

# **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	\$3,188,956	\$3,710,326	\$3,284,220	\$3,674,618	\$4,359,290	\$4,419,917	\$5,277,576	\$3,437,342
Average Discount Rate	76%	75%	75%	74%	73%	72%	72%	60%
Number of Service Providers	47	33	34	36	35	40	45	47
Number of Billed Entities	87	76	76	76	79	74	80	74
– School District BENs	67	57	57	57	59	57	64	58
– School BENs	13	12	12	12	13	11	11	10
– Library BENs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
– Consortium BENs	6	6	6	6	6	5	4	4

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

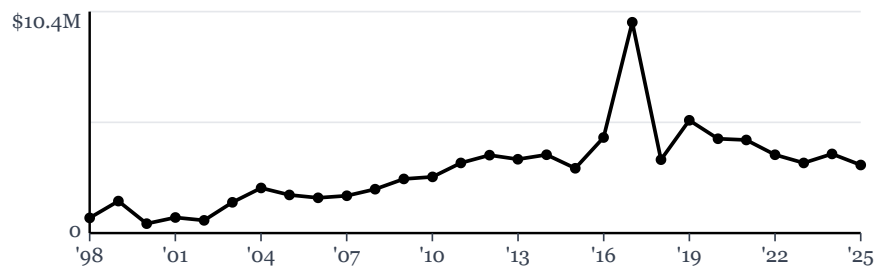


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$30,932
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$1,808,986	\$1,291,967	\$1,244,952	\$1,425,375	\$1,777,857	\$1,542,945	\$1,676,709	\$596,726
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$1,322,517	\$2,361,488	\$1,996,824	\$2,249,243	\$2,580,904	\$2,876,972	\$3,600,172	\$2,803,785
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$8,843	–	–	–	\$530	–	\$694	\$5,899
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$48,610	\$56,871	\$42,444	–	–	\$0	–	–
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
Mendocino County Office Of Education Consortium	\$153K	\$312K	\$296K	\$322K	\$602K	\$654K	\$607K	\$601K	\$1.7M	\$337K
Sonoma County Office Of Education, Schools Connect Consortium	\$167K	\$457K	\$183K	\$232K	\$197K	\$582K	\$482K	\$422K	\$1.2M	\$247K
San Rafael City School Dist	\$69K	\$162K	\$242K	\$227K	\$507K	\$306K	\$471K	\$125K	\$1.2M	\$241K
North Coast Opportunities Head Start Child Development Program	\$210K	\$260K	\$229K	\$240K	\$229K	\$94K	\$37K	\$9K	\$1.2M	\$234K
Eureka City School District	\$380K	\$117K	\$117K	\$256K	\$92K	\$346K	\$80K	\$160K	\$962K	\$192K
Ukiah Unified School District	\$278K	\$293K	\$194K	–	\$57K	\$177K	–	–	\$822K	\$164K
Novato Unified School District	\$357K	\$186K	\$147K	\$29K	\$38K	\$190K	\$290K	\$14K	\$758K	\$152K
Petaluma City School District	\$42K	\$71K	\$537K	\$9K	\$52K	\$9K	\$881K	\$45K	\$711K	\$142K
Windsor Unif School District	–	\$7K	\$7K	\$7K	\$672K	\$312K	\$192K	\$5K	\$691K	\$138K
Klamath-Trinity Jt Un Sch Dist	\$121K	\$140K	\$106K	\$62K	\$129K	\$96K	\$210K	\$137K	\$559K	\$112K

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
Pacific Bell Telephone Company	\$520K	\$857K	\$749K	\$843K	\$1.2M	\$1.3M	\$1.5M	\$1.7M	\$4.1M	\$829K
Ams.Net, Inc.	\$155K	\$462K	\$323K	\$258K	\$1.4M	\$953K	\$585K	\$7K	\$2.6M	\$522K
Cdw Government Llc	\$332K	\$128K	\$22K	\$209K	\$81K	\$196K	\$286K	\$130K	\$773K	\$155K
Development Group, Inc	\$526K	\$123K	\$42K	\$42K	–	–	–	–	\$733K	\$147K
The Cost Cutters	–	–	\$229K	\$229K	\$229K	\$79K	–	–	\$687K	\$137K
Hunter Communications, Inc.	\$88K	\$144K	\$146K	\$142K	\$110K	\$41K	\$17K	–	\$630K	\$126K
Sonic.Net, Inc.	\$91K	\$124K	\$118K	\$130K	\$154K	\$501K	\$1.0M	\$122K	\$617K	\$123K
At&T Enterprises, Llc	\$50K	\$103K	\$115K	\$124K	\$150K	\$172K	\$132K	\$193K	\$542K	\$108K
Netsync Network Solutions	–	–	\$528K	–	–	–	–	–	\$528K	\$106K
Citizens Telecomm Co Of Ca	\$52K	\$128K	\$105K	\$120K	\$123K	\$129K	\$169K	\$150K	\$527K	\$105K

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	3,464	3,231	2,528	2,430	1,916	3,627	3,269	3,089	2,457	1,907

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