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Thompson Falls Sch District 2

BILLED ENTITY 135164 · MONTANA · FUNDING REPORT FY1998–2025

206 Haley Avenue West, Thompson Falls, MT 59873 · 481 students · 294 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	$36K	$24K	$42K	$106K	$40K	–	$15K	$17K	$20K	$19K	$20K	$48K	$29K	$26K	$26K	$26K
Average Discount Rate	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	–	80%	80%	40%	57%	70%	85%	80%	80%	80%	80%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	3	3	3	3	3	–	3	3	3	3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	2	1	1	2	1	–	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	–	100	100	100	50	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	–	100	100	100	50	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$9K	$6K	$8K	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$46K	$19K	$10K	$9K	$11K
Internal Connections	$14K	–	–	$64K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	$22K	$24K	$42K	$42K	$40K	–	$15K	$17K	$11K	$12K	$13K	$2K	$10K	$16K	$17K	$15K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	$22K	$24K	$42K	$42K	$40K	–	$15K	$17K	$20K	$19K	$20K	$48K	$29K	$26K	$26K	$26K
Equipment Category 2	$14K	–	–	$64K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	$36K	$24K	$42K	$106K	$40K	–	$15K	$17K	$20K	$19K	$20K	$48K	$29K	$26K	$26K	$26K

Category one services include telecommunications, telecommunications services and Internet access. Category two services include internal connections, basic maintenance of internal connections and 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
Blackfoot Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	$22K	$24K	$42K	$42K	$40K	–	$15K	$17K	$19K	$18K	$20K	$44K	$25K	$23K	$23K	$25K
First Call Computer Solutions	$14K	–	–	$64K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Verizon Wireless	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$204	$443	$343	$2K	$2K	$2K	$1K	$1K
Schoolwires Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$2K	$2K	$2K	$2K	–
Alltel Communications	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Computer Logic	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Touch America, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wwc Holding Co., Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Blackfoot Communications, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Thompson Falls Elem School	Columbia & Haley Streets 59873	Thompson Falls	80%	230	153	67%	Rural
Thompson Falls High School	601 Golf 59873	Thompson Falls	80%	174	89	51%	Rural
Thompson Falls Jr High School A.K.A. Thompson Falls 7-8	306 Haley 59873	Thompson Falls	80%	77	52	68%	Rural

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Thompson Falls Sch District 2 (continued)

Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	$24K	$35K	$33K	$31K	$21K	$20K	$18K	$19K	$6K	$12K	$3K	$8K
Average Discount Rate	76%	76%	70%	70%	66%	71%	69%	74%	75%	75%	70%	70%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	3	4	4	3	2	2	2	2	3	4	1	1
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	$10K	$10K	$10K	$9K	$7K	$7K	$6K	$6K	$6K	$12K	—	$7K
Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	$3K	$657
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	$14K	$25K	$24K	$22K	$14K	$12K	$12K	$13K	—	—	—	—
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	$24K	$35K	$33K	$31K	$21K	$20K	$18K	$19K	$6K	$12K	—	$7K
Equipment Category 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	$3K	$657
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Blackfoot Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	$23K	$34K	$32K	$30K	$20K	$19K	$18K	$19K	$5K	$10K	—	$8K
First Call Computer Solutions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Verizon Wireless	$1K	$1K	$952	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Schoolwires Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alltel Communications	—	$95	$682	$988	$781	$548	—	—	—	—	—	—
Computer Logic	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	$3K	—
Touch America, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	$1K	$1K	—	—
Wwc Holding Co., Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Blackfoot Communications, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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