

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	\$2,188,818	\$4,446,649	\$2,628,237	\$4,047,173	\$2,457,014	\$3,230,615	\$5,196,855	\$3,363,023
Average Discount Rate	64%	64%	63%	64%	64%	66%	68%	64%
Number of Service Providers	26	27	25	28	28	32	27	35
Number of Billed Entities	49	50	49	48	46	48	48	48
– School District BENs	29	29	29	27	26	28	28	27
– School BENs	19	20	19	20	19	19	19	18
– Library BENs	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
– Consortium BENs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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

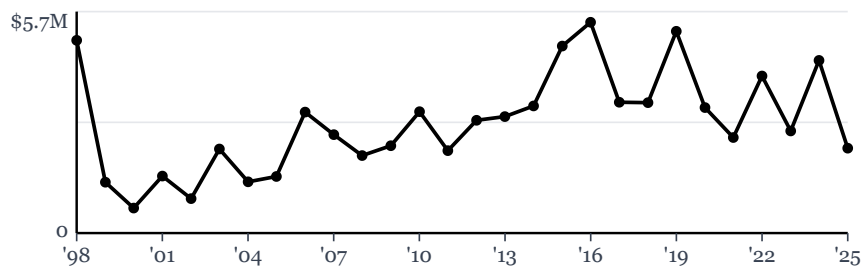


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$15,479
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$475,119	\$1,857,465	\$473,797	\$1,408,083	\$168,742	\$748,436	\$2,671,259	\$652,232
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$1,687,139	\$2,522,711	\$2,099,927	\$2,558,741	\$2,227,922	\$2,432,714	\$2,492,986	\$2,673,487
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$80	\$15,058	\$19,642	\$14,688	\$20,224	\$12,523	–	\$7,125
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$26,480	\$51,415	\$34,871	\$65,661	\$40,126	\$36,943	\$32,609	\$14,699
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
Lompoc Unified School District	\$363K	\$581K	\$599K	\$1.6M	\$415K	\$439K	\$455K	\$416K	\$3.5M	\$710K
Santa Maria Joint Union High School District	\$156K	\$1.4M	\$130K	\$161K	\$194K	\$173K	\$133K	\$541K	\$2.0M	\$400K
Santa Barbara Unified School District	\$559K	\$557K	\$151K	\$341K	\$345K	\$297K	\$1.1M	\$404K	\$2.0M	\$391K
Lucia Mar Unif School District	\$230K	\$262K	\$258K	\$278K	\$280K	\$288K	\$301K	\$292K	\$1.3M	\$262K
Orcutt Union Elem Sch District	\$105K	\$98K	\$343K	\$315K	\$75K	\$121K	\$100K	\$163K	\$935K	\$187K
Santa Maria Bonita School District	\$242K	\$264K	\$118K	\$86K	–	\$449K	\$1.9M	\$366K	\$710K	\$142K
Carpinteria Unif School Dist	\$109K	\$178K	\$130K	\$126K	\$108K	\$214K	\$136K	\$97K	\$651K	\$130K
Capslo- Community Action Partnership Of San Luis Obispo County, Inc.	–	\$176K	–	\$211K	\$153K	\$146K	\$135K	\$377K	\$540K	\$108K
Goleta Union Elementary School District	\$72K	\$73K	\$78K	\$216K	\$81K	\$121K	\$76K	\$96K	\$520K	\$104K
Guadalupe Union Elementary School District	\$40K	\$133K	\$118K	\$98K	\$115K	\$74K	\$55K	\$41K	\$503K	\$101K

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
Comcast Phone, Llc	\$304K	\$634K	\$646K	\$634K	\$512K	\$692K	\$834K	\$816K	\$2.7M	\$546K
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$408K	\$509K	\$486K	\$501K	\$524K	\$483K	\$465K	\$389K	\$2.4M	\$485K
Cox California Telecom, Llc	\$403K	\$440K	\$370K	\$567K	\$574K	\$538K	\$580K	\$532K	\$2.4M	\$471K
Wavedivision Holdings, Llc	\$519K	\$509K	\$347K	\$320K	\$132K	\$163K	\$74K	\$152K	\$1.8M	\$365K
Cdw Government Llc	\$348K	\$12K	\$45K	\$1.0M	\$17K	\$40K	\$86K	\$17K	\$1.4M	\$286K
Convergeone, Inc.	–	\$1.2M	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$1.2M	\$243K
Granite Telecommunications, Llc	–	\$176K	–	\$211K	\$153K	\$146K	–	–	\$540K	\$108K
Cv Enterprises, Inc.	\$2K	\$165K	\$87K	\$157K	\$9K	\$194K	\$16K	\$52K	\$420K	\$84K
Digital Scepter Corporation	–	\$351K	–	–	–	–	–	\$103K	\$351K	\$70K
Ams.Net, Inc.	\$89K	\$15K	\$128K	\$15K	\$87K	\$189K	\$114K	\$33K	\$333K	\$67K

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	10,160	7,257	7,211	4,372	3,958	10,195	7,296	7,253	4,402	3,556

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