

Lowndes County Schools

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1053 Hwy 45 S, Columbus, MS 39701 • 5,267 students • 2,994 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	—	\$86K	\$778K	\$84K	\$77K	\$76K	\$74K	\$117K	\$133K	\$133K	\$139K	\$167K	\$157K	\$149K	\$196K	\$200K
Average Discount Rate	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	44%	56%	68%	78%	77%	74%	76%	77%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	12	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	10	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	4	4	3	2
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	6,333	6,818	6,818	6,818	6,818	6,818	3,909	2,182	351	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	6,333	6,818	6,818	6,818	6,818	6,818	3,909	2,182	351	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	\$19K	\$27K	—	—	—	—	—
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$76K	\$167K	\$157K	\$125K	\$164K	\$200K
Internal Connections	—	—	\$695K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	—	\$86K	\$83K	\$84K	\$77K	\$76K	\$74K	\$117K	\$125K	\$114K	\$37K	—	—	\$24K	\$32K	—
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.	—	\$86K	\$83K	\$84K	\$53K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$8K	\$86K	\$103K	\$104K	\$113K	\$100K	\$159K	\$162K
Synergetics Diversified Computer Services, Inc	—	—	\$695K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
At&T Corp.	—	—	—	—	\$24K	\$76K	\$74K	\$117K	\$125K	\$43K	\$37K	\$38K	\$25K	\$24K	—	—
Cellular South, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$4K	—	\$24K	\$19K	\$24K	\$35K	\$38K
3 Point Technologies	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bellsouth Long Distance, Inc. Dba At&T Long Distance Service	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$2K	—
Recipient Demographics (latest profile)																
Recipient	Address			City			Discount Rate			Students		NSLP		NSLP % Urban/Rural		
Caledonia Elementary School	9509 Wolfe Road 39740			Caledonia			80%			1,075		530		49% Rural		
Caledonia High School	111 Cavalier Dr 39740			Caledonia			80%			635		254		40% Rural		
Caledonia Middle School	105 Cavalier Drive 39740			Caledonia			80%			517		218		42% Rural		
Lowndes County Alternative School	3419 New Hope Road 39702			Columbus			80%			0		0		— Rural		

Sources: USAC Open Data — E-Rate Recipient Details and Commitments (avi8-svp9), funded FRNs only; FCC Form 471 FRN Status (qdm-p-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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Recipient Demographics (latest profile) (continued)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Lowndes County Bus Shop	177 Performance One Dr 39705	Columbus	80%	—	—	—	—
Lowndes County Career Technology Center	1085 N Lehmberg Rd 39702	Columbus	80%	0	0	—	Urban
Lowndes County Central Office	1053 Hwy 45 S 39701	Columbus	80%	—	—	—	—
Lowndes County School District Office	512 North Lehmberg Rd. 39702	Columbus	80%	—	—	—	—
New Hope High School	2920 New Hope Rd 39702	Columbus	80%	786	444	56%	Rural
New Hope Lower Elementary	199 Enlow Drive 39701	Columbus	80%	652	457	70%	Rural
New Hope Middle School	3419 New Hope Road 39702	Columbus	80%	557	383	69%	Rural
New Hope Upper Elementary	462 Center Road 39702	Columbus	80%	551	377	68%	Rural
West Lowndes Elementary School	1000 Gilmer Wilburn Rd 39701	Columbus	80%	285	201	71%	Rural
West Lowndes High School	644 S Frontage Rd 39701	Columbus	80%	209	130	62%	Rural

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Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$151K	\$130K	\$61K	\$57K	\$58K	\$54K	\$49K	\$57K	\$53K	\$53K	\$45K	\$26K
Average Discount Rate	83%	79%	73%	77%	75%	74%	71%	75%	75%	74%	74%	73%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	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	\$142K	\$130K	\$61K	\$57K	\$58K	\$54K	\$49K	\$57K	\$53K	\$53K	\$45K	\$26K
Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$9K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc.	\$116K	\$112K	\$53K	\$57K	\$58K	\$54K	\$49K	\$57K	\$53K	\$53K	\$45K	\$26K
Synergetics Diversified Computer Services, Inc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
At&T Corp.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cellular South, Inc.	\$26K	\$17K	\$8K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3 Point Technologies	\$9K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bellsouth Long Distance, Inc. Db a At&T Long Distance Service	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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