

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	\$2,364,872	\$2,492,129	\$2,428,217	\$4,769,722	\$3,397,544	\$2,989,438	\$3,752,613	\$2,599,379
Average Discount Rate	54%	52%	50%	49%	49%	57%	56%	58%
Number of Service Providers	16	21	18	18	17	20	23	26
Number of Billed Entities	22	22	23	23	25	24	27	26
– School District BENs	10	10	10	10	10	11	11	12
– School BENs	12	12	13	13	15	13	16	14

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

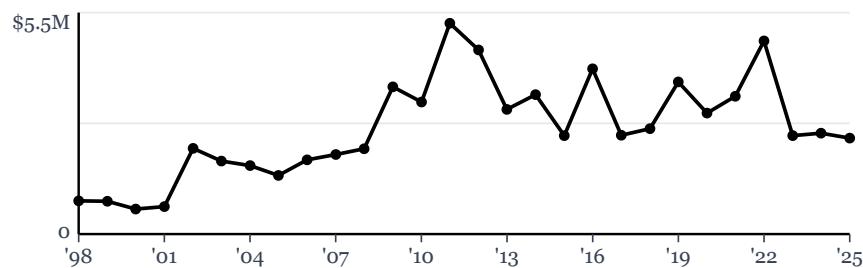


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$26,904
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$928,501	\$603,140	\$438,981	\$2,800,158	\$1,391,568	\$1,084,831	\$1,794,715	\$452,079
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$1,433,905	\$1,882,684	\$1,985,094	\$1,948,895	\$2,001,027	\$1,904,607	\$1,952,443	\$2,115,083
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$2,466	\$1,532	\$4,142	\$20,668	–	–	\$1,775	\$3,758
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	\$4,774	–	–	\$4,950	–	\$3,680	\$1,556

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
Hayward Unified School District	\$324K	\$379K	\$370K	\$2.9M	\$406K	\$489K	\$440K	\$408K	\$4.4M	\$881K
Fremont Unif School District	\$282K	\$336K	\$444K	\$372K	\$390K	\$410K	\$452K	\$413K	\$1.8M	\$365K
San Lorenzo Unif School Dist	\$162K	\$191K	\$200K	\$207K	\$1.0M	\$225K	\$715K	\$151K	\$1.8M	\$356K
Livermore Vly Jt Unif Sch Dist	\$232K	\$202K	\$453K	\$224K	\$658K	\$381K	\$225K	\$161K	\$1.8M	\$354K
San Mateo-Foster City Elem S D	\$980K	\$149K	\$160K	\$150K	\$134K	\$137K	\$184K	\$196K	\$1.6M	\$314K
Sequoia Union High School District	\$14K	\$646K	\$107K	\$270K	\$152K	\$424K	\$134K	\$180K	\$1.2M	\$238K
Castro Valley Unif Sch Dist	\$167K	\$162K	\$306K	\$194K	\$167K	\$161K	\$660K	\$139K	\$996K	\$199K
New Haven Unif School District	\$97K	\$258K	\$156K	\$157K	\$163K	\$141K	\$141K	\$577K	\$831K	\$166K
Alameda Co Office Of Education	\$47K	\$51K	\$50K	\$86K	\$89K	\$95K	\$97K	\$130K	\$323K	\$65K
Pleasanton Unif School Dist	\$18K	\$49K	\$51K	\$64K	\$114K	\$426K	\$560K	\$116K	\$296K	\$59K

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
Pacific Bell Telephone Company	\$488K	\$778K	\$755K	\$781K	\$915K	\$637K	\$798K	\$750K	\$3.7M	\$743K
It Management Corporation	\$28K	–	\$122K	\$2.6M	–	\$140K	\$533K	–	\$2.7M	\$549K
Ams.Net, Inc.	\$901K	\$73K	\$266K	\$13K	\$1.4M	\$378K	\$1.1M	\$430K	\$2.6M	\$523K
Crown Castle Fiber Llc	\$250K	\$318K	\$425K	\$357K	\$376K	\$368K	\$351K	\$361K	\$1.7M	\$345K
Alameda County Office Of Education	\$334K	\$316K	\$313K	\$330K	\$224K	\$189K	\$189K	\$207K	\$1.5M	\$303K
Cdw Government Llc	–	\$530K	–	\$165K	\$161	\$288K	\$23K	\$8K	\$695K	\$139K
Comcast Business Communications	\$181K	\$222K	\$209K	\$20K	\$20K	\$69K	\$196K	\$297K	\$651K	\$130K
Conterra Wireless Broadband, Llc	\$106K	\$127K	\$132K	\$116K	\$118K	\$117K	\$116K	\$109K	\$600K	\$120K
Comcast Phone, Llc	\$20K	\$28K	\$38K	\$248K	\$241K	\$161K	\$58K	\$91K	\$576K	\$115K
At&T Enterprises, Llc	\$54K	\$63K	\$69K	\$53K	\$44K	\$266K	\$138K	\$186K	\$282K	\$56K

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	21,711	17,915	19,508	16,721	15,929	21,706	17,913	19,507	16,719	15,928

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