

# **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	\$3,620,517	\$2,963,813	\$2,623,423	\$5,597,187	\$4,700,553	\$4,426,214	\$3,203,809	\$2,603,180
Average Discount Rate	74%	74%	70%	74%	75%	74%	75%	67%
Number of Service Providers	24	23	22	24	25	28	26	28
Number of Billed Entities	40	40	36	39	40	43	39	37
– School District BENs	31	28	24	27	28	31	28	27
– School BENs	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3
– Library BENs	7	10	10	10	10	10	8	8

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

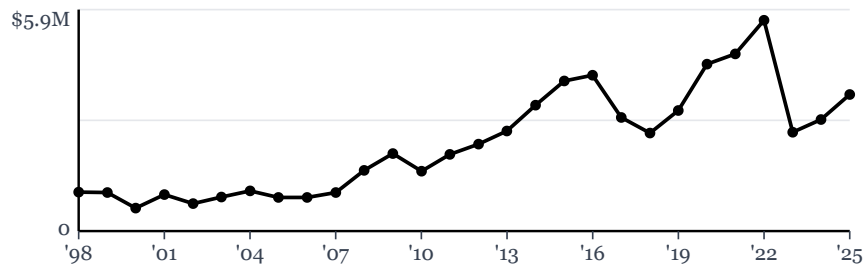


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$5,970
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$1,983,980	\$1,056,195	\$833,056	\$3,697,622	\$2,793,872	\$2,425,572	\$1,619,165	\$953,508
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$1,615,131	\$1,893,842	\$1,790,367	\$1,869,163	\$1,898,759	\$1,996,508	\$1,583,369	\$1,643,702
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$30,402	\$7,921	\$4,134	\$1,274	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$21,406	\$13,777	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wi-Fi Hotspots Services and Equipment	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wireless School Bus 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
Fort Smith Public School	\$656K	\$829K	\$838K	\$1.0M	\$762K	\$737K	\$393K	\$430K	\$4.1M	\$818K
Rogers Public School Dist 30	\$350K	\$477K	\$373K	\$771K	\$1.9M	\$693K	\$376K	\$719K	\$3.9M	\$776K
Springdale Public Schools	\$252K	\$319K	\$230K	\$2.1M	\$259K	\$800K	\$647K	\$498K	\$3.2M	\$635K
Fayetteville School District # 1	\$579K	\$97K	\$310K	\$128K	\$97K	\$338K	\$326K	\$97K	\$1.2M	\$242K
Bentonville Public Schools	\$450K	\$158K	\$158K	\$182K	\$234K	\$629K	\$171K	\$21K	\$1.2M	\$237K
Van Buren School District 42	\$77K	\$84K	\$72K	\$137K	\$340K	–	\$77K	\$159K	\$710K	\$142K
Alma Public School Dist 30	\$173K	\$16K	\$16K	\$281K	\$26K	\$48K	\$40K	–	\$513K	\$103K
Greenwood School District 25	\$153K	\$20K	\$72K	\$91K	\$27K	\$39K	\$183K	\$78K	\$362K	\$72K
Pea Ridge School District 109	\$73K	\$46K	\$88K	\$105K	\$22K	\$70K	\$20K	\$57K	\$334K	\$67K
Farmington School District	\$29K	\$16K	–	\$152K	\$54K	\$6K	\$16K	\$6K	\$250K	\$50K

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
Cox Arkansas Telecom, Llc	\$1.3M	\$1.5M	\$1.5M	\$1.5M	\$1.5M	\$1.3M	\$1.2M	\$1.1M	\$7.2M	\$1.4M
Jsk Company, Inc	\$178K	\$287K	\$74K	\$250K	\$1.7M	\$468K	–	\$19K	\$2.5M	\$490K
Arkansas K12 Llc	\$721K	\$296K	\$10K	\$623K	\$455K	\$616K	\$80K	\$29K	\$2.1M	\$421K
Amco Hbs Holdings Lp	\$63K	\$26K	–	\$1.9M	–	–	–	–	\$2.0M	\$404K
Next Step Group, Inc	\$199K	\$263K	\$321K	\$520K	\$323K	\$52K	–	–	\$1.6M	\$325K
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Llc	\$252K	\$319K	\$228K	\$233K	\$240K	\$211K	\$240K	\$418K	\$1.3M	\$254K
Presidio Networked Solutions, Inc	\$624K	–	\$273K	\$69K	\$2K	–	\$792K	\$80K	\$968K	\$194K
Cdw Government Llc	\$47K	\$78K	\$136K	\$180K	\$110K	\$244K	\$121K	\$140K	\$551K	\$110K
Skyrider Communications, Inc.	\$54K	\$26K	–	\$33K	\$109K	\$46K	\$105K	\$97K	\$221K	\$44K
Blue Sky Technologies, Llc	\$27K	\$91K	–	–	\$32K	\$52K	\$45K	–	\$149K	\$30K

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	6,142	6,228	6,031	4,382	3,925	6,128	6,212	6,021	4,373	3,919

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