

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	\$3,155,528	\$4,430,336	\$5,049,475	\$6,362,499	\$7,523,616	\$5,716,411	\$6,393,291	\$4,373,208
Average Discount Rate	76%	74%	73%	76%	72%	76%	75%	58%
Number of Service Providers	29	24	27	26	26	26	38	39
Number of Billed Entities	32	34	34	34	36	35	36	31
– School District BENs	18	19	19	20	21	21	20	16
– School BENs	14	15	15	14	15	14	16	14
– Library BENs	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
– Consortium BENs	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1

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

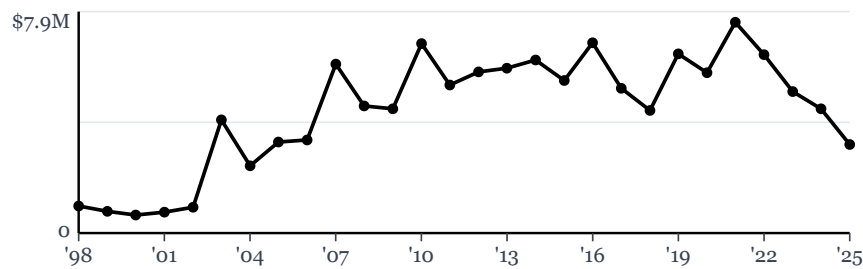


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$18,528
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$1,257,439	\$1,478,654	\$1,989,338	\$2,839,415	\$3,599,951	\$1,785,577	\$2,463,101	\$602,306
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$1,887,590	\$2,950,804	\$3,032,436	\$3,449,970	\$3,883,530	\$3,907,865	\$3,888,692	\$3,715,121
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$1,468	\$878	\$27,701	\$73,114	\$40,134	\$22,969	\$41,498	\$37,253
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$9,030	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
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
West Contra Costa Unif Sch Dist	\$1.4M	\$1.9M	\$1.2M	\$1.3M	\$4.0M	\$1.8M	\$1.5M	\$1.5M	\$9.8M	\$2.0M
Fairfield-Suisun Unif Sch Dist	\$841K	\$580K	\$550K	\$782K	\$808K	\$993K	\$1.8M	\$522K	\$3.6M	\$712K
Vallejo City Unif Sch District	\$209K	\$374K	\$424K	\$1.5M	\$409K	\$1.3M	\$917K	\$520K	\$3.0M	\$593K
Pittsburg Unified School District	\$153K	\$342K	\$887K	\$170K	\$840K	\$156K	\$174K	\$176K	\$2.4M	\$479K
Yucaipa-Calimesa Jt Unif S D	–	\$289K	\$183K	\$1.3M	\$210K	\$248K	\$317K	\$256K	\$2.0M	\$395K
Snowline Joint Unified School District	\$148K	\$166K	\$530K	\$312K	\$351K	\$347K	\$465K	\$483K	\$1.5M	\$301K
Benicia Unif School District	\$59K	\$86K	\$241K	\$77K	\$71K	\$74K	\$356K	\$62K	\$533K	\$107K
Ymca Of The East Bay	\$35K	\$73K	\$122K	\$100K	\$130K	\$159K	\$205K	\$154K	\$461K	\$92K
John Swett Unified School Dist	\$31K	\$69K	\$252K	\$37K	\$35K	\$24K	\$31K	\$31K	\$424K	\$85K
Caliber Schools	\$75K	\$45K	\$61K	\$54K	\$160K	\$55K	\$34K	\$40K	\$395K	\$79K

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
Conterra Wireless Broadband, Llc	\$964K	\$1.2M	\$1.2M	\$1.2M	\$1.5M	\$1.4M	\$1.4M	\$1.4M	\$6.0M	\$1.2M
Pacific Bell Telephone Company	\$484K	\$627K	\$677K	\$646K	\$628K	\$594K	\$287K	\$602K	\$3.1M	\$613K
Decotech Systems, Inc.	–	–	–	–	\$2.5M	\$347K	–	–	\$2.5M	\$496K
Cdw Government Llc	\$621K	\$216K	\$329K	\$1.1M	\$55K	\$1.3M	\$1.8M	\$19K	\$2.4M	\$472K
Netxperts Llc	–	\$146K	\$695K	\$532K	\$694K	–	–	–	\$2.1M	\$414K
Ams.Net, Inc.	\$468K	\$888K	\$285K	–	\$105K	\$79K	\$19K	–	\$1.7M	\$349K
Comcast Business Communications	\$82K	\$194K	\$306K	\$445K	\$695K	\$783K	\$824K	\$772K	\$1.7M	\$345K
Vector Resources, Inc.	\$40K	\$94K	–	\$1.1M	–	\$45K	\$111K	\$68K	\$1.2M	\$244K
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$148K	\$166K	\$187K	\$312K	\$358K	\$425K	\$350K	\$328K	\$1.2M	\$234K
Verizon California Inc.	\$8K	\$204K	\$192K	\$217K	\$220K	\$145K	\$122K	\$106K	\$842K	\$168K

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	10,117	8,833	11,268	7,308	3,921	10,117	8,928	11,240	7,306	3,918

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