

# **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	\$4,657,646	\$4,963,908	\$3,633,915	\$5,359,918	\$5,422,570	\$4,974,801	\$3,830,586	\$6,371,442
Average Discount Rate	81%	81%	77%	79%	79%	78%	79%	59%
Number of Service Providers	51	45	51	46	51	56	47	49
Number of Billed Entities	59	60	59	57	58	60	57	55
– School District BENs	37	37	37	37	36	37	35	35
– School BENs	16	17	18	17	18	18	17	15
– Library BENs	5	5	3	2	3	4	4	4
– Consortium BENs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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

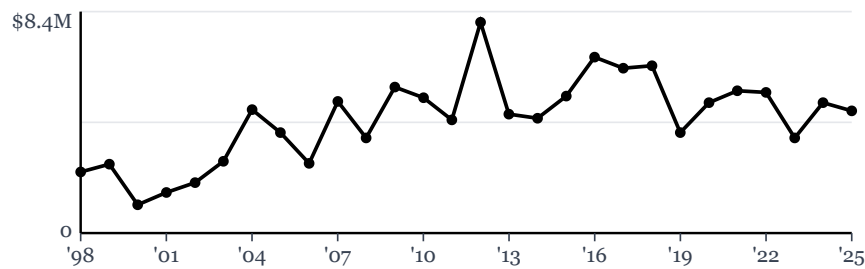


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$34,485
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$2,452,857	\$2,621,041	\$1,530,615	\$3,007,603	\$2,263,948	\$1,645,960	\$678,125	\$809,388
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$2,195,684	\$2,310,277	\$2,046,087	\$2,208,013	\$3,133,331	\$3,312,250	\$3,131,750	\$5,520,642
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	\$2,506	\$20,534	\$6,276	\$8,491	\$10,808	\$20,711	\$6,926
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$9,105	\$30,084	\$36,679	\$138,027	\$16,800	\$5,782	–	–
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
Dysart Unified School Dist 89	\$122K	\$904K	\$490K	\$2.1M	\$248K	\$622K	\$384K	\$773K	\$3.9M	\$771K
Kingman Unified School District #20	\$1.1M	\$288K	\$587K	\$225K	\$309K	\$442K	\$363K	\$225K	\$2.5M	\$509K
Glendale Elem School Dist 40	\$1.1M	\$92K	\$76K	\$478K	\$812K	\$261K	\$244K	\$297K	\$2.5M	\$505K
Agua Fria Union H S Dist 216	\$393K	\$614K	\$105K	\$199K	\$373K	\$181K	\$187K	\$215K	\$1.7M	\$337K
Saddle Mountain School District #90	\$142K	\$280K	\$206K	\$205K	\$431K	\$436K	\$135K	\$1.1M	\$1.3M	\$253K
Avondale Elementary School District 44	–	\$595K	\$200K	\$316K	\$66K	\$120K	\$288K	\$124K	\$1.2M	\$235K
Buckeye School District 33	\$250K	\$274K	\$37K	\$37K	\$357K	\$369K	\$113K	\$118K	\$955K	\$191K
Lake Havasu Unified School District	\$619K	\$136K	\$66K	\$30K	\$27K	\$240K	\$52K	\$851K	\$880K	\$176K
Litchfield Elem School Dist 79	–	\$149K	\$245K	\$123K	\$321K	\$109K	\$174K	\$194K	\$837K	\$167K
Western Maricopa Education Center District	\$56K	\$116K	\$333K	\$111K	\$76K	\$159K	\$123K	\$68K	\$692K	\$138K

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	\$536K	\$1.0M	\$801K	\$860K	\$1.5M	\$1.7M	\$1.2M	\$1.2M	\$4.7M	\$949K
Logicalis Inc	\$808K	\$1.1M	\$878K	\$591K	\$977K	\$388K	\$347K	\$159K	\$4.3M	\$866K
Enterprise Networks Solutions, Inc.	\$1000K	\$738K	\$34K	\$1.4M	\$111K	\$374K	\$23K	\$382K	\$3.2M	\$647K
Wanrack Llc	–	\$151K	\$269K	\$343K	\$338K	\$419K	\$253K	\$1.2M	\$1.1M	\$220K
Mercury Voice And Data, Llc	\$80K	\$195K	\$215K	\$200K	\$313K	\$360K	\$406K	\$295K	\$1.0M	\$200K
Allo Communications Llc	\$767K	\$30K	\$15K	–	–	–	–	–	\$812K	\$162K
Citizens Utilities Rural Tel Co	\$32K	\$294K	\$116K	\$159K	\$197K	\$146K	\$180K	\$262K	\$797K	\$159K
Sentinel Technologies, Inc.	\$476K	\$35K	–	\$58K	\$93K	\$0	–	\$150K	\$662K	\$132K
Zayo Group, Llc	\$306K	\$43K	\$44K	\$44K	\$184K	\$34K	\$336K	–	\$621K	\$124K
Cdw Government Llc	–	\$44K	\$58K	\$433K	–	\$244K	\$16K	\$11K	\$535K	\$107K

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	9,203	16,071	13,303	4,127	4,067	9,200	16,063	13,294	4,119	4,058

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