

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	\$2,220,983	\$5,638,184	\$2,296,813	\$3,150,966	\$4,020,633	\$3,845,107	\$5,219,850	\$8,128,439
Average Discount Rate	79%	79%	76%	76%	77%	79%	78%	63%
Number of Service Providers	21	15	18	18	17	20	22	27
Number of Billed Entities	18	15	16	17	17	17	17	17
– School District BENs	11	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
– School BENs	6	4	5	6	6	6	6	6
– Consortium BENs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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

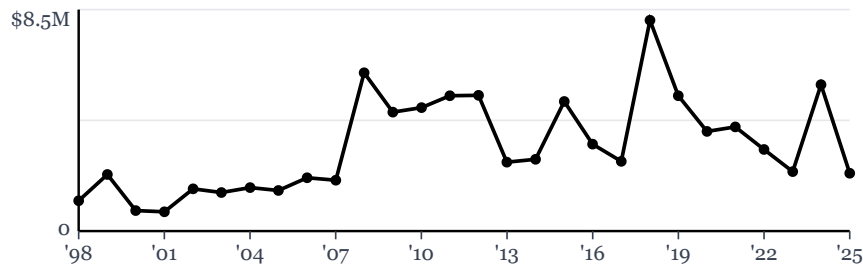


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$20,442
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$1,677,658	\$3,242,125	\$1,187,382	\$1,928,646	\$2,859,585	\$2,256,628	\$1,394,335	\$598,544
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$542,286	\$2,354,977	\$1,041,131	\$1,221,024	\$1,128,637	\$1,586,339	\$3,818,231	\$7,495,114
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$1,040	\$780	\$9,391	\$1,297	\$32,411	\$2,140	\$7,285	\$14,338
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	\$40,302	\$58,910	–	–	–	–	–
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
San Juan Unified School Dist	\$1.7M	\$1.9M	\$832K	\$337K	\$1.8M	\$1.6M	\$1.4M	\$335K	\$6.5M	\$1.3M
Twin Rivers Unified School District	\$71K	\$2.3M	\$224K	\$1.3M	\$1.3M	\$1.2M	\$2.8M	\$5.5M	\$5.2M	\$1.0M
Natomas Unified School Dist	–	\$685K	\$100K	\$649K	\$154K	\$63K	\$172K	\$1.4M	\$1.6M	\$318K
Gateway Community Charters	\$213K	\$328K	\$264K	\$403K	\$241K	\$219K	\$314K	\$456K	\$1.4M	\$290K
California Montessori Project	\$61K	\$120K	\$170K	\$104K	\$160K	\$119K	\$157K	\$134K	\$614K	\$123K
Vision In Education Charter School	\$6K	\$11K	\$401K	\$6K	\$4K	\$127K	\$30K	\$29K	\$427K	\$85K
Sacramento Co Office Of Educ	\$72K	\$163K	\$36K	\$33K	\$31K	\$271K	\$24K	\$24K	\$335K	\$67K
Robla Elementary School Dist	\$56K	\$17K	\$81K	\$110K	\$59K	\$823	\$87K	\$5K	\$323K	\$65K
Pacific Charter Institute	–	\$56K	\$23K	\$75K	\$82K	\$84K	\$103K	\$118K	\$236K	\$47K
Natomas Charter School	\$17K	\$25K	\$102K	\$25K	\$34K	\$39K	\$32K	\$53K	\$202K	\$40K

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
Cdw Government Llc	\$1.5M	\$2.3M	\$577K	\$447K	\$1.6M	\$1.5M	\$771K	–	\$6.3M	\$1.3M
Zayo Group, Llc	–	\$1.4M	\$178K	\$240K	\$173K	\$213K	\$2.1M	\$5.6M	\$2.0M	\$407K
Vanden Bos Electric Inc	–	\$213K	–	\$717K	\$976K	–	\$239K	–	\$1.9M	\$381K
Ams.Net, Inc.	\$127K	\$661K	\$82K	\$489K	\$327K	\$608K	\$88K	\$230K	\$1.7M	\$337K
Fidium Enterprise Services, Llc	\$163K	\$360K	\$369K	\$342K	\$284K	\$704K	\$752K	\$780K	\$1.5M	\$303K
Pacific Bell Telephone Company	\$229K	\$246K	\$262K	\$251K	\$250K	\$238K	\$320K	\$393K	\$1.2M	\$248K
Gigakom	–	–	\$446K	\$152K	\$33K	–	–	–	\$631K	\$126K
U.S. Telepacific Corp.	\$61K	\$123K	\$116K	\$110K	\$101K	\$125K	\$129K	\$139K	\$511K	\$102K
Comcast Business Communications	\$33K	\$60K	\$68K	\$102K	\$101K	\$105K	\$95K	\$93K	\$364K	\$73K
U.S. Telepacific Corp	\$6K	\$56K	\$23K	\$92K	\$114K	\$111K	\$138K	\$149K	\$292K	\$58K

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	7,114	6,741	6,953	4,193	4,231	7,108	6,735	6,952	4,192	4,226

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