

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	\$326,022	\$716,163	\$1,010,017	\$2,401,827	\$645,383	\$1,178,627	\$2,188,198	\$589,761
Average Discount Rate	68%	68%	69%	70%	68%	75%	75%	62%
Number of Service Providers	8	7	6	7	6	11	9	13
Number of Billed Entities	23	24	24	23	23	22	21	17
– School District BENs	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
– School BENs	21	22	22	21	21	20	19	15

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

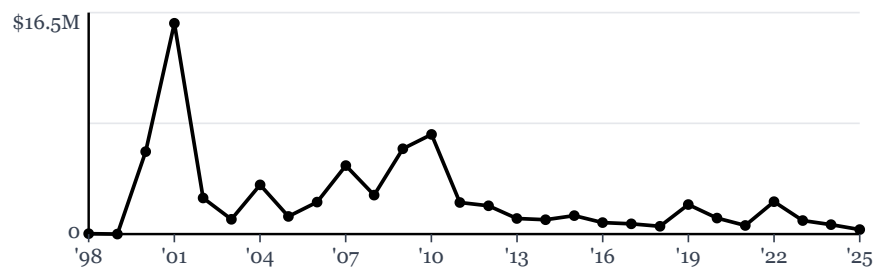


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$5,686
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	–	\$255,260	\$473,610	\$1,800,016	\$3,869	\$564,913	\$1,535,871	\$1,175
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$326,022	\$460,903	\$536,407	\$601,811	\$610,914	\$613,714	\$642,925	\$578,170
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	\$0	\$30,600	–	\$9,402	\$4,730
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
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
Lynwood Unified School Dist	\$144K	\$223K	\$764K	\$1.4M	\$305K	\$813K	\$318K	\$297K	\$2.8M	\$562K
Paramount Unif School District	\$93K	\$326K	\$118K	\$895K	\$168K	\$192K	\$1.7M	\$181K	\$1.6M	\$320K
Soleil Academy	\$23K	\$73K	\$18K	\$13K	\$13K	\$20K	\$13K	\$6K	\$140K	\$28K
Port Of Los Angeles High School	\$13K	\$23K	\$22K	\$22K	\$24K	\$42K	\$24K	\$18K	\$104K	\$21K
Scholarship Prep - South Bay	\$19K	\$20K	\$20K	\$8K	\$31K	–	–	–	\$98K	\$20K
Valiente College Prep Charter School	–	–	\$13K	\$13K	\$17K	\$17K	\$30K	–	\$44K	\$9K
St. Athanasius School - Long Beach	\$3K	\$4K	\$4K	\$9K	\$9K	\$7K	\$15K	\$15K	\$28K	\$6K
Rolling Hills Prep School	\$2K	\$2K	\$2K	\$4K	\$17K	\$41K	\$15K	–	\$26K	\$5K
Our Lady Of The Rosary School	\$2K	\$3K	\$3K	\$8K	\$9K	\$3K	\$13K	\$12K	\$26K	\$5K
St. Phillip Neri School	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K	\$8K	\$8K	\$8K	\$3K	\$864	\$25K	\$5K

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	\$296K	\$420K	\$482K	\$548K	\$552K	\$227K	\$198K	\$144K	\$2.3M	\$460K
Golden Star Technology Inc.	–	–	–	\$1.1M	–	–	–	–	\$1.1M	\$214K
Cybertek Computer And Networking Services	–	–	–	\$730K	–	–	\$1.5M	–	\$730K	\$146K
Cdw Government Llc	–	–	\$474K	–	–	\$18K	–	–	\$474K	\$95K
Nwn Corporation-Raleigh	–	\$208K	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$208K	\$42K
La County Office Of Education (Lacoe)	\$29K	\$38K	\$38K	\$38K	\$38K	\$64K	\$64K	\$64K	\$183K	\$37K
Latechnet Llc	–	\$48K	–	–	–	–	–	\$6K	\$48K	\$10K
At&T Corp.	–	–	\$13K	\$13K	\$17K	\$19K	\$59K	\$46K	\$44K	\$9K
John E. De Leon	–	–	–	\$0	\$31K	–	–	–	\$31K	\$6K
Frontier California Inc.	\$1K	\$2K	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K	\$2K	\$1K	\$12K	\$2K

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	8,785	5,601	5,827	7,224	7,172	8,774	5,992	5,814	7,216	7,163

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