

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	\$3,503,432	\$2,688,494	\$4,135,815	\$3,694,147	\$3,144,314	\$2,463,411	\$2,566,137	\$2,971,569
Average Discount Rate	72%	72%	75%	75%	74%	71%	70%	60%
Number of Service Providers	31	26	28	23	31	28	39	44
Number of Billed Entities	49	50	47	46	47	45	48	46
– School District BENs	42	42	41	41	42	40	41	39
– School BENs	7	8	6	5	4	4	6	5
– Library BENs	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	1
– Consortium BENs	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1

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

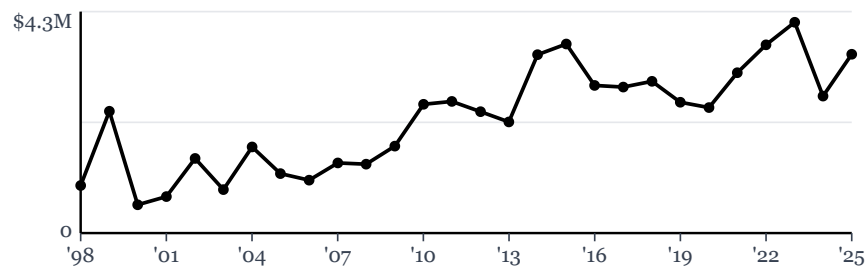


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$26,167
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$2,428,932	\$881,464	\$2,432,873	\$2,083,725	\$1,403,061	\$603,663	\$860,599	\$1,079,192
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$1,071,068	\$1,804,630	\$1,699,586	\$1,607,734	\$1,737,933	\$1,859,532	\$1,704,254	\$1,860,880
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$2,088	\$0	\$668	–	\$560	\$216	\$1,284	\$5,330
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$1,344	\$2,400	\$2,688	\$2,688	\$2,760	–	–	–
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
Clovis Unified School District	\$657K	\$360K	\$834K	\$1.5M	\$627K	\$114K	\$363K	\$335K	\$4.0M	\$794K
North Monterey Co Un Sch Dist	\$409K	\$160K	\$469K	\$145K	\$251K	\$241K	\$271K	\$227K	\$1.4M	\$287K
Santa Rita Union School District	\$85K	\$232K	\$649K	\$249K	\$212K	\$306K	\$197K	\$115K	\$1.4M	\$286K
Lemoore Union Elem School Dist	\$140K	\$140K	\$561K	\$91K	\$196K	\$120K	\$120K	\$120K	\$1.1M	\$226K
Southern Kern Unified School District	\$199K	\$264K	\$104K	\$104K	\$262K	\$103K	\$90K	\$148K	\$933K	\$187K
Tehachapi Unif School District	\$158K	\$58K	\$459K	\$87K	\$109K	\$106K	\$102K	\$398K	\$870K	\$174K
Taft City School District	\$343K	\$125K	\$106K	\$198K	\$92K	\$246K	\$98K	\$250K	\$863K	\$173K
Fruitvale School District	\$296K	\$49K	\$48K	\$134K	\$71K	\$70K	\$138K	\$129K	\$598K	\$120K
Rosedale Union Elem Sch Dist	\$145K	\$155K	\$94K	\$97K	\$98K	\$99K	\$98K	\$121K	\$588K	\$118K
Standard Elem School District	\$427K	\$59K	\$27K	\$34K	\$34K	\$31K	\$127K	\$105K	\$581K	\$116K

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.	\$1.3M	\$252K	\$849K	\$994K	\$1.1M	\$536K	\$501K	\$583K	\$4.6M	\$912K
Development Group, Inc	\$634K	\$313K	\$788K	\$770K	–	–	–	–	\$2.5M	\$501K
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$338K	\$414K	\$423K	\$434K	\$423K	\$468K	\$403K	\$338K	\$2.0M	\$406K
Kern County Superintendent Of Schools	–	\$318K	\$253K	\$253K	\$270K	\$285K	\$292K	\$230K	\$1.1M	\$219K
Comcast Phone, Llc	\$14K	\$174K	\$261K	\$241K	\$349K	\$350K	\$257K	\$278K	\$1.0M	\$208K
Kings County Office Of Education	\$205K	\$205K	\$189K	\$150K	\$144K	\$179K	\$192K	\$198K	\$892K	\$178K
Monterey County Office Of Education	\$161K	\$154K	\$182K	\$186K	\$190K	\$116K	\$100K	\$102K	\$873K	\$175K
Advance Communications & Consulting, Inc.	\$170K	\$93K	\$432K	–	–	–	\$17K	\$255K	\$695K	\$139K
Pacific Bell Telephone Company	\$128K	\$193K	\$69K	\$58K	\$86K	\$99K	\$92K	\$72K	\$534K	\$107K
Cvin, Llc	\$118K	\$124K	\$107K	\$79K	\$82K	\$82K	\$69K	\$69K	\$510K	\$102K

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	9,707	8,810	4,501	4,500	4,302	9,704	8,808	4,501	4,482	4,625

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