

# **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	\$2,094,800	\$1,134,162	\$1,152,478	\$1,752,168	\$3,870,680	\$1,789,850	\$2,085,827	\$1,783,846
Average Discount Rate	58%	55%	49%	47%	52%	51%	55%	58%
Number of Service Providers	12	7	10	12	14	14	14	18
Number of Billed Entities	13	13	11	12	12	13	13	11
– School District BENs	7	7	6	6	6	6	7	7
– School BENs	6	6	5	6	6	7	6	4
– Library BENs	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

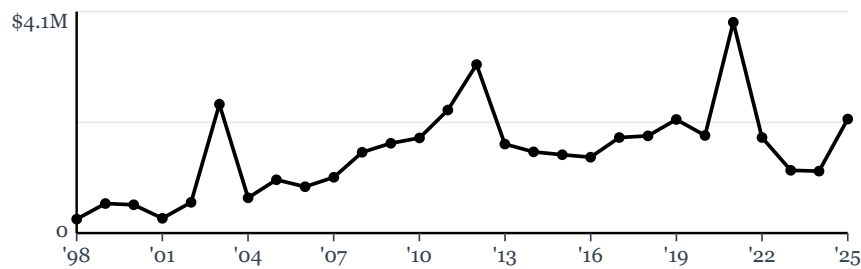


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$1,363,091	\$213,421	\$111,962	\$840,787	\$2,944,159	\$458,718	\$804,792	\$652,418
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$731,709	\$920,741	\$1,040,516	\$911,381	\$926,521	\$1,331,131	\$1,281,034	\$1,124,990
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$6,438
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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
Irvine Unif School District	\$137K	\$179K	\$221K	\$157K	\$2.9M	\$171K	\$153K	\$107K	\$3.6M	\$722K
Newport-Mesa Unif School Dist	\$1.0M	\$419K	\$416K	\$1.1M	\$355K	\$602K	\$898K	\$834K	\$3.4M	\$671K
Huntington Beach Un H S Dist	\$688K	\$45K	\$46K	\$87K	\$180K	\$664K	\$573K	\$269K	\$1.0M	\$209K
Ocean View Elem School Dist	\$117K	\$127K	\$182K	\$191K	\$193K	\$192K	\$133K	\$339K	\$810K	\$162K
Laguna Beach Unif Sch District	\$55K	\$100K	\$159K	\$89K	\$96K	\$43K	\$137K	\$46K	\$499K	\$100K
Huntington Beach Cty Elem Dist	\$36K	\$211K	\$45K	\$53K	\$49K	\$60K	\$61K	\$71K	\$393K	\$79K
Sage Hill School	–	\$12K	\$48K	\$13K	\$12K	\$12K	\$38K	\$11K	\$85K	\$17K
Hebrew Academy Hb Ca	\$4K	\$8K	\$8K	\$6K	\$43K	\$28K	\$81K	\$93K	\$68K	\$14K
Crean Lutheran South High School	\$11K	\$15K	\$10K	\$15K	\$13K	\$4K	\$4K	–	\$65K	\$13K
New Vista School	\$7K	\$5K	\$5K	\$6K	\$6K	\$6K	–	–	\$28K	\$6K

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
Development Group, Inc	–	–	–	\$12K	\$2.8M	–	–	–	\$2.8M	\$566K
Crown Castle Fiber Llc	\$318K	\$419K	\$416K	\$325K	\$335K	\$582K	\$575K	\$263K	\$1.8M	\$363K
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$200K	\$234K	\$285K	\$340K	\$337K	\$499K	\$383K	\$245K	\$1.4M	\$279K
Pacific Bell Telephone Company	\$137K	\$179K	\$221K	\$157K	\$157K	\$171K	\$153K	\$107K	\$851K	\$170K
Netsync Network Solutions	–	–	–	\$808K	–	–	\$27K	–	\$808K	\$162K
Resilient Communications Inc	\$714K	\$45K	–	\$12K	–	\$12K	\$304K	\$499K	\$771K	\$154K
Paragon Systems Inc	\$646K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$646K	\$129K
Cox California Telecom, Llc	\$73K	\$77K	\$105K	\$76K	\$65K	\$41K	\$31K	\$46K	\$395K	\$79K
Vector Resources, Inc.	–	\$168K	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$168K	\$34K
Ams.Net, Inc.	–	–	\$65K	–	–	–	–	–	\$65K	\$13K

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	11,084	10,184	11,551	4,513	4,775	11,084	10,184	11,551	4,513	4,775

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