

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	\$1,841,024	\$2,033,471	\$6,657,258	\$3,657,390	\$4,653,736	\$3,884,563	\$2,538,897	\$3,323,104
Average Discount Rate	65%	63%	60%	65%	64%	61%	64%	59%
Number of Service Providers	23	27	20	22	29	25	23	24
Number of Billed Entities	25	24	26	26	25	23	21	19
– School District BENs	14	14	14	14	14	11	9	9
– School BENs	11	10	12	12	11	12	12	10

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

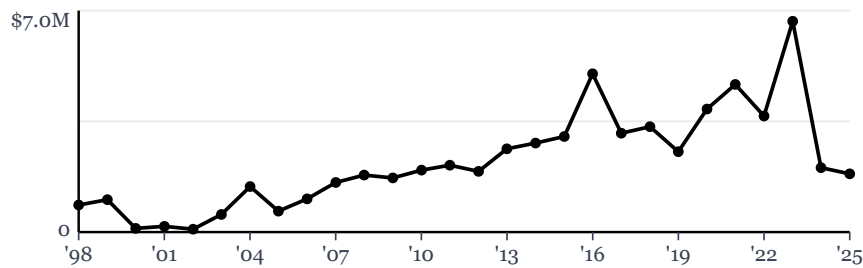


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$466
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$1,123,759	\$912,935	\$5,544,753	\$1,382,984	\$3,029,238	\$1,457,276	\$788,289	\$1,566,497
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$717,264	\$1,109,570	\$1,112,505	\$2,274,407	\$1,611,595	\$2,414,384	\$1,749,626	\$1,756,142
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	\$10,966	–	\$0	–	\$0	\$983	\$0
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	\$0	\$12,903	\$12,903	–	–
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
Chandler Unif School Dist 80	\$114K	\$161K	\$3.2M	\$153K	\$1.3M	\$1.1M	\$885K	\$1.4M	\$4.9M	\$976K
Gilbert Unified School Dist 41	\$87K	\$126K	\$2.4M	\$458K	\$535K	\$755K	\$274K	\$330K	\$3.6M	\$719K
Florence Unified School Dist 1	\$94K	\$159K	\$47K	\$1.2M	\$1.2M	\$579K	\$291K	\$290K	\$2.7M	\$541K
Queen Creek Unif Sch Dist 95	\$825K	\$208K	\$209K	\$172K	\$303K	\$211K	\$196K	\$98K	\$1.7M	\$343K
American Leadership Academy School District	\$372K	\$322K	\$226K	\$224K	\$498K	–	–	–	\$1.6M	\$329K
Higley Unified School District 60	–	\$139K	\$212K	\$491K	\$197K	\$327K	\$235K	\$222K	\$1.0M	\$208K
Combs Unified School District 44	\$68K	\$39K	\$40K	\$554K	\$116K	\$181K	\$172K	\$271K	\$817K	\$163K
Apache Junction Unified District	–	\$459K	\$50K	\$50K	\$67K	\$190K	\$63K	\$116K	\$625K	\$125K
Benjamin Franklin Charter School	\$26K	\$101K	\$66K	\$40K	\$72K	\$56K	–	–	\$305K	\$61K
Legacy Traditional Schools Arizona	\$0	\$130K	\$0	\$22K	\$101K	\$133K	\$77K	\$105K	\$253K	\$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
Hye Tech Network & Security Solutions Llc	\$33K	–	\$2.4M	\$1.5M	\$1.5M	\$550K	\$52K	–	\$5.4M	\$1.1M
Enterprise Networks Solutions, Inc.	\$708K	\$8K	\$3.1M	\$18K	\$709K	\$362K	\$68K	\$1.1M	\$4.5M	\$905K
Cox Arizona Telcom, Llc	\$631K	\$796K	\$827K	\$833K	\$1.1M	\$1.9M	\$864K	\$796K	\$4.2M	\$846K
Zayo Group, Llc	\$15K	\$31K	\$26K	\$850K	–	–	–	–	\$922K	\$184K
Centurylink Qwest Corporation	–	\$107K	\$108K	\$102K	\$150K	\$191K	\$198K	\$435K	\$467K	\$93K
Cdw Government Llc	–	\$411K	\$2K	–	–	\$132K	\$17K	\$9K	\$413K	\$83K
Logicalis Inc	–	\$53K	–	–	\$356K	–	\$20K	–	\$409K	\$82K
Sentinel Technologies, Inc.	\$148K	\$91K	–	\$80K	–	–	–	\$141K	\$319K	\$64K
Vector Resources, Inc.	–	–	–	–	\$317K	\$28K	–	–	\$317K	\$63K
Wanrack Llc	–	\$26K	\$40K	\$74K	\$111K	\$111K	\$132K	\$108K	\$251K	\$50K

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	9,100	9,212	8,911	9,647	8,851	9,095	9,210	8,910	9,647	8,841

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