

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	\$1,765,874	\$2,291,839	\$2,005,248	\$2,732,038	\$2,605,979	\$3,362,944	\$2,657,492	\$2,103,349
Average Discount Rate	61%	63%	61%	64%	61%	66%	65%	57%
Number of Service Providers	21	23	25	27	29	27	30	28
Number of Billed Entities	32	31	31	30	32	33	32	30
– School District BENs	20	19	19	19	19	19	19	18
– School BENs	11	11	11	10	12	13	12	11
– Consortium BENs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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

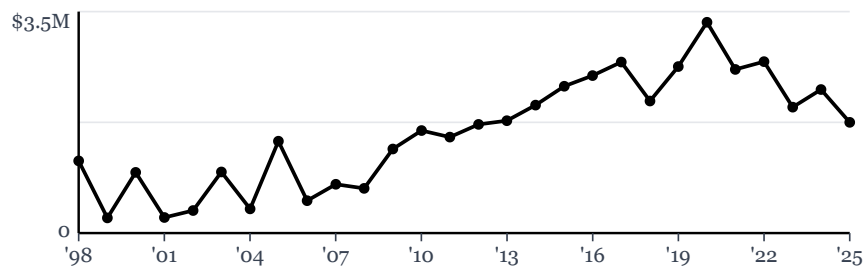


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$17,030
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$715,273	\$709,911	\$492,759	\$1,108,313	\$1,029,098	\$1,494,176	\$616,561	\$93,235
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$1,044,422	\$1,572,330	\$1,494,222	\$1,608,052	\$1,557,809	\$1,849,482	\$2,037,100	\$1,989,372
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$708	–	\$0	–	–	\$1,245	\$519	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$5,471	\$9,598	\$18,266	\$15,672	\$19,072	\$18,040	\$3,312	\$3,712
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
Redwood City School District	\$831K	\$227K	\$271K	\$309K	\$577K	\$794K	\$568K	\$471K	\$2.2M	\$443K
South San Francisco Unif S D	\$217K	\$313K	\$235K	\$234K	\$589K	\$1.2M	\$214K	\$228K	\$1.6M	\$318K
Jefferson Elem School District	\$88K	\$167K	\$165K	\$975K	\$175K	\$220K	\$278K	\$143K	\$1.6M	\$314K
Summit Public Schools	\$129K	\$76K	\$133K	\$283K	\$153K	\$250K	\$261K	\$274K	\$773K	\$155K
Millbrae Elementary School District	\$97K	\$287K	\$113K	\$110K	\$51K	\$47K	\$147K	\$32K	\$658K	\$132K
Ravenswood City Elem Sch Dist	–	\$323K	\$127K	\$127K	\$16K	\$130K	\$317K	\$187K	\$594K	\$119K
San Mateo Un High Sch District	\$56K	\$247K	\$66K	\$69K	\$107K	\$107K	\$140K	\$73K	\$545K	\$109K
Jefferson Union High Sch District	\$17K	\$20K	\$323K	\$20K	\$22K	\$31K	\$47K	\$47K	\$402K	\$80K
San Bruno Park Elem Sch Dist	\$11K	\$22K	–	\$20K	\$267K	\$3K	\$360	\$8K	\$320K	\$64K
San Carlos School District	\$21K	\$24K	\$24K	\$88K	\$147K	\$45K	\$40K	\$40K	\$303K	\$61K

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
Crown Castle Fiber Llc	\$451K	\$617K	\$567K	\$610K	\$621K	\$659K	\$615K	\$610K	\$2.9M	\$573K
Cdw Government Llc	\$640K	\$177K	\$57K	\$185K	\$256K	\$424K	–	\$20K	\$1.3M	\$263K
Comcast Business Communications	\$125K	\$277K	\$249K	\$240K	\$130K	\$191K	\$193K	\$227K	\$1.0M	\$204K
Ams.Net, Inc.	\$65K	\$437K	\$303K	–	\$127K	\$1.0M	\$216K	–	\$932K	\$186K
Convergeone, Inc.	–	–	–	\$802K	–	–	–	–	\$802K	\$160K
Comcast Phone, Llc	\$99K	\$150K	\$148K	\$189K	\$127K	\$215K	\$240K	\$169K	\$713K	\$143K
Pacific Bell Telephone Company	\$110K	\$146K	\$134K	\$134K	\$164K	\$169K	\$389K	\$375K	\$687K	\$137K
At&T Enterprises, Llc	\$119K	\$151K	\$143K	\$129K	\$128K	\$99K	\$90K	\$24K	\$670K	\$134K
Wavedivision Holdings, Llc	\$89K	\$116K	\$93K	\$97K	\$88K	\$132K	\$122K	\$89K	\$483K	\$97K
Aaa Network Solutions, Inc.	–	–	–	–	\$360K	\$46K	\$39K	–	\$360K	\$72K

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	6,114	6,094	56,428	4,245	3,817	6,109	6,089	56,424	4,241	3,812

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