

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	\$3,416,662	\$3,934,041	\$3,970,517	\$6,251,782	\$5,718,195	\$4,367,148	\$3,607,025	\$4,565,990
Average Discount Rate	78%	78%	75%	72%	72%	78%	74%	69%
Number of Service Providers	36	33	31	35	31	36	35	43
Number of Billed Entities	36	34	35	35	34	39	39	39
– School District BENs	27	24	25	25	25	27	26	26
– School BENs	7	8	7	7	7	8	9	9
– Library BENs	1	1	2	3	2	3	3	3
– Consortium BENs	1	1	1	–	–	1	1	1

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

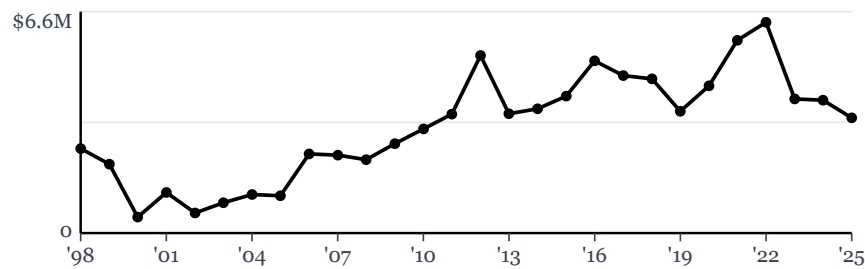


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$19,447
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$1,399,917	\$1,172,869	\$1,335,209	\$3,068,883	\$3,037,261	\$1,485,359	\$709,707	\$1,488,094
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$1,968,491	\$2,641,164	\$2,630,727	\$3,160,339	\$2,680,934	\$2,871,031	\$2,897,317	\$3,058,448
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$43,864	\$4,427	\$4,372	–	–	\$10,757	\$0	\$0
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$4,391	\$115,581	\$209	\$22,560	–	–	–	–
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
Modesto City School District	\$673K	\$822K	\$696K	\$319K	\$2.8M	\$707K	\$498K	\$1.4M	\$5.3M	\$1.1M
Turlock Unified School District	\$97K	\$138K	\$126K	\$2.0M	\$202K	\$199K	\$328K	\$320K	\$2.6M	\$517K
Sylvan Union School District	\$538K	\$421K	\$393K	\$384K	\$371K	\$691K	\$163K	\$161K	\$2.1M	\$421K
Stanislaus Co Office Of Educ	\$18K	\$134K	\$135K	\$934K	\$316K	\$293K	\$329K	\$329K	\$1.5M	\$307K
Yosemite Unified School District	\$212K	\$212K	\$212K	\$212K	\$511K	\$277K	\$252K	\$214K	\$1.4M	\$272K
Bass Lake Elementary Sch Dist	\$170K	\$169K	\$168K	\$284K	\$102K	\$164K	\$128K	\$150K	\$892K	\$178K
Salida Union Elem School Dist	\$191K	\$331K	\$89K	\$117K	\$102K	\$114K	\$137K	\$96K	\$830K	\$166K
El Dorado Union High School District	\$72K	\$84K	\$365K	\$78K	\$191K	\$117K	\$252K	\$305K	\$790K	\$158K
Stanislaus County Library	–	\$207K	\$330K	\$171K	\$6K	\$465K	\$128K	\$141K	\$714K	\$143K
Calaveras Unif School District	\$142K	\$67K	\$51K	\$367K	\$81K	\$123K	\$109K	\$107K	\$708K	\$142K

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
Data Path, Inc	–	\$23K	\$394K	–	\$2.3M	\$319K	–	–	\$2.7M	\$548K
Ams.Net, Inc.	\$366K	\$275K	\$101K	\$1.9M	\$40K	\$325K	\$348K	\$991K	\$2.6M	\$529K
Pacific Bell Telephone Company	\$347K	\$452K	\$488K	\$991K	\$298K	\$423K	\$475K	\$772K	\$2.6M	\$515K
Comcast Business Communications	\$396K	\$602K	\$566K	\$559K	\$383K	\$363K	\$298K	\$212K	\$2.5M	\$501K
Cvin, Llc	\$484K	\$484K	\$453K	\$388K	\$333K	\$333K	\$333K	\$295K	\$2.1M	\$428K
Wavedivision Holdings, Llc	\$301K	\$312K	\$301K	\$301K	\$487K	\$487K	\$489K	\$500K	\$1.7M	\$340K
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$135K	\$221K	\$214K	\$313K	\$321K	\$315K	\$444K	\$417K	\$1.2M	\$241K
Comcast Phone, Llc	\$76K	\$155K	\$131K	\$180K	\$482K	\$481K	\$471K	\$464K	\$1.0M	\$205K
Telcion Communications Group	\$116K	\$690K	\$158K	\$17K	–	\$487K	–	–	\$981K	\$196K
Cdw Government Llc	\$295K	\$31K	\$277K	\$152K	\$181K	\$252K	\$51K	\$16K	\$936K	\$187K

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	5,133	9,844	5,146	4,841	4,859	4,863	9,618	5,145	4,840	4,858

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