

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	\$2,813,047	\$3,621,729	\$2,367,226	\$3,115,689	\$4,822,390	\$4,099,524	\$3,842,190	\$3,544,368
Average Discount Rate	63%	63%	63%	63%	60%	59%	61%	59%
Number of Service Providers	24	23	22	20	26	25	27	30
Number of Billed Entities	27	27	27	27	31	27	29	30
– School District BENs	19	19	19	19	20	19	21	20
– School BENs	8	8	8	8	11	8	8	10
– Library BENs	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

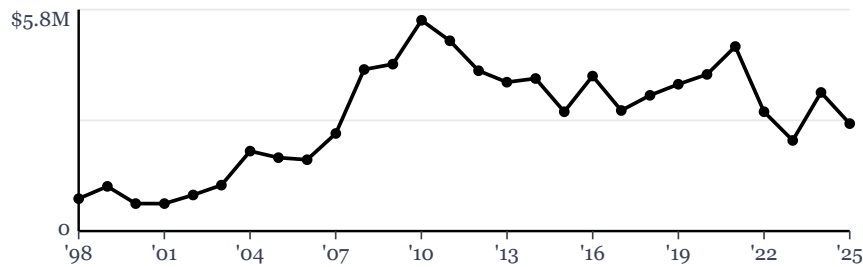


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$1,627
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$1,398,659	\$1,375,758	\$433,075	\$626,599	\$2,431,190	\$1,618,600	\$1,159,962	\$817,624
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$1,291,751	\$2,064,798	\$1,907,599	\$2,468,971	\$2,341,255	\$2,430,457	\$2,667,083	\$2,721,252
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	\$2,767	\$43,412	\$24,103	\$15,146	\$3,865
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$122,637	\$181,173	\$26,551	\$17,352	\$6,534	\$26,364	–	–
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
San Jose Unif School District	\$1.1M	\$249K	\$275K	\$288K	\$1.3M	\$303K	\$302K	\$312K	\$3.3M	\$654K
Monterey Peninsula Unif Schs	\$186K	\$105K	\$324K	\$539K	\$1.5M	\$706K	\$580K	\$587K	\$2.6M	\$528K
Evergreen School District	\$384K	\$576K	\$564K	\$437K	\$151K	\$148K	\$150K	\$138K	\$2.1M	\$422K
Oak Grove School District	\$123K	\$839K	\$78K	\$129K	\$130K	\$148K	\$864K	\$352K	\$1.3M	\$260K
East Side Union High School District	\$163K	\$169K	\$106K	\$306K	\$444K	\$336K	\$411K	\$269K	\$1.2M	\$238K
Paso Robles Joint Unif S Dist	\$58K	\$427K	\$61K	\$327K	\$169K	\$697K	\$141K	\$144K	\$1.0M	\$208K
Santa Cruz City School Dist	\$121K	\$275K	\$118K	\$150K	\$116K	\$125K	\$208K	\$213K	\$780K	\$156K
Atascadero Unif School Dist	\$94K	\$75K	\$176K	\$236K	\$69K	\$244K	\$286K	\$337K	\$650K	\$130K
Mount Pleasant Elem Sch Dist	\$68K	\$83K	\$97K	\$102K	\$256K	\$147K	\$163K	\$102K	\$607K	\$121K
Morgan Hill Unified School District	\$63K	\$93K	\$89K	\$127K	\$127K	\$591K	\$172K	\$156K	\$499K	\$100K

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	\$660K	\$908K	\$936K	\$827K	\$550K	\$544K	\$602K	\$598K	\$3.9M	\$776K
Pacific Bell Telephone Company	\$276K	\$461K	\$482K	\$1.1M	\$1.2M	\$1.1M	\$1.2M	\$1.1M	\$3.6M	\$716K
Dasher Technologies, Inc.	\$905K	\$773K	–	–	–	\$8K	\$5K	–	\$1.7M	\$335K
Cdw Government Llc	\$366K	–	\$78K	\$121K	\$954K	\$155K	\$6K	\$283K	\$1.5M	\$304K
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$209K	\$436K	\$248K	\$289K	\$310K	\$441K	\$493K	\$531K	\$1.5M	\$298K
Ams.Net, Inc.	\$8K	\$371K	\$225K	\$389K	\$166K	\$825K	\$95K	\$11K	\$1.2M	\$232K
General Datatech, L.P.	–	–	–	–	\$1.0M	–	–	–	\$1.0M	\$208K
Development Group, Inc	\$127K	\$169K	\$38K	\$62K	\$142K	\$10K	\$153K	–	\$537K	\$107K
At&T Enterprises, Llc	\$62K	\$66K	\$80K	\$83K	\$68K	\$83K	\$152K	\$104K	\$359K	\$72K
Zayo Group, Llc	\$47K	\$61K	\$41K	\$42K	\$42K	\$37K	\$6K	–	\$233K	\$47K

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	11,040	10,235	10,475	10,233	5,637	11,577	10,234	10,475	10,232	5,633

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