

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	\$4,739,603	\$5,562,259	\$6,808,264	\$7,426,807	\$10,006,199	\$8,497,798	\$6,469,567	\$5,137,011
Average Discount Rate	77%	77%	77%	78%	76%	76%	78%	64%
Number of Service Providers	34	28	29	33	29	36	39	41
Number of Billed Entities	46	46	47	48	49	48	47	45
– School District BENs	34	35	34	34	35	34	34	33
– School BENs	8	7	9	10	10	10	9	8
– Library BENs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
– Consortium BENs	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

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

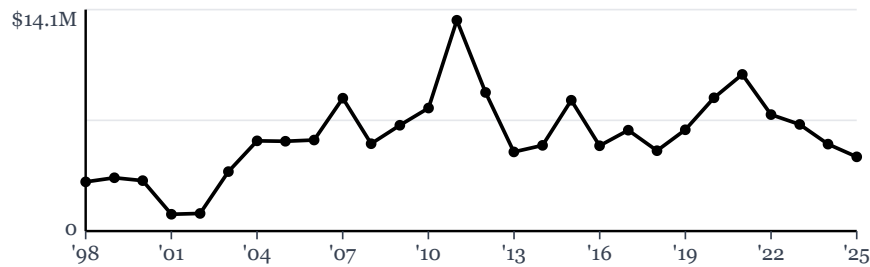


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$78,449
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$2,221,582	\$1,676,548	\$2,653,013	\$2,955,375	\$5,631,464	\$4,492,271	\$1,935,974	\$776,445
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$2,386,955	\$3,864,303	\$4,084,997	\$4,368,979	\$4,208,458	\$3,855,991	\$4,449,388	\$4,207,055
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$2,498	\$3,664	\$60,927	\$102,453	\$51,489	\$57,663	\$84,206	\$75,062
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$128,568	\$17,745	\$9,326	–	\$114,788	\$91,871	–	–
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
Salinas Union High School Dist	\$319K	\$416K	\$582K	\$736K	\$2.5M	\$1.8M	\$640K	\$502K	\$4.6M	\$910K
Pajaro Valley Unified Sch Dist	\$534K	\$608K	\$496K	\$775K	\$1.7M	\$980K	\$748K	\$734K	\$4.1M	\$823K
Alum Rock Union Elem Sch Dist	\$384K	\$399K	\$1.7M	\$394K	\$386K	\$744K	\$560K	\$546K	\$3.3M	\$660K
Rocketship Education	–	\$595K	\$469K	\$432K	\$877K	\$680K	\$292K	\$223K	\$2.4M	\$475K
Alisal Union Elem Sch District	\$104K	\$158K	\$157K	\$968K	\$602K	\$223K	\$301K	\$159K	\$2.0M	\$398K
Salinas City Elementary School District	\$76K	\$162K	\$177K	\$156K	\$1.4M	\$585K	\$268K	\$166K	\$1.9M	\$389K
Monterey County Free Libraries	\$207K	\$395K	\$369K	\$351K	\$350K	\$332K	\$210K	\$191K	\$1.7M	\$334K
Soledad Unified School District	\$108K	\$759K	\$192K	\$374K	\$184K	\$165K	\$252K	\$152K	\$1.6M	\$324K
Santa Clara Co Office Of Education	\$256K	\$156K	\$199K	\$469K	\$226K	\$92K	\$193K	\$213K	\$1.3M	\$261K
Hollister Elem School District	\$405K	\$101K	\$237K	\$206K	\$94K	\$156K	\$562K	\$114K	\$1.0M	\$209K

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.	\$579K	\$647K	\$714K	\$1.6M	\$3.0M	\$1.9M	\$597K	\$583K	\$6.6M	\$1.3M
Pacific Bell Telephone Company	\$924K	\$1.3M	\$1.1M	\$1.4M	\$1.3M	\$1.2M	\$1.4M	\$1.4M	\$6.1M	\$1.2M
Cdw Government Llc	\$351K	\$349K	\$1.5M	\$676K	\$2.5M	\$1.6M	\$446K	\$10K	\$5.3M	\$1.1M
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$474K	\$529K	\$503K	\$653K	\$622K	\$317K	\$679K	\$465K	\$2.8M	\$556K
Comcast Phone, Llc	\$7K	\$247K	\$639K	\$641K	\$655K	\$680K	\$653K	\$606K	\$2.2M	\$438K
Crown Castle Fiber Llc	\$357K	\$402K	\$426K	\$424K	\$473K	\$595K	\$565K	\$505K	\$2.1M	\$416K
U.S. Telepacific Corp	–	\$431K	\$442K	\$421K	\$371K	\$42K	–	\$9K	\$1.7M	\$333K
At&T Enterprises, Llc	\$222K	\$285K	\$207K	\$213K	\$228K	\$470K	\$694K	\$367K	\$1.2M	\$231K
Monterey County Office Of Education	\$158K	\$233K	\$301K	\$208K	\$177K	\$150K	\$146K	\$129K	\$1.1M	\$215K
Development Group, Inc	\$11K	\$658K	–	\$174K	–	–	–	\$119K	\$842K	\$168K

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	12,933	7,360	6,117	4,715	4,311	15,055	7,342	6,095	4,716	4,304

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