

# **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	\$8,531,067	\$6,947,476	\$6,608,712	\$10,334,064	\$8,478,802	\$10,081,851	\$7,223,841	\$7,441,987
Average Discount Rate	86%	85%	86%	85%	86%	85%	84%	65%
Number of Service Providers	36	27	27	34	34	38	39	51
Number of Billed Entities	40	39	38	40	39	38	40	42
– School District BENs	34	33	33	33	33	33	35	35
– School BENs	4	4	3	5	4	3	3	4
– Library BENs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
– Consortium BENs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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

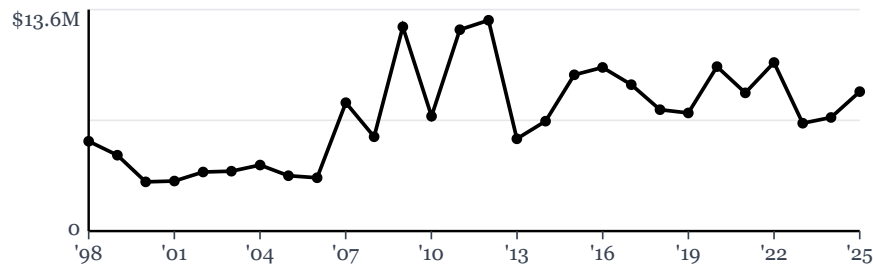


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$112,846
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$5,410,505	\$2,520,853	\$1,581,008	\$5,079,943	\$3,698,003	\$4,861,433	\$2,064,894	\$1,931,420
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$3,071,447	\$4,353,638	\$4,954,430	\$5,175,289	\$4,707,814	\$5,165,379	\$5,158,947	\$5,380,526
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$0	–	\$289	\$5,845	–	\$300	–	\$17,195
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$49,114	\$72,985	\$72,985	\$72,985	\$72,985	\$54,739	–	–
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
Ceres Unified School District	\$1.6M	\$1.0M	\$430K	\$533K	\$322K	\$1.9M	\$470K	\$909K	\$3.9M	\$786K
Patterson Jt Unif School Dist	\$93K	\$778K	\$711K	\$814K	\$1.5M	\$420K	\$584K	\$341K	\$3.9M	\$780K
Madera Unified School Dist	\$275K	\$156K	\$149K	\$2.7M	\$161K	\$470K	\$693K	\$365K	\$3.5M	\$696K
San Leandro Unif School Dist	\$1.4M	\$363K	\$322K	\$352K	\$367K	\$956K	\$390K	\$406K	\$2.8M	\$565K
San Joaquin Valley Library Sys	\$186K	\$522K	–	\$84K	\$1.7M	\$267K	\$113K	\$347K	\$2.5M	\$497K
Merced Co Office Of Education	\$306K	\$343K	\$653K	\$377K	\$452K	\$499K	\$960K	\$263K	\$2.1M	\$426K
Community Partnership Of Madera	\$348K	\$290K	\$389K	\$486K	\$486K	\$365K	\$209K	\$186K	\$2.0M	\$400K
Los Banos Unif School District	\$130K	\$252K	\$567K	\$476K	\$201K	\$681K	\$577K	\$186K	\$1.6M	\$325K
Empire Union Elem School Dist	\$161K	\$204K	\$520K	\$266K	\$274K	\$259K	\$295K	\$232K	\$1.4M	\$285K
Mendota Unified School Dist	\$130K	\$225K	\$284K	\$518K	\$214K	\$193K	\$233K	\$212K	\$1.4M	\$274K

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
Ams.Net, Inc.	\$4.3M	\$1.5M	\$534K	\$4.1M	\$2.5M	\$3.7M	\$1.0M	\$744K	\$12.9M	\$2.6M
Comcast Phone, Llc	\$653K	\$1.6M	\$1.4M	\$1.5M	\$1.4M	\$1.0M	\$1.0M	\$1.1M	\$6.5M	\$1.3M
Pacific Bell Telephone Company	\$514K	\$790K	\$774K	\$536K	\$905K	\$1.2M	\$1.2M	\$1.5M	\$3.5M	\$704K
Conterra Wireless Broadband, Llc	\$620K	\$632K	\$572K	\$622K	\$687K	\$737K	\$756K	\$688K	\$3.1M	\$627K
Cdw Government Llc	\$568K	\$586K	\$594K	\$368K	\$243K	\$527K	\$473K	\$1.1M	\$2.4M	\$472K
At&T Enterprises, Llc	\$189K	\$222K	\$278K	\$535K	\$410K	\$104K	\$89K	\$542K	\$1.6M	\$327K
Cvin, Llc	\$295K	\$264K	\$455K	\$247K	\$229K	\$867K	\$723K	\$524K	\$1.5M	\$298K
Zayo Group, Llc	\$55K	\$87K	\$705K	\$89K	\$240K	\$86K	\$468K	\$257K	\$1.2M	\$235K
Telcion Communications Group	–	\$134K	\$55K	\$26K	\$837K	\$25K	–	\$43K	\$1.1M	\$210K
Network Innovations, Llc	\$134K	\$246K	\$231K	\$231K	\$114K	\$85K	\$90K	\$4K	\$955K	\$191K

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	11,427	10,039	5,877	3,383	2,514	11,425	10,007	5,877	3,381	2,649

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