

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	\$4,093,892	\$1,915,107	\$3,381,281	\$3,116,403	\$3,248,641	\$3,935,653	\$4,298,297	\$3,983,861
Average Discount Rate	81%	81%	79%	84%	83%	84%	82%	62%
Number of Service Providers	15	14	19	19	19	21	21	28
Number of Billed Entities	40	41	42	45	45	44	46	45
– School District BENs	13	13	12	13	13	13	13	12
– School BENs	26	27	29	31	32	31	33	33
– Library BENs	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	–

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

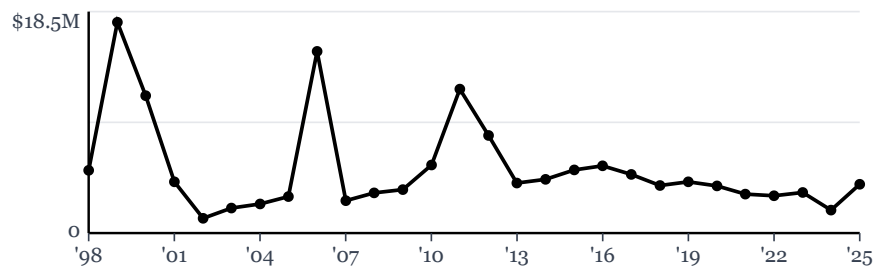


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$58,939
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$2,745,369	\$101,458	\$1,359,055	\$549,835	\$466,533	\$1,179,030	\$1,049,961	\$843,616
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$1,339,496	\$1,780,964	\$1,964,296	\$2,519,203	\$2,735,522	\$2,709,086	\$3,242,150	\$3,050,725
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$2,096	\$10,749	\$2,597	\$15,362	\$21,675	\$31,216	–	\$23,735
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$6,931	\$21,936	\$55,334	\$32,003	\$24,911	\$16,320	\$6,187	\$6,847
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
Compton Unified School Dist	\$2.1M	\$362K	\$536K	\$633K	\$765K	\$1.5M	\$685K	\$606K	\$4.4M	\$879K
Green Dot Public Schools	\$369K	\$161K	\$629K	\$174K	\$540K	\$177K	\$1.1M	\$1.2M	\$1.9M	\$375K
Lawndale Elementary Sch Dist	\$526K	\$134K	\$129K	\$521K	\$205K	\$300K	\$477K	\$199K	\$1.5M	\$303K
Centinela Valley Un H S Dist	\$85K	\$96K	\$909K	\$102K	\$103K	\$278K	\$273K	\$139K	\$1.3M	\$259K
Inglewood Unif School District	\$152K	\$184K	\$180K	\$381K	\$372K	\$362K	\$475K	\$420K	\$1.3M	\$254K
Hawthorne School District	\$169K	\$206K	\$208K	\$221K	\$224K	\$303K	\$264K	\$219K	\$1.0M	\$206K
Crystal Stairs, Inc.	\$197K	\$92K	\$93K	\$162K	\$163K	\$231K	\$93K	–	\$706K	\$141K
Lennox Elem School District	\$98K	\$45K	\$135K	\$140K	\$172K	\$162K	\$160K	\$150K	\$591K	\$118K
Los Angeles Co Office Of Educ	\$18K	\$84K	\$85K	\$163K	\$173K	\$103K	\$276K	\$259K	\$523K	\$105K
Environmental Charter Schools	\$54K	\$111K	\$64K	\$78K	\$94K	\$58K	\$26K	\$128K	\$400K	\$80K

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
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$784K	\$1.1M	\$1.2M	\$1.7M	\$1.8M	\$1.7M	\$664K	\$478K	\$6.6M	\$1.3M
Crown Castle Fiber Llc	\$463K	\$498K	\$611K	\$493K	\$531K	\$489K	\$482K	\$411K	\$2.6M	\$519K
Technet Partners, Inc.	\$1.9M	–	–	–	–	\$783K	–	–	\$1.9M	\$378K
Convergeone, Inc.	\$221K	–	\$396K	\$319K	–	–	–	–	\$936K	\$187K
Vector Resources, Inc.	–	–	\$813K	\$35K	\$53K	–	–	–	\$901K	\$180K
Ams.Net, Inc.	\$441K	\$2K	\$30K	\$51K	–	\$127K	–	–	\$524K	\$105K
La County Office Of Education (Lacoe)	\$86K	\$115K	\$84K	\$86K	\$104K	\$154K	\$161K	\$154K	\$475K	\$95K
Aaa Solar Electric, Inc	–	–	–	–	\$318K	\$244K	\$729K	\$589K	\$318K	\$64K
Gigakom	\$160K	\$69K	\$10K	\$55K	–	\$7K	–	–	\$293K	\$59K
Pacific Bell Telephone Company	–	\$31K	\$36K	\$62K	\$69K	\$59K	\$141K	\$159K	\$198K	\$40K

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	5,405	5,363	7,544	6,938	7,870	5,401	5,358	7,540	6,929	7,875

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