

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	\$1,513,720	\$3,446,108	\$4,114,094	\$5,432,713	\$11,181,191	\$5,743,369	\$4,180,056	\$3,586,026
Average Discount Rate	79%	80%	81%	80%	82%	82%	80%	65%
Number of Service Providers	15	10	16	15	21	19	23	23
Number of Billed Entities	20	21	22	22	22	20	21	19
– School District BENs	9	9	9	9	9	9	10	12
– School BENs	10	11	11	11	11	9	9	7
– Library BENs	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1

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

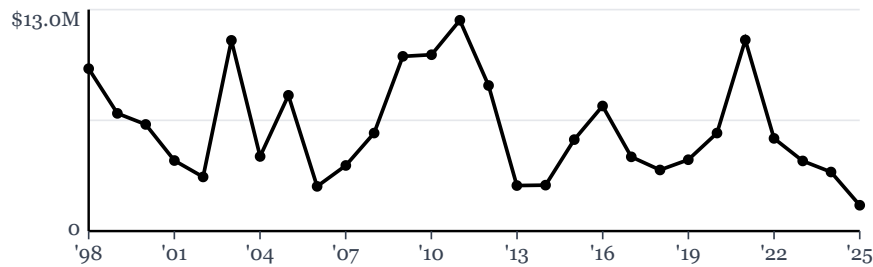


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$46,616
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$559,243	\$755,151	\$1,388,987	\$2,531,912	\$8,512,688	\$2,949,821	\$962,719	\$284,204
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$938,407	\$2,614,090	\$2,644,697	\$2,772,947	\$2,578,692	\$2,748,924	\$3,171,440	\$3,233,681
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$16,070	\$76,868	\$80,410	\$95,895	\$89,811	\$44,623	\$45,898	\$21,525
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	\$31,960	–	–	–	–
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
Santa Ana Unif School District	\$121K	\$1.6M	\$1.6M	\$1.6M	\$8.5M	\$3.3M	\$1.7M	\$1.8M	\$13.4M	\$2.7M
Anaheim Union High School Dist	\$434K	\$1.0M	\$1.1M	\$1.3M	\$451K	\$802K	\$1.1M	\$508K	\$4.3M	\$862K
Anaheim Elementary School District	\$305K	\$318K	\$374K	\$1.6M	\$1.5M	\$818K	\$370K	\$441K	\$4.1M	\$818K
Magnolia Elem School District	\$305K	\$131K	\$557K	\$127K	\$119K	\$327K	\$372K	\$92K	\$1.2M	\$248K
Orange County Department Of Education (Ocde)	\$94K	\$158K	\$125K	\$249K	\$207K	\$202K	\$217K	\$231K	\$833K	\$167K
Savanna School District	\$35K	\$24K	\$33K	\$316K	\$32K	\$68K	\$67K	\$67K	\$440K	\$88K
El Sol Science And Arts Academy	\$77K	\$85K	\$80K	\$31K	\$152K	\$31K	\$45K	\$87K	\$425K	\$85K
Santa Ana Public Library	\$55K	\$51K	\$47K	\$36K	\$24K	\$44K	\$45K	\$41K	\$214K	\$43K
Samueli Academy	\$12K	\$10K	\$81K	\$15K	\$57K	\$29K	\$96K	\$24K	\$175K	\$35K
Edward B Cole Charter School	\$13K	\$14K	\$10K	\$10K	\$66K	-	-	-	\$111K	\$22K

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
Convergeone, Inc.	-	-	-	-	\$7.0M	-	-	-	\$7.0M	\$1.4M
Crown Castle Fiber Llc	\$382K	\$1.2M	\$1.2M	\$1.2M	\$1.1M	\$1.1M	\$1.3M	\$1.4M	\$5.1M	\$1.0M
Pacific Bell Telephone Company	\$103K	\$885K	\$837K	\$1.1M	\$991K	\$915K	\$935K	\$985K	\$3.9M	\$774K
Sehi Computer Products, Inc.	\$185K	\$719K	\$823K	\$956K	-	\$564K	\$198K	\$0	\$2.7M	\$537K
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$447K	\$549K	\$575K	\$505K	\$482K	\$710K	\$362K	\$180K	\$2.6M	\$511K
Vector Resources, Inc.	\$44K	\$14K	\$13K	\$1.2M	\$1.1M	\$455K	-	-	\$2.4M	\$485K
Ams.Net, Inc.	\$214K	-	\$423K	-	\$10K	\$1.9M	-	-	\$647K	\$129K
Mark Enterprises, Inc	-	\$63K	\$67K	\$70K	\$102K	\$31K	\$108K	\$22K	\$302K	\$60K
Network Integration Company Partners Inc	-	-	-	\$284K	-	-	-	-	\$284K	\$57K
Gigakom	-	\$5K	\$99K	\$34K	\$124K	-	\$138K	\$37K	\$262K	\$52K

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	8,162	7,863	7,531	6,451	5,125	8,162	7,862	7,529	6,451	5,091

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