

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	\$3,495,861	\$3,357,199	\$4,242,992	\$9,636,156	\$3,375,235	\$5,478,794	\$3,702,987	\$4,434,473
Average Discount Rate	71%	69%	65%	68%	69%	67%	69%	60%
Number of Service Providers	16	12	15	16	18	25	21	23
Number of Billed Entities	36	36	35	39	36	38	37	38
– School District BENs	20	21	20	22	21	21	21	22
– School BENs	14	14	13	15	14	16	15	15
– Library BENs	1	–	1	2	1	1	1	1
– Consortium BENs	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–

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

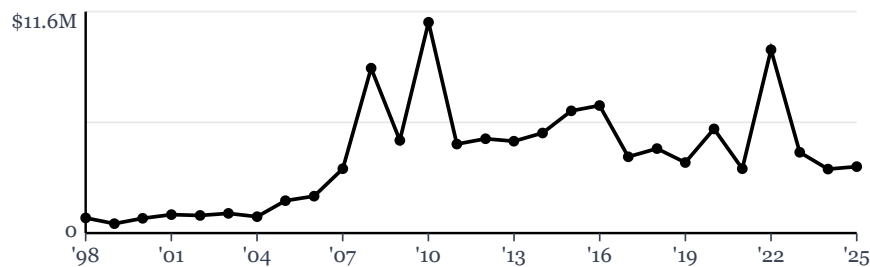


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$52,024
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$1,467,986	\$637,839	\$1,601,663	\$7,035,695	\$682,160	\$2,581,749	\$617,607	\$1,073,201
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$2,027,875	\$2,719,359	\$2,641,330	\$2,589,123	\$2,667,872	\$2,897,044	\$3,054,324	\$3,264,609
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	\$11,339	\$25,203	–	\$31,057	\$25,709
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$18,931
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
Oxnard School District	\$801K	\$499K	\$442K	\$1.5M	\$257K	\$253K	\$253K	\$317K	\$3.5M	\$704K
Oxnard Union High School District	\$41K	\$43K	\$35K	\$2.3M	\$305K	\$1.9M	\$373K	\$685K	\$2.7M	\$549K
Conejo Valley Unified School District	\$130K	\$174K	\$841K	\$974K	\$159K	\$158K	\$325K	\$177K	\$2.3M	\$456K
Hueneme Elementary School District	\$544K	\$829K	\$257K	\$283K	\$283K	\$482K	\$316K	\$290K	\$2.2M	\$439K
Ventura Unif School District	\$91K	\$22K	\$29K	\$1.7M	\$37K	\$65K	\$207K	\$106K	\$1.9M	\$381K
Simi Valley Unif School Dist	\$249K	\$325K	\$359K	\$378K	\$341K	\$354K	\$377K	\$851K	\$1.7M	\$330K
Rio Elementary School District	\$542K	\$160K	\$161K	\$359K	\$285K	\$252K	\$391K	\$429K	\$1.5M	\$302K
Santa Paula Unified School District	\$124K	\$167K	\$168K	\$881K	\$143K	\$160K	\$190K	\$230K	\$1.5M	\$297K
Moorpark Unif School District	\$136K	\$144K	\$105K	\$127K	\$631K	\$757K	\$147K	\$164K	\$1.1M	\$229K
Pleasant Valley Sch Dist	\$85K	\$88K	\$478K	\$261K	\$124K	\$124K	\$129K	\$143K	\$1.0M	\$207K

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	\$1.1M	\$1.5M	\$1.5M	\$1.4M	\$1.3M	\$1.3M	\$1.3M	\$1.3M	\$6.8M	\$1.4M
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$763K	\$1.1M	\$988K	\$990K	\$840K	\$885K	\$613K	\$213K	\$4.6M	\$929K
Cdw Government Llc	\$430K	–	\$683K	\$846K	\$263K	\$723K	\$147K	\$207K	\$2.2M	\$444K
Network Integration Company Partners Inc	–	–	\$24K	\$1.8M	\$75K	–	\$24K	\$354K	\$1.9M	\$385K
Netsync Network Solutions	–	–	–	\$1.7M	–	–	–	–	\$1.7M	\$340K
Ams.Net, Inc.	\$915K	\$638K	\$146K	–	–	–	–	–	\$1.7M	\$340K
Pacific Onesource, Inc.	–	–	–	\$1.3M	–	–	–	–	\$1.3M	\$251K
Convergeone, Inc.	–	–	–	\$967K	–	\$6K	–	–	\$967K	\$193K
Gigakom	\$85K	–	–	\$441K	–	\$25K	\$41K	–	\$525K	\$105K
Cybertek Computer And Networking Services	–	–	\$407K	–	–	–	–	–	\$407K	\$81K

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	7,876	7,964	7,659	5,503	5,262	7,876	7,602	7,659	5,499	5,261

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