

# **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	\$4,807,726	\$4,203,913	\$3,747,183	\$3,696,057	\$5,196,970	\$4,125,654	\$3,881,702	\$3,083,195
Average Discount Rate	81%	82%	81%	81%	81%	81%	81%	62%
Number of Service Providers	46	43	43	45	54	44	44	50
Number of Billed Entities	81	69	68	77	82	85	78	80
– School District BENs	61	49	48	56	59	63	57	59
– School BENs	3	3	3	3	4	3	2	2
– Library BENs	17	17	17	18	19	19	19	19

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

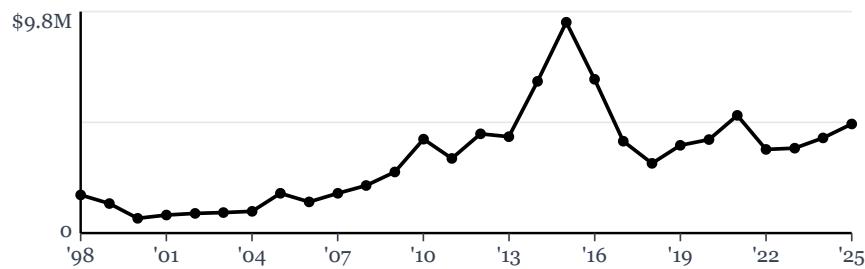


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$44,988
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$2,465,388	\$1,124,142	\$1,758,111	\$1,807,876	\$3,249,058	\$2,431,763	\$1,723,919	\$947,260
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$2,254,483	\$2,855,467	\$1,807,816	\$1,816,168	\$1,862,581	\$1,635,029	\$2,149,973	\$2,051,058
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$18,523	\$33,462	\$130,277	\$33,261	\$47,679	\$26,774	\$7,809	\$39,889
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$69,331	\$190,841	\$50,979	\$38,751	\$37,652	\$32,088	–	–
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
Cossatot River School District	\$98K	\$1.2M	\$96K	\$98K	\$160K	\$127K	\$88K	\$141K	\$1.7M	\$337K
Pine Bluff School District	\$232K	\$274K	\$190K	\$528K	\$358K	\$382K	\$279K	\$292K	\$1.6M	\$316K
White Hall School District	\$831K	\$472K	\$96K	\$78K	\$78K	\$64K	\$156K	\$245K	\$1.6M	\$311K
Texarkana Arkansas School Dist	\$391K	\$101K	\$482K	\$123K	\$123K	\$264K	\$516K	\$155K	\$1.2M	\$244K
El Dorado School District	\$131K	\$135K	\$530K	\$126K	\$150K	\$283K	\$204K	\$269K	\$1.1M	\$214K
Clarksville Public School Dist	\$282K	\$166K	\$125K	\$125K	\$147K	\$77K	\$42K	\$35K	\$846K	\$169K
Lake Hamilton School Dist 5	\$123K	–	–	–	\$539K	\$143K	–	–	\$663K	\$133K
Hot Springs School District 6	\$364K	\$72K	\$65K	\$65K	\$72K	\$231K	\$187K	\$67K	\$637K	\$127K
Sheridan Public School Dist	\$36K	\$40K	\$45K	\$161K	\$283K	\$48K	\$220K	\$78K	\$566K	\$113K
Ozark Public School Dist 14	\$163K	\$74K	\$119K	\$115K	\$85K	\$67K	\$55K	\$44K	\$556K	\$111K

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
Jsk Company, Inc	\$781K	\$138K	\$925K	\$566K	\$634K	\$895K	\$481K	\$243K	\$3.0M	\$609K
Arkansas K12 Llc	\$976K	\$227K	\$375K	\$473K	\$863K	\$662K	\$41K	\$142K	\$2.9M	\$583K
Skyrider Communications, Inc.	\$157K	\$243K	\$554K	\$314K	\$284K	\$377K	\$381K	\$285K	\$1.6M	\$310K
Wanrack Llc	\$942K	\$101K	\$123K	\$123K	\$123K	\$154K	\$366K	–	\$1.4M	\$282K
Vero Fiber Networks	\$42K	\$1.2M	\$19K	\$17K	\$13K	–	–	–	\$1.3M	\$259K
Unite Private Networks, Llc	\$245K	\$307K	\$190K	\$338K	\$154K	\$175K	\$279K	\$279K	\$1.2M	\$247K
Howard Technology Solutions	\$180K	\$387K	–	\$71K	\$558K	\$246K	\$584K	\$162K	\$1.2M	\$239K
Tea Communications, Llc	\$221K	\$219K	\$219K	\$219K	\$230K	\$217K	\$199K	\$199K	\$1.1M	\$222K
Cdw Government Llc	\$153K	\$125K	\$99K	\$133K	\$414K	\$132K	\$113K	\$52K	\$924K	\$185K
Conterra Ultra Broadband, Llc	\$129K	\$131K	\$152K	\$125K	\$125K	\$125K	\$140K	\$213K	\$661K	\$132K

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	7,903	7,962	7,252	7,731	5,984	7,874	7,928	7,241	7,715	8,040

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