

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	\$9,111,383	\$12,918,080	\$12,445,541	\$12,754,346	\$11,425,133	\$9,590,897	\$13,297,923	\$6,951,267
Average Discount Rate	85%	86%	86%	85%	86%	85%	85%	63%
Number of Service Providers	25	23	24	27	25	30	31	41
Number of Billed Entities	49	49	48	50	48	48	47	47
– School District BENs	38	38	38	40	40	40	39	40
– School BENs	11	11	10	10	8	8	8	8

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

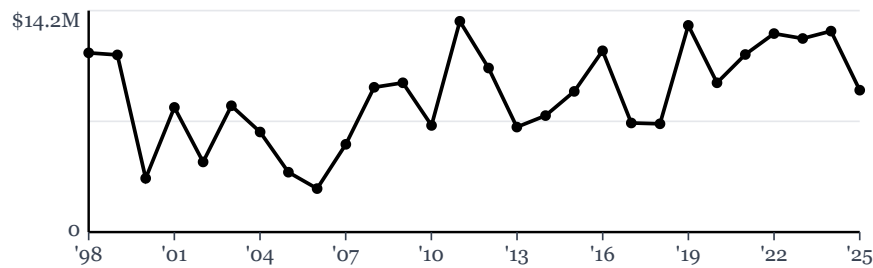


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$68,955
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$2,826,121	\$4,792,363	\$5,022,100	\$5,315,076	\$5,154,480	\$3,247,481	\$6,837,673	\$695,502
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$6,285,262	\$8,121,271	\$7,407,210	\$7,412,516	\$6,254,036	\$6,330,017	\$6,444,006	\$6,186,811
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	\$4,446	\$16,231	\$26,754	\$16,618	\$13,398	\$16,244	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
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
Fresno Unified School District	\$2.2M	\$5.8M	\$5.3M	\$5.0M	\$4.0M	\$3.1M	\$4.9M	\$1.1M	\$22.2M	\$4.4M
Visalia Unified School District	\$1.6M	\$841K	\$1.4M	\$1.5M	\$1.1M	\$541K	\$775K	\$555K	\$6.4M	\$1.3M
Sanger Unified School District	\$533K	\$611K	\$594K	\$644K	\$2.4M	\$717K	\$847K	\$564K	\$4.8M	\$951K
Kings Canyon Unif School Dist	\$966K	\$650K	\$1.4M	\$449K	\$467K	\$723K	\$1.2M	\$349K	\$3.9M	\$783K
Selma Unif School District	\$721K	\$755K	\$535K	\$1.4M	\$227K	\$428K	\$263K	\$454K	\$3.7M	\$731K
Central Unified School Dist	\$638K	\$1.2M	\$268K	\$327K	\$270K	\$299K	\$1.1M	\$418K	\$2.7M	\$539K
Kerman Unified School District	\$185K	\$213K	\$199K	\$721K	\$351K	\$187K	\$357K	\$233K	\$1.7M	\$334K
Fresno County Economic Opportunities Commission	\$117K	\$265K	\$216K	\$81K	\$513K	\$555K	\$797K	\$343K	\$1.2M	\$238K
Parlier Unif School District	\$131K	\$554K	\$174K	\$166K	\$139K	\$186K	\$339K	\$165K	\$1.2M	\$233K
Exeter Unified School District	\$121K	\$152K	\$347K	\$343K	\$152K	\$312K	\$306K	\$306K	\$1.1M	\$223K

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
Cvin, Llc	\$4.3M	\$4.7M	\$4.4M	\$3.4M	\$1.4M	\$1.1M	\$1.2M	\$814K	\$18.1M	\$3.6M
Development Group, Inc	\$436K	\$3.9M	\$2.6M	\$2.2M	\$2.5M	\$1.9M	\$3.9M	\$148K	\$11.7M	\$2.3M
Pacific Bell Telephone Company	\$591K	\$1.1M	\$943K	\$1.8M	\$2.3M	\$2.6M	\$2.4M	\$2.2M	\$6.7M	\$1.3M
Cdw Government Llc	\$1.5M	\$244K	\$1.9M	\$1.6M	\$806K	\$437K	\$984K	\$27K	\$6.0M	\$1.2M
Ams.Net, Inc.	\$633K	\$582K	\$26K	\$1.1M	\$1.8M	\$641K	\$1.6M	\$324K	\$4.1M	\$829K
Conterra Wireless Broadband, Llc	\$533K	\$582K	\$565K	\$615K	\$615K	\$563K	\$527K	\$534K	\$2.9M	\$582K
Fresno County Superintendent Of Schools	–	\$401K	\$409K	\$436K	\$462K	\$447K	\$465K	\$383K	\$1.7M	\$341K
Comcast Phone, Llc	\$342K	\$361K	\$251K	\$262K	\$369K	\$460K	\$506K	\$497K	\$1.6M	\$317K
Audeamus	\$260K	\$322K	\$326K	\$326K	\$284K	\$273K	\$295K	\$352K	\$1.5M	\$303K
At&T Enterprises, Llc	\$168K	\$215K	\$221K	\$237K	\$241K	\$223K	\$215K	\$144K	\$1.1M	\$216K

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	7,185	6,525	6,597	5,278	3,936	7,185	18,070	6,596	5,275	3,931

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