

E-RATE FUNDING IN U.S. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

District-by-District Scorecards, 1998–2025

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About This Report

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), 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	\$6,914,751	\$13,928,146	\$12,143,697	\$17,933,207	\$17,029,145	\$35,492,463	\$26,934,146	\$51,518,050
Average Discount Rate	83%	81%	81%	81%	81%	81%	82%	60%
Number of Service Providers	70	83	62	65	78	73	73	80
Number of Billed Entities	125	128	126	132	130	130	122	119
– School District BENs	62	60	58	60	61	60	61	61
– School BENs	43	47	46	50	48	48	40	38
– Library BENs	15	16	17	17	17	17	17	17
– Consortium BENs	5	5	5	5	4	5	4	3

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

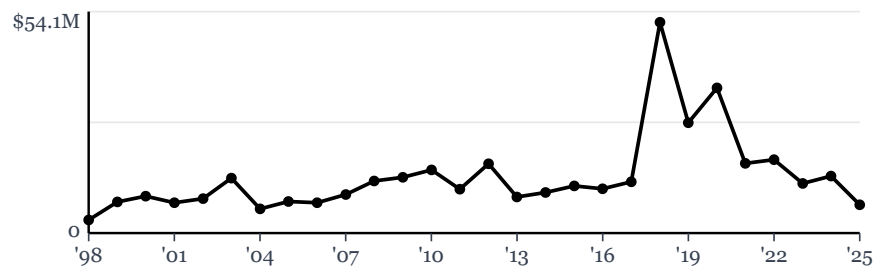


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$137,200
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$1,019,087	\$2,944,186	\$1,104,442	\$4,140,770	\$2,167,681	\$1,242,936	\$842,787	\$410,200
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$5,777,381	\$10,793,510	\$10,853,759	\$13,585,294	\$14,726,237	\$34,117,391	\$25,979,159	\$50,830,200
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$8,255	\$18,256	\$11,991	\$38,500	\$14,406	\$25,125	\$28,069	\$78,100
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$110,028	\$172,195	\$173,505	\$168,644	\$120,821	\$107,011	\$84,131	\$62,000
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
Navajo Nation Tribal Consortium	\$1.5M	\$1.7M	\$1.4M	\$3.2M	\$2.0M	\$26.1M	–	–	\$9.9M	\$2.0M
Pinal County School Office Education Service Agency	\$6K	\$304K	\$1.4M	\$4.3M	\$276K	\$114K	\$5K	\$31.2M	\$6.3M	\$1.3M
Yavapai County Educational Technology Consortium	\$494K	\$537K	\$493K	\$556K	\$1.9M	\$496K	\$385K	\$3.3M	\$4.0M	\$795K
Theodore Roosevelt School	\$46K	\$50K	\$50K	\$29K	\$3.0M	\$44K	–	–	\$3.1M	\$628K
Whiteriver Unif School Dist 20	\$73K	\$496K	\$704K	\$704K	\$625K	\$625K	\$575K	\$577K	\$2.6M	\$520K
Flagstaff Unified School District	–	\$1.4M	\$373K	\$355K	\$319K	\$491K	\$239K	\$231K	\$2.5M	\$494K
Window Rock Unif School Dist 8	\$302K	\$506K	\$426K	\$453K	\$343K	\$343K	\$301K	\$501K	\$2.0M	\$406K
Tuba City Unif School Dist 15	–	\$484K	\$490K	\$474K	\$336K	\$266K	\$250K	\$280K	\$1.8M	\$357K
Maricopa Unified Sch Dist 20	–	\$403K	\$99K	\$251K	\$668K	\$180K	\$210K	\$2.0M	\$1.4M	\$284K
Native Vocational District	\$36K	\$38K	\$42K	\$651K	\$651K	\$651K	\$651K	\$651K	\$1.4M	\$284K

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
Ntua Wireless, Llc	\$2.5M	\$3.2M	\$3.4M	\$3.2M	\$2.9M	\$7.8M	\$1.9M	\$962K	\$15.1M	\$3.0M
Smith Bagley, Inc.	\$855K	\$1.3M	\$1.9M	\$1.6M	\$1.7M	\$1.5M	\$1.4M	\$2.4M	\$7.4M	\$1.5M
Zayo Group, Llc	\$27K	\$272K	\$1.5M	\$4.3M	\$301K	\$126K	\$5K	\$31.8M	\$6.4M	\$1.3M
Cable One, Inc.	–	–	–	\$1.1M	\$2.4M	\$849K	\$19.0M	\$945K	\$3.6M	\$716K
Cable One, Inc.	\$1.0M	\$1.2M	\$1.2M	\$5K	\$5K	\$6K	\$7K	\$36K	\$3.4M	\$690K
Commnet Az, Llc	\$131K	\$204K	\$96K	\$58K	\$2.9M	–	–	\$5.1M	\$3.4M	\$686K
Wecom, Inc.	\$219K	\$595K	\$593K	\$552K	\$551K	\$485K	\$354K	\$475K	\$2.5M	\$502K
Navajo Technology Services, Incorporated	–	–	\$17K	\$1.9M	–	–	–	–	\$1.9M	\$378K
Sentinel Technologies, Inc.	\$147K	\$417K	\$244K	\$678K	\$282K	\$87K	–	\$126K	\$1.8M	\$353K
Conterra Ultra Broadband, Llc	–	–	–	\$651K	\$651K	\$762K	\$841K	\$841K	\$1.3M	\$261K

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	24,008	14,138	13,582	5,496	5,953	24,000	14,041	13,572	3,828	5,944

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