

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	\$8,875,160	\$7,551,274	\$10,797,887	\$14,527,509	\$7,778,670	\$7,792,658	\$9,539,233	\$9,056,518
Average Discount Rate	85%	86%	86%	86%	86%	85%	85%	57%
Number of Service Providers	24	24	18	24	22	31	30	39
Number of Billed Entities	57	59	60	61	61	61	62	60
– School District BENs	52	53	53	54	54	54	56	55
– School BENs	5	6	7	7	7	7	6	6
– Consortium BENs	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

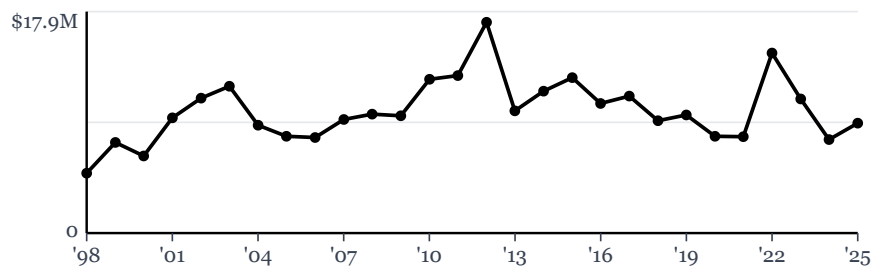


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$134,604
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$4,997,106	\$1,885,332	\$5,183,937	\$8,431,778	\$1,702,380	\$1,789,106	\$2,946,327	\$1,754,661
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$3,831,420	\$5,642,661	\$5,608,746	\$6,095,731	\$6,076,290	\$5,987,096	\$6,585,650	\$7,167,253
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$38,219	\$14,866	\$5,204	–	–	\$16,456	\$4,454	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$8,415	\$8,415	–	–	–	–	\$2,802	–
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
Kern Union High School Dist	\$287K	\$606K	\$4.4M	\$432K	\$395K	\$607K	\$1.6M	\$651K	\$6.1M	\$1.2M
Bakersfield City Elem Sch Dist	\$171K	\$312K	\$363K	\$4.8M	\$386K	\$451K	\$343K	\$1.9M	\$6.0M	\$1.2M
Tulare City School District	\$342K	\$275K	\$345K	\$1.1M	\$1.3M	\$590K	\$578K	\$657K	\$3.3M	\$666K
Arvin Union School Dist	\$682K	\$860K	\$488K	\$89K	\$63K	\$53K	\$68K	\$55K	\$2.2M	\$436K
Porterville Unified School District	\$794K	\$548K	\$185K	\$536K	\$105K	\$194K	\$670K	\$449K	\$2.2M	\$434K
Community Action Partnership Of Kern	–	\$269K	\$299K	\$693K	\$712K	\$619K	\$489K	–	\$2.0M	\$395K
Greenfield Union School Dist	\$41K	\$129K	\$865K	\$687K	\$110K	\$236K	\$131K	\$137K	\$1.8M	\$366K
Dinuba Unified School District	\$135K	\$175K	\$175K	\$742K	\$540K	\$361K	\$465K	\$347K	\$1.8M	\$354K
Hanford Elem School District	\$381K	\$609K	\$218K	\$218K	\$294K	\$425K	\$775K	\$198K	\$1.7M	\$344K
Tulare Jt Union High Sch Dist	\$71K	\$151K	\$197K	\$959K	\$197K	\$176K	\$196K	\$166K	\$1.6M	\$315K

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.	\$3.0M	\$904K	\$1.4M	\$6.3M	\$574K	\$1.1M	\$1.1M	\$401K	\$12.2M	\$2.4M
Pacific Bell Telephone Company	\$718K	\$1.3M	\$1.7M	\$1.8M	\$1.7M	\$1.8M	\$1.7M	\$1.2M	\$7.2M	\$1.4M
Cvin, Llc	\$1.3M	\$1.2M	\$1.1M	\$950K	\$1.0M	\$1.0M	\$962K	\$1.2M	\$5.6M	\$1.1M
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$872K	\$1.1M	\$1.0M	\$1.1M	\$1.1M	\$930K	\$1.2M	\$1.1M	\$5.3M	\$1.1M
Serban'S Background Music Inc.	–	–	\$3.6M	–	–	–	–	\$171K	\$3.6M	\$725K
Kings County Office Of Education	\$705K	\$650K	\$593K	\$591K	\$596K	\$589K	\$596K	\$624K	\$3.1M	\$627K
At&T Enterprises, Llc	\$151K	\$460K	\$481K	\$873K	\$756K	\$685K	\$714K	\$471K	\$2.7M	\$544K
Cdw Government Llc	\$227K	\$155K	\$169K	\$683K	\$661K	\$259K	\$1.6M	\$80K	\$1.9M	\$379K
Kern County Superintendent Of Schools	–	\$544K	\$364K	\$443K	\$379K	\$490K	\$450K	\$414K	\$1.7M	\$346K
Gigakom	\$140K	\$381K	–	\$587K	\$468K	\$52K	\$22K	–	\$1.6M	\$315K

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	7,193	7,084	9,559	9,032	8,452	7,176	7,057	9,558	9,032	8,450

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