

# **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	\$706,290	\$1,233,993	\$2,512,125	\$1,664,005	\$2,112,699	\$1,419,478	\$1,190,509	\$1,545,838
Average Discount Rate	60%	68%	74%	64%	71%	50%	52%	62%
Number of Service Providers	17	14	14	15	18	16	19	18
Number of Billed Entities	17	16	16	17	16	16	16	16
– School District BENS	10	9	9	10	10	10	10	10
– School BENS	5	6	6	6	5	5	5	5
– Library BENS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
– Consortium BENS	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

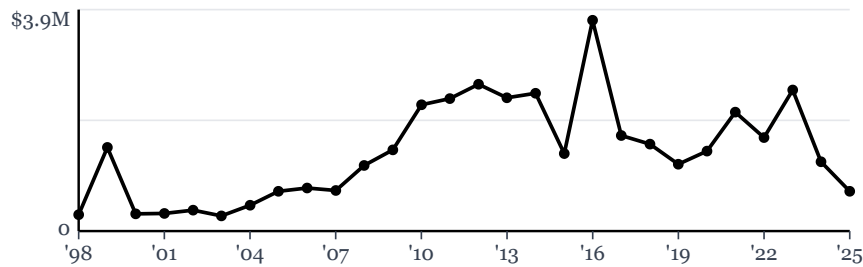


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$13,210
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$187,034	\$209,320	\$1,787,562	\$1,001,588	\$1,236,017	\$559,855	\$337,032	\$594,907
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$491,652	\$956,352	\$724,563	\$656,459	\$876,682	\$859,622	\$853,477	\$937,721
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$10,759	\$46,020	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$16,845	\$22,301	–	\$5,958	–	–	\$0	–
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
Cupertino Union School District	\$90K	\$129K	\$228K	\$718K	\$95K	\$381K	\$143K	\$100K	\$1.3M	\$252K
Milpitas Unified School District	\$30K	\$37K	\$566K	\$7K	\$285K	\$181K	\$271K	\$183K	\$925K	\$185K
Newark Unified School District	\$240K	\$115K	\$332K	\$115K	\$109K	\$117K	\$110K	\$724K	\$911K	\$182K
Fremont Union High School Dist	\$28K	\$33K	\$718K	\$35K	\$42K	\$67K	\$67K	\$85K	\$856K	\$171K
Santa Clara Unif School Dist	–	–	–	\$4K	\$809K	\$33K	\$12K	\$3K	\$813K	\$163K
Berryessa Union Elem Sch Dist	\$54K	\$186K	\$51K	\$57K	\$459K	\$235K	\$79K	\$82K	\$807K	\$161K
Kidango, Inc.	\$31K	\$378K	\$166K	\$91K	\$118K	\$148K	\$51K	\$117K	\$785K	\$157K
Moreland School District	\$63K	\$79K	\$49K	\$356K	\$53K	\$52K	\$188K	\$61K	\$600K	\$120K
Harker School	\$64K	\$76K	\$76K	\$102K	–	–	–	–	\$319K	\$64K
Sunnyvale School District	–	\$66K	\$71K	\$74K	\$81K	\$91K	\$130K	\$105K	\$291K	\$58K

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
It Management Corporation	–	\$156K	\$388K	\$696K	\$402K	\$474K	\$44K	–	\$1.6M	\$328K
Cdw Government Llc	\$159K	–	\$666K	–	\$765K	–	\$116K	\$6K	\$1.6M	\$318K
Crown Castle Fiber Llc	\$179K	\$207K	\$161K	\$169K	\$386K	\$374K	\$371K	\$392K	\$1.1M	\$220K
Pacific Bell Telephone Company	\$166K	\$242K	\$189K	\$219K	\$163K	\$216K	\$233K	\$244K	\$979K	\$196K
Comcast Business Communications	\$84K	\$360K	\$223K	\$40K	\$24K	\$14K	\$14K	\$27K	\$731K	\$146K
Ams.Net, Inc.	\$29K	\$24K	\$286K	\$305K	–	–	\$22K	\$885	\$642K	\$128K
At&T Enterprises, Llc	\$16K	\$89K	\$107K	\$114K	\$129K	\$99K	\$127K	\$133K	\$455K	\$91K
Ntt America, Inc.	–	–	\$437K	–	–	–	–	–	\$437K	\$87K
Logmein Communications, Inc.	–	–	–	\$72K	\$79K	\$71K	\$29K	\$93K	\$151K	\$30K
Alameda County Office Of Education	\$32K	\$31K	\$20K	\$21K	\$24K	\$24K	\$24K	\$20K	\$127K	\$25K

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	3,754	8,883	1,991	3,055	2,668	3,665	8,829	1,973	3,053	2,660

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