

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	\$1,400,943	\$2,841,284	\$2,899,638	\$2,997,809	\$2,873,231	\$2,630,617	\$4,473,015	\$3,247,082
Average Discount Rate	66%	65%	62%	65%	65%	69%	68%	54%
Number of Service Providers	27	23	26	26	25	29	26	38
Number of Billed Entities	36	39	44	38	37	35	38	37
– School District BENs	15	15	16	16	14	14	14	14
– School BENs	21	24	28	22	23	21	23	22
– Library BENs	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
– Consortium BENs	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1

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

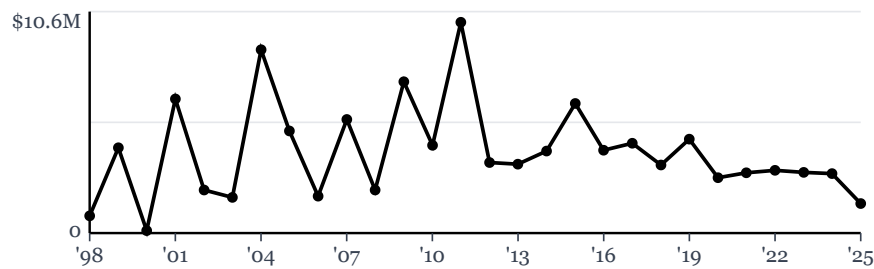


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$38,019
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$774,950	\$305,294	\$364,081	\$557,064	\$498,579	\$686,833	\$1,358,085	\$314,468
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$608,028	\$2,515,945	\$2,530,794	\$2,435,988	\$2,360,333	\$1,942,189	\$3,114,066	\$2,890,189
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$10,960	\$806	\$3,784	\$4,758	\$10,121	\$1,594	\$864	\$4,406
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$7,004	\$19,239	\$980	–	\$4,199	–	–	–
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
Oakland Unified School Dist	\$194K	\$1.5M	\$1.4M	\$1.3M	\$1.3M	\$1.2M	\$3.0M	\$1.5M	\$5.7M	\$1.1M
Alameda City Unified Sch Dist	\$299K	\$305K	\$164K	\$146K	\$154K	\$151K	\$185K	\$234K	\$1.1M	\$214K
Envision Schools-Consortium	\$64K	\$157K	\$163K	\$167K	\$269K	\$311K	\$218K	\$262K	\$819K	\$164K
Education For Change Public Schools	\$111K	\$158K	\$201K	\$87K	\$146K	\$165K	\$230K	\$157K	\$703K	\$141K
Amethod Public Schools	\$48K	\$61K	\$101K	\$105K	\$332K	\$114K	\$152K	\$182K	\$646K	\$129K
Leadership Public Schools	\$65K	\$69K	\$86K	\$277K	\$103K	\$65K	\$95K	\$236K	\$599K	\$120K
Albany Unified Sch Dist	\$274K	\$48K	\$47K	\$64K	\$65K	\$65K	\$63K	\$95K	\$499K	\$100K
Lighthouse Community Public Schools (Leps)	\$34K	\$42K	\$38K	\$174K	\$116K	\$72K	\$23K	\$49K	\$404K	\$81K
Seneca Family Of Agencies	\$71K	\$73K	\$62K	\$122K	\$64K	\$59K	\$111K	\$84K	\$392K	\$78K
American Indian Model Schools	\$12K	\$23K	\$25K	\$199K	—	—	—	—	\$260K	\$52K

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
Sonic.Net, Inc.	—	\$1.4M	\$1.4M	\$1.2M	\$930K	\$300K	\$108K	—	\$4.9M	\$984K
Comcast Phone, Llc	\$52K	\$262K	\$216K	\$429K	\$643K	\$896K	\$2.0M	\$1.7M	\$1.6M	\$320K
At&T Enterprises, Llc	\$163K	\$210K	\$257K	\$246K	\$232K	\$215K	\$281K	\$371K	\$1.1M	\$222K
Pacific Bell Telephone Company	\$112K	\$185K	\$185K	\$156K	\$182K	\$189K	\$241K	\$203K	\$820K	\$164K
Alameda County Office Of Education	\$134K	\$133K	\$139K	\$124K	\$134K	\$118K	\$104K	\$162K	\$665K	\$133K
Comcast Business Communications	\$92K	\$171K	\$171K	\$106K	\$119K	\$104K	\$166K	\$176K	\$659K	\$132K
Ams.Net, Inc.	\$239K	\$74K	\$108K	\$144K	\$84K	\$94K	—	—	\$648K	\$130K
Cdw Government Llc	\$333K	\$130K	\$53K	\$30K	\$19K	\$59K	\$18K	\$188K	\$564K	\$113K
Gigakom	\$33K	\$23K	\$116K	—	\$77K	\$139K	\$102K	\$870	\$249K	\$50K
Cct Technologies, Inc.	—	—	—	—	\$244K	—	—	—	\$244K	\$49K

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	10,655	10,547	10,172	9,243	5,215	10,635	10,452	10,103	9,222	5,205

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