

# **E-RATE FUNDING IN U.S. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS**

*District-by-District Scorecards, 1998–2025*

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# About This Report

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The federal E-Rate program, administered by the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) under the Federal Communications Commission, provides discounts of up to 90 percent on telecommunications, internet access, and internal connections for eligible schools and libraries. This report presents an E-Rate funding scorecard for every United States congressional district.

Each billed entity is assigned to the congressional district (119th Congress boundaries, U.S. Census TIGER/Line 2024) containing the largest number of its recipient sites, located by their USAC-reported coordinates; entities without usable coordinates use the district in their USAC profile. Funding totals are total authorized disbursements (FCC Form 471 FRN Status, USAC dataset qdmp-ygft); speeds are from Recipient Details and Commitments (avi8-svp9); pre-2016 history is from USAC legacy data (1998-2015). Note: the last year or two in any disbursement series always looks artificially low (FY2025 invoices are still being paid) — that's the real state of USAC's data, not an error.

Each district receives two pages: a funding overview with total disbursements, average discount rates, participating entities and service providers, and a disbursement history covering 1998–2025; followed by rankings of the district's largest E-Rate recipients and service providers and average contracted connection speeds.

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Data: USAC Open Data ([opendata.usac.org](https://opendata.usac.org)), retrieved 2026-06-10.

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Table 1. E-Rate Funding Overview

Indicator	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$2,366,326	\$1,643,641	\$1,601,407	\$4,779,395	\$2,973,148	\$2,163,151	\$4,415,955	\$2,771,958
Average Discount Rate	77%	69%	68%	72%	69%	73%	75%	71%
Number of Service Providers	15	14	11	14	12	17	15	18
Number of Billed Entities	13	12	13	16	14	14	15	14
– School District BENs	9	8	8	10	10	10	10	10
– School BENs	4	4	5	6	4	4	3	2
– Library BENs	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2

Figure 1. Total E-Rate Disbursements, 1998–2025

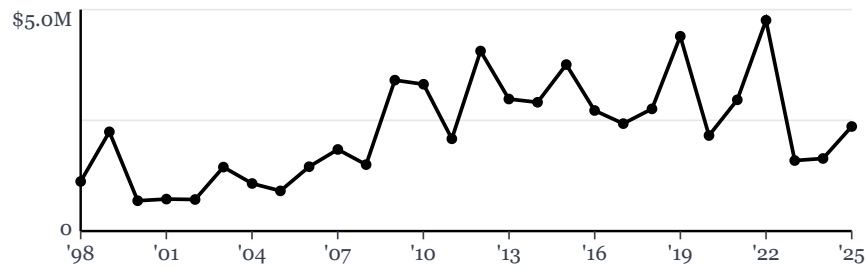


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$1,673,404	\$581,168	\$271,786	\$3,220,375	\$1,371,868	\$807,728	\$2,430,305	\$1,079,105
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$692,922	\$1,062,473	\$1,325,491	\$1,554,454	\$1,601,281	\$1,355,423	\$1,985,649	\$1,692,854
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	\$0	\$4,130	\$4,565	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wi-Fi Hotspots Services and Equipment	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Sources: USAC Open Data — E-Rate Recipient Details and Commitments (avi8-svp9); FCC Form 471 FRN Status (qdm-p-ygft); USAC legacy commitments 1998–2015. Funding figures are total authorized disbursements; each billed entity is assigned to the 119th-Congress district containing the most of its recipient sites (Census TIGER/Line 2024). 5-yr Total and Average cover FY2021–2025; 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 charts dip at the end — that’s the real state of USAC’s data, not an error. Technology Policy Institute, 2026-06-10.

Table 3. Top 10 Billed Entities by E-Rate Disbursements (ranked by 5-yr total)

Billed Entity	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	5-yr Total	Average
Huntsville City School Dist	\$338K	\$365K	\$378K	\$3.2M	\$531K	–	\$2.3M	\$578K	<b>\$4.8M</b>	\$953K
Morgan County School District	–	\$248K	\$231K	\$248K	\$1.2M	\$383K	\$578K	\$399K	<b>\$1.9M</b>	\$382K
Lauderdale County School Dist	\$923K	\$329K	\$112K	\$124K	\$65K	\$307K	\$269K	\$66K	<b>\$1.6M</b>	\$310K
Limestone County School Dist	\$200K	\$195K	\$254K	\$134K	\$449K	\$596K	\$99K	\$99K	<b>\$1.2M</b>	\$246K
Madison County School District	\$116K	\$111K	\$317K	\$374K	\$271K	\$271K	\$316K	\$466K	<b>\$1.2M</b>	\$238K
Athens City School District	\$268K	\$189K	\$182K	\$170K	\$61K	\$61K	\$110K	\$197K	<b>\$870K</b>	\$174K
Jackson County School District	\$309K	–	–	\$142K	\$142K	\$142K	\$142K	\$356K	<b>\$593K</b>	\$119K
Decatur City School District	\$113K	–	–	\$170K	\$170K	\$193K	\$341K	\$289K	<b>\$453K</b>	\$91K
Madison City Schools	\$45K	\$59K	\$60K	\$47K	\$50K	\$59K	\$72K	\$258K	<b>\$261K</b>	\$52K
Scottsboro City School Dist	\$28K	\$91K	–	\$112K	\$23K	\$81K	\$125K	\$36K	<b>\$254K</b>	\$51K

Table 4. Top 10 Service Providers by E-Rate Disbursements (ranked by 5-yr total)

Service Provider	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	5-yr Total	Average
Information Transport Solutions, Inc.	\$776K	\$433K	\$663K	\$821K	\$779K	\$1.1M	\$1.1M	\$791K	<b>\$3.5M</b>	\$694K
Wescott Technologies Llc	–	–	–	\$2.6M	–	\$483K	–	–	<b>\$2.6M</b>	\$513K
Ena Services, Llc	\$305K	\$365K	\$378K	\$376K	–	–	–	–	<b>\$1.4M</b>	\$285K
Howard Technology Solutions	\$48K	\$61K	\$57K	\$226K	\$842K	\$45K	\$84K	\$351K	<b>\$1.2M</b>	\$247K
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$129K	\$151K	\$161K	\$308K	\$221K	\$310K	\$302K	\$445K	<b>\$971K</b>	\$194K
Synergetics Diversified Computer Services, Inc	\$305K	–	\$4K	\$216K	\$186K	\$26K	\$1.9M	–	<b>\$711K</b>	\$142K
Robert J. Young Company, Llc	\$204K	\$125K	\$215K	–	–	–	–	–	<b>\$544K</b>	\$109K
Telepak Networks, Inc.	–	–	–	–	\$531K	–	–	–	<b>\$531K</b>	\$106K
Syndesi Solutions, Inc	–	–	–	\$115K	\$333K	–	\$191K	\$114K	<b>\$448K</b>	\$90K
Southern Light, Llc	\$64K	\$94K	\$63K	\$55K	\$61K	\$61K	\$61K	–	<b>\$337K</b>	\$67K

Table 5. Average Contracted Speeds by Service Type (Mbps)

Service Type	Download					Upload				
	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	9,661	9,694	8,927	6,619	3,165	9,661	9,694	8,927	6,619	3,165

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