

Columbus-Lowndes County Library System

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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	\$13K	\$42K	\$11K	\$25K	\$49K	\$46K	\$111K	\$50K	\$58K	\$41K	\$42K	\$43K	\$46K	\$46K	\$41K	\$29K
Average Discount Rate	88%	88%	88%	88%	88%	88%	87%	90%	72%	66%	75%	84%	83%	85%	84%	85%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	5	3
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	250	250	250	250	200	100	100	5,163	1,008	4,008	—	—	—	—	—	—
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	250	250	250	250	200	100	100	5,163	1,008	4,008	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$2K	\$3K	\$4K	—	—	—	—	—
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$38K	\$43K	\$46K	\$46K	\$41K	\$29K
Internal Connections	—	\$31K	—	—	—	—	\$59K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$7K	\$11K	\$11K	\$11K	\$35K	\$31K	\$38K	\$50K	\$56K	\$38K	—	—	—	—	—	—
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$5K	—	—	\$14K	\$14K	\$14K	\$14K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	\$7K	\$11K	\$11K	\$11K	\$35K	\$31K	\$38K	\$50K	\$58K	\$41K	\$42K	\$43K	\$46K	\$46K	\$41K	\$29K
Equipment Category 2	\$5K	\$31K	—	\$14K	\$14K	\$14K	\$74K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	\$13K	\$42K	\$11K	\$25K	\$49K	\$46K	\$111K	\$50K	\$58K	\$41K	\$42K	\$43K	\$46K	\$46K	\$41K	\$29K

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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
Synergetics Diversified Computer Services, Inc	\$5K	\$31K	—	\$14K	\$14K	\$14K	\$74K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Telepak Networks, Inc.	\$7K	\$11K	\$11K	\$11K	\$35K	\$31K	\$30K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bellsouth Telecommunications, Llc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$744	\$15K	\$40K	\$41K	\$42K	\$45K	\$45K	\$40K	\$28K
At&T Corp.	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$8K	\$49K	\$41K	\$39	\$68	\$73	\$88	—	—	—
Exceed Technologies, Inc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Franklin Telephone Co., Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$151	\$778	\$1K	\$501	\$689	\$712	\$607	—	\$602	—
Cellular South, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$425	\$848	\$810
Communigroup Of Jackson, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)						
Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP % Urban/Rural
Artesia Public Library	323 Front Street 39736	Artesia	85%	—	—	— Rural
Caledonia Public Library	754 Main Street 39740	Caledonia	85%	—	—	— Rural
Columbus-Lowndes County Library	314 7th St N 39701	Columbus	85%	—	—	— Urban

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Recipient Demographics (latest profile) (continued)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP % Urban/Rural
Crawford Public Library	320 Main Street 39743	Crawford	85%	—	—	— Rural

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Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$15K	\$16K	\$14K	\$9K	\$7K	\$7K	\$6K	\$4K	\$6K	\$4K	\$5K	\$13K
Average Discount Rate	85%	84%	83%	85%	84%	83%	73%	76%	77%	76%	77%	74%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	5	5	5	5	6	2	2	4	2	2	3	3
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	\$4K	\$5K	\$5K	\$3K	\$7K	\$7K	\$6K	\$4K	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K	\$4K
Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$11K	\$11K	\$9K	\$5K	—	—	—	—	\$3K	\$1K	\$1K	\$9K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	\$15K	\$16K	\$14K	\$9K	\$7K	\$7K	\$6K	\$4K	\$6K	\$4K	\$5K	\$13K
Equipment Category 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	\$15K	\$16K	\$14K	\$9K	\$7K	\$7K	\$6K	\$4K	\$6K	\$4K	\$5K	\$13K

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

Service Provider	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Synergetics Diversified Computer Services, Inc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Telepak Networks, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bellsouth Telecommunications, LLC	\$4K	\$4K	\$4K	\$3K	\$6K	\$7K	\$6K	\$4K	\$5K	\$4K	\$4K	\$12K
At&T Corp.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$68	\$278
Exceed Technologies, Inc	\$11K	\$11K	\$9K	\$5K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Franklin Telephone Co., Inc.	\$267	\$580	\$601	\$595	\$584	\$301	\$249	\$257	\$525	\$499	\$693	\$571
Cellular South, Inc.	\$108	\$128	\$187	—	\$180	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CommuniGroup Of Jackson, Inc.	\$160	\$200	\$162	\$179	\$136	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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