

# **E-RATE FUNDING IN U.S. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS**

*District-by-District Scorecards, 1998–2025*

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# About This Report

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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](https://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	\$2,078,624	\$3,353,023	\$2,524,384	\$5,380,064	\$1,871,312	\$3,225,869	\$2,295,738	\$2,485,881
Average Discount Rate	77%	77%	75%	66%	69%	75%	70%	68%
Number of Service Providers	7	9	6	7	8	9	8	13
Number of Billed Entities	7	9	9	7	7	6	8	9
– School District BENs	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
– School BENs	2	3	2	2	2	–	1	2
– Library BENs	–	1	2	–	–	1	2	2

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

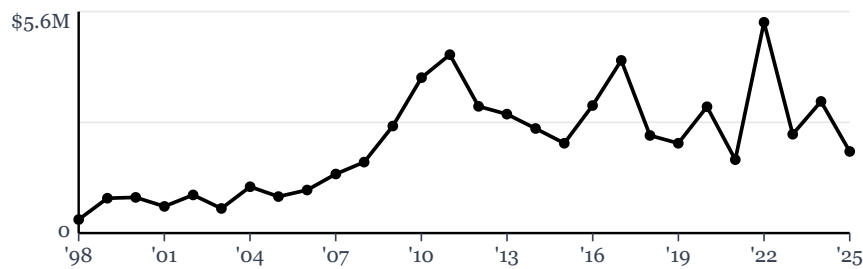


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$2,501
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$923,969	\$1,720,072	\$737,337	\$3,790,731	\$276,266	\$676,867	\$13,117	\$144,862
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$1,153,311	\$1,630,398	\$1,783,543	\$1,586,053	\$1,595,046	\$2,549,003	\$2,276,953	\$2,331,102
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$5,667	\$7,415
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$1,344	\$2,554	\$3,504	\$3,280	–	–	–	–
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
Corona-Norco Unif Sch District	\$923K	\$1.9M	\$617K	\$472K	\$466K	\$1.2M	\$533K	\$677K	\$4.4M	\$874K
Lake Elsinore Unif School Dist	\$239K	\$306K	\$304K	\$3.1M	\$331K	\$544K	\$407K	\$429K	\$4.3M	\$853K
Menifee Union Elementary School District	\$311K	\$663K	\$335K	\$1.2M	\$239K	\$231K	\$192K	\$193K	\$2.8M	\$559K
Romoland School District	\$558K	\$336K	\$416K	\$447K	\$455K	\$441K	\$261K	\$262K	\$2.2M	\$442K
Riverside County Library System	–	–	\$737K	–	–	\$734K	\$837K	\$847K	\$737K	\$147K
Nuview Union School District	\$28K	\$121K	\$91K	\$94K	\$357K	\$96K	\$47K	\$52K	\$690K	\$138K
Idyllwild Sch Of Music	\$13K	\$13K	\$13K	\$25K	\$13K	–	–	–	\$77K	\$15K
Murrieta Springs Adventist Christian Academy	\$7K	\$8K	\$11K	\$11K	–	–	–	–	\$37K	\$7K
Sherman Indian High School	–	\$13K	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$13K	\$3K
California Lutheran High Sch	–	–	–	–	\$11K	–	–	–	\$11K	\$2K

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	\$1.3M	\$1.5M	\$1.4M	\$1.4M	\$1.6M	\$1.3M	\$1.3M	\$6.7M	\$1.3M
Secured Retail Networks, Inc	–	–	–	\$2.8M	–	–	–	–	\$2.8M	\$554K
Vector Resources, Inc.	\$338K	–	\$737K	\$1.0M	–	–	–	–	\$2.1M	\$417K
Logicalis Inc	\$578K	\$1.4M	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$2.0M	\$402K
Riverside County Office Of Education	–	\$282K	\$171K	\$102K	\$98K	\$102K	–	–	\$653K	\$131K
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$47K	\$55K	\$58K	\$58K	\$55K	\$790K	\$892K	\$919K	\$273K	\$55K
Aaa Network Solutions, Inc.	–	–	–	–	\$266K	–	–	–	\$266K	\$53K
Cdw Government Llc	–	\$223K	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$223K	\$45K
Centurylink Qwest Communications Company, Llc	–	\$5K	\$71K	\$41K	\$28K	\$31K	\$36K	–	\$146K	\$29K
Convergeone, Inc.	–	\$51K	–	–	–	\$9K	–	–	\$51K	\$10K

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	10,977	11,740	10,391	8,392	8,700	10,977	11,740	10,391	8,392	8,695

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