

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	\$2,827,215	\$6,611,510	\$8,286,480	\$11,167,401	\$15,275,603	\$10,846,929	\$7,703,634	\$11,870,733
Average Discount Rate	83%	83%	82%	83%	83%	83%	84%	62%
Number of Service Providers	63	57	55	53	63	52	49	61
Number of Billed Entities	83	83	81	82	79	75	74	71
– School District BENs	39	39	37	35	34	32	31	29
– School BENs	36	35	35	37	36	35	35	34
– Library BENs	6	6	6	7	6	5	5	5
– Consortium BENs	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

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

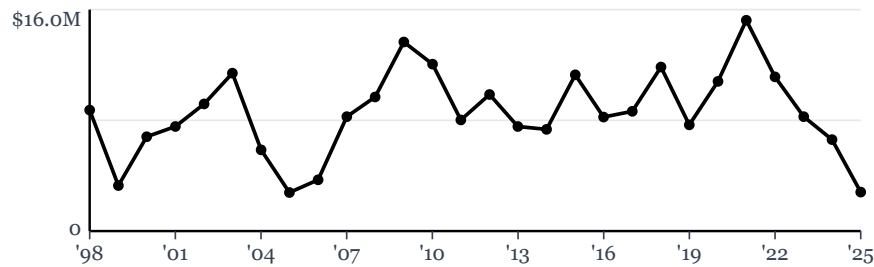


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$71,019
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$1,113,374	\$1,200,607	\$4,137,708	\$4,665,140	\$7,053,025	\$2,339,145	\$941,656	\$4,251,065
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$1,678,041	\$5,328,915	\$4,043,566	\$6,293,068	\$8,115,195	\$8,431,104	\$6,680,343	\$7,471,070
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$3,299	\$29,064	\$59,727	\$69,527	\$64,546	\$22,047	\$41,508	\$77,580
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$32,502	\$52,925	\$45,480	\$139,665	\$42,838	\$54,633	\$40,127	\$0
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
Tucson Unified School District	–	\$381K	\$809K	\$3.4M	\$2.2M	\$1.3M	\$1.3M	\$3.1M	\$6.8M	\$1.4M
Sunnyside Unif School Dist 12	\$142K	\$145K	\$2.2M	\$64K	\$158K	\$60K	\$567K	\$1.4M	\$2.7M	\$532K
Tolleson Union H S Dist 214	–	\$73K	\$717K	\$122K	\$1.7M	\$862K	\$374K	\$193K	\$2.7M	\$532K
Yuma Union High School District #70	–	–	\$90K	\$353K	\$2.2M	\$848K	\$298K	\$295K	\$2.6M	\$528K
Flowing Wells Unified School Dist 8	–	\$1.7M	\$229K	\$79K	\$498K	\$86K	\$67K	\$69K	\$2.5M	\$508K
Yuma Elem School District 1	–	\$202K	\$217K	\$363K	\$1.3M	\$964K	\$661K	\$892K	\$2.1M	\$414K
Santa Cruz Valley Unified School District #35	\$45K	\$274K	\$175K	\$1.1M	\$340K	\$194K	\$170K	\$193K	\$1.9M	\$389K
Littleton Elem Sch District 65	\$99K	\$350K	\$219K	\$1.1M	\$147K	\$623K	\$165K	\$962K	\$1.9M	\$374K
Somerton School District 11	\$135K	\$170K	\$170K	\$460K	\$778K	\$232K	\$209K	\$209K	\$1.7M	\$343K
Pima County Public Library	\$170K	\$339K	\$459K	\$373K	\$332K	\$331K	\$576K	\$406K	\$1.7M	\$334K

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 Arizona Telcom, Llc	\$680K	\$1.4M	\$1.4M	\$1.3M	\$1.8M	\$1.7M	\$1.9M	\$1.6M	\$6.6M	\$1.3M
Wanrack Llc	\$197K	\$2.2M	\$578K	\$826K	\$1.9M	\$2.0M	\$899K	\$2.0M	\$5.7M	\$1.1M
Hye Tech Network & Security Solutions Llc	–	–	\$2.6M	\$427K	\$1.6M	–	–	–	\$4.6M	\$911K
Zayo Group, Llc	–	\$379K	\$484K	\$1.4M	\$2.0M	\$2.9M	\$1.3M	\$1.2M	\$4.2M	\$840K
Logicalis Inc	\$535K	\$440K	\$458K	\$1.2M	\$964K	\$788K	\$22K	\$899K	\$3.6M	\$718K
Sterling Computers Corporation	–	–	–	\$176K	\$2.2M	–	–	–	\$2.3M	\$470K
Advanced Network Management, Inc.	\$13K	\$26K	–	\$2.0M	–	–	–	–	\$2.1M	\$411K
Valley Connections, Llc	\$29K	\$45K	\$42K	\$1.0M	\$648K	–	–	–	\$1.8M	\$361K
Login, Llc	\$172K	\$326K	\$304K	\$416K	\$311K	\$281K	\$316K	\$278K	\$1.5M	\$306K
Sentinel Technologies, Inc.	\$175K	\$119K	\$105K	\$391K	\$626K	\$167K	\$105K	\$82K	\$1.4M	\$283K

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	14,012	12,879	9,524	19,481	11,401	14,002	12,326	9,522	19,477	11,397

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