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Southern Light, Llc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Metrix Solutions Llc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc.	\$51K	\$66K	\$56K	\$54K	\$48K	—	\$39K	—	\$26K	\$31K	\$20K	—
Telepak Networks, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cellular South, Inc.	\$16K	\$20K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cellular South Licenses, Inc.	—	—	\$18K	\$15K	\$9K	—	\$4K	—	—	—	—	—
Mci Communications Corporation	—	—	—	—	\$3K	—	\$3K	—	—	—	—	—
Gkr Systems, Inc. Dbv Venture Technologies, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$5K	—

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