

# **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	\$2,925,083	\$5,247,406	\$6,420,659	\$3,683,922	\$3,904,101	\$4,669,916	\$4,027,350	\$2,935,916
Average Discount Rate	73%	70%	65%	70%	68%	67%	72%	59%
Number of Service Providers	35	30	33	31	32	32	38	44
Number of Billed Entities	52	54	54	55	56	57	55	55
– School District BENs	44	45	44	45	45	45	43	45
– School BENs	8	9	9	9	9	9	9	7
– Library BENs	–	–	1	1	1	1	1	1
– Consortium BENs	–	–	–	–	1	2	2	2

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

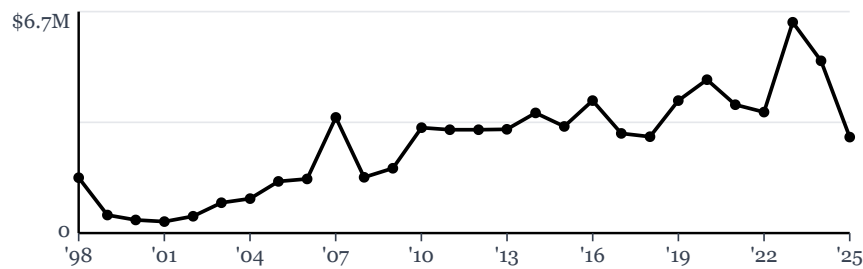


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$42,570
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$903,447	\$997,364	\$3,939,272	\$1,084,698	\$600,065	\$2,085,181	\$1,579,367	\$476,180
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$1,920,542	\$2,514,280	\$2,472,586	\$2,599,224	\$3,304,036	\$2,227,453	\$2,414,205	\$2,414,253
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$5,577	\$203	\$3,562	\$0	–	\$37,722	\$33,777	\$2,913
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$95,517	\$1,735,559	\$5,240	–	–	\$319,560	–	–
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
Napa Valley Unif School Dist	\$227K	\$235K	\$2.5M	\$248K	\$239K	\$1.2M	–	\$192K	\$3.4M	\$680K
Santa Rosa City School Dist	\$36K	\$1.1M	\$98K	\$34K	\$971K	\$507K	\$155K	\$270K	\$2.3M	\$456K
Roseville Jt Un High Sch Dist	\$122K	\$210K	\$447K	\$299K	\$474K	\$558K	\$263K	\$437K	\$1.6M	\$310K
Davis Joint Unif School Dist	\$71K	\$104K	\$721K	\$118K	\$205K	\$189K	\$135K	\$108K	\$1.2M	\$244K
Sonoma Valley Unif School Dist	\$165K	\$201K	\$216K	\$510K	\$122K	\$176K	\$172K	\$170K	\$1.2M	\$243K
Konocti Unif School District	\$171K	\$258K	\$202K	\$187K	\$233K	\$150K	\$567K	\$98K	\$1.1M	\$210K
Dixon Unified School District	\$245K	\$396K	\$177K	\$108K	\$91K	\$315K	\$96K	\$62K	\$1.0M	\$204K
Cotati-Rohnert Park Unif Dist	\$64K	\$514K	\$97K	\$105K	\$136K	\$112K	\$147K	\$149K	\$916K	\$183K
Kelseyville Unif School Dist	\$252K	\$185K	\$161K	\$166K	\$136K	\$45K	\$26K	\$23K	\$900K	\$180K
Travis Unif School District	\$98K	\$129K	\$272K	\$294K	\$56K	\$102K	\$136K	–	\$849K	\$170K

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	\$576K	\$654K	\$654K	\$763K	\$916K	\$803K	\$938K	\$1.2M	\$3.6M	\$713K
Ams.Net, Inc.	\$252K	\$257K	\$2.4M	\$78K	\$18K	\$1.2M	\$425K	\$13K	\$3.0M	\$594K
Lake County Office Of Education	\$547K	\$468K	\$438K	\$468K	\$419K	\$243K	\$135K	\$132K	\$2.3M	\$468K
Development Group, Inc	\$50K	\$1.5M	–	\$293K	\$60K	\$320K	\$28K	–	\$1.9M	\$387K
Comcast Business Communications	\$311K	\$464K	\$462K	\$487K	\$171K	\$211K	\$210K	\$171K	\$1.9M	\$379K
Cdw Government Llc	\$386K	\$217K	\$600K	\$420K	\$210K	\$278K	\$381K	\$333K	\$1.8M	\$367K
Sonic.Net, Inc.	–	\$104K	\$164K	\$86K	\$872K	\$96K	\$182K	\$73K	\$1.2M	\$245K
Comcast Phone, Llc	\$68K	\$148K	\$142K	\$202K	\$353K	\$335K	\$344K	\$337K	\$912K	\$182K
Fidium Enterprise Services, Llc	\$19K	\$208K	\$174K	\$203K	\$216K	\$212K	\$191K	\$71K	\$820K	\$164K
Quest Media & Supplies, Inc.	–	–	\$642K	–	\$87K	\$41K	–	–	\$728K	\$146K

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	4,971	3,906	3,290	3,466	3,237	4,938	3,881	3,256	3,442	3,250

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