

# **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	\$1,094,202	\$2,597,580	\$2,093,027	\$7,929,109	\$6,099,357	\$7,687,649	\$6,193,604	\$3,878,161
Average Discount Rate	68%	69%	71%	71%	71%	74%	76%	61%
Number of Service Providers	32	29	32	32	37	37	33	46
Number of Billed Entities	48	44	44	46	40	44	45	53
– School District BENs	19	14	15	18	15	17	17	18
– School BENs	25	28	25	25	20	21	21	27
– Library BENs	4	2	3	2	4	4	4	5
– Consortium BENs	–	–	1	1	1	2	3	3

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

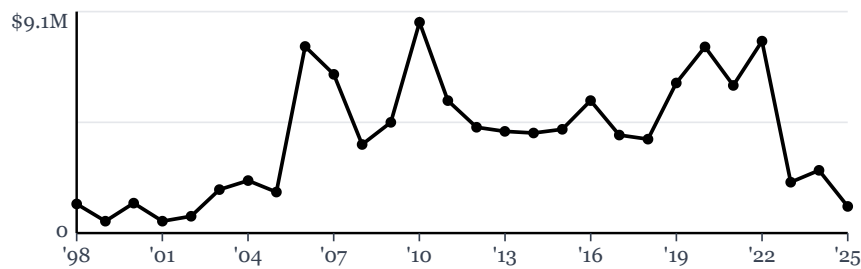


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$7,129
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$88,669	\$1,254,685	\$775,024	\$6,576,087	\$4,409,227	\$5,573,842	\$2,225,530	\$1,095,874
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$983,190	\$1,311,299	\$1,297,630	\$1,331,476	\$1,672,638	\$2,100,789	\$3,960,894	\$2,768,676
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	\$10,644	\$4,868	–	\$1,202	\$4,318	\$1,306	\$1,874
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$22,343	\$20,953	\$15,505	\$21,547	\$16,290	\$8,700	\$5,875	\$4,608
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
Mesa Unif School District 4	\$405K	\$525K	\$490K	\$4.5M	\$4.1M	\$5.8M	\$4.1M	\$1.3M	\$10.0M	\$2.0M
Tempe School District 3	\$323K	\$328K	\$923K	\$1.1M	\$556K	\$459K	\$938K	\$298K	\$3.2M	\$647K
Tempe Union High Sch Dist 213	–	\$56K	\$47K	\$1.4M	\$297K	\$276K	\$148K	\$139K	\$1.8M	\$362K
Kyrene School District	–	\$1.2M	\$69K	\$66K	\$451K	\$289K	\$178K	\$1.2M	\$1.8M	\$361K
Chino Valley Unif Sch Dist 51	\$46K	\$42K	\$66K	\$222K	\$76K	\$91K	\$62K	\$67K	\$451K	\$90K
Cafa Inc.	\$25K	\$27K	\$36K	\$42K	\$42K	\$26K	\$11K	\$11K	\$172K	\$34K
Colorado River Education Technology Consortium	–	–	\$26K	\$30K	\$107K	\$108K	\$109K	\$141K	\$162K	\$32K
Eagle College Prep Mesa	–	\$18K	\$29K	\$55K	\$50K	\$39K	\$26K	\$22K	\$152K	\$30K
Sun Valley High School	\$15K	\$24K	\$15K	\$72K	\$18K	\$17K	\$27K	\$28K	\$144K	\$29K
Educational Options Foundation	\$14K	\$18K	\$22K	\$24K	\$36K	\$28K	\$16K	\$7K	\$113K	\$23K

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
Hye Tech Network & Security Solutions Llc	–	–	–	\$5.0M	\$3.8M	\$5.3M	\$1.6M	\$1.0M	\$8.8M	\$1.8M
Cox Arizona Telcom, Llc	\$893K	\$1.2M	\$1.1M	\$1.1M	\$1.3M	\$1.6M	\$3.4M	\$2.0M	\$5.6M	\$1.1M
Logicalis Inc	–	\$978K	\$636K	\$974K	\$484K	\$113K	\$544K	\$16K	\$3.1M	\$614K
Kearney Electric, Inc.	–	–	–	\$343K	–	–	–	–	\$343K	\$69K
Safari Micro, Inc.	–	\$178K	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$178K	\$36K
Arizona Public Schools Computer Consortium	\$20K	\$24K	\$70K	\$27K	\$25K	\$28K	\$30K	–	\$166K	\$33K
Mercury Voice And Data, Llc	–	–	\$14K	\$21K	\$121K	\$122K	\$123K	\$141K	\$156K	\$31K
Mindshift Technologies	–	\$18K	\$29K	\$55K	\$50K	\$39K	\$26K	\$22K	\$152K	\$30K
Zayo Group, Llc	–	\$37K	\$37K	\$37K	\$37K	\$36K	–	\$68K	\$147K	\$29K
Wanrack Llc	\$27K	\$27K	\$27K	\$27K	\$33K	\$44K	\$41K	\$40K	\$143K	\$29K

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	21,387	21,153	12,307	11,784	12,307	21,384	21,144	12,303	11,779	12,304

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