

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	\$3,415,649	\$4,874,801	\$5,522,555	\$2,432,553	\$3,995,206	\$3,532,057	\$3,499,920	\$4,402,859
Average Discount Rate	72%	70%	70%	66%	67%	68%	68%	59%
Number of Service Providers	20	16	15	14	14	18	18	19
Number of Billed Entities	28	26	23	24	25	28	26	26
– School District BENs	18	19	18	18	18	19	19	19
– School BENs	7	4	3	3	3	5	3	3
– Library BENs	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	1
– Consortium BENs	2	2	2	3	4	3	4	3

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

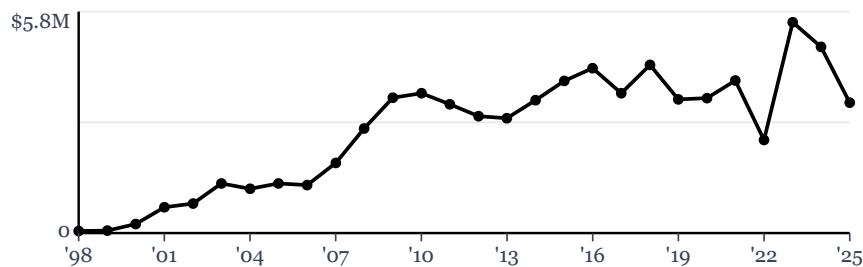


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$9,288
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$1,517,037	\$1,127,424	\$2,379,131	\$1,078,125	\$743,604	\$504,879	\$324,161	\$1,272,177
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$1,898,611	\$3,267,224	\$3,102,277	\$1,354,428	\$3,251,602	\$3,003,388	\$3,153,403	\$3,061,153
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	\$92,947	\$41,146	–	–	\$23,790	\$14,436	\$60,241
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	\$387,206	–	–	–	–	\$7,920	–
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
Southern California Tribals Chairmans Library Association	\$921K	\$1.9M	\$1.8M	\$40K	\$1.9M	\$1.5M	\$1.7M	\$1.7M	\$6.5M	\$1.3M
Temecula Valley Unif Sch Dist	\$80K	\$83K	\$2.1M	\$101K	\$295K	\$94K	\$48K	\$48K	\$2.7M	\$533K
Murrieta Valley Unified School District	\$84K	\$543K	\$573K	\$207K	\$209K	\$209K	\$165K	\$1.1M	\$1.6M	\$323K
River Springs Charter School	\$355K	\$181K	\$180K	\$589K	\$158K	\$181K	\$154K	\$73K	\$1.5M	\$293K
Fallbrook Union Elementary School District	\$668K	\$282K	\$120K	\$285K	\$108K	\$106K	\$332K	\$149K	\$1.5M	\$293K
Lakeside Union School District	\$77K	\$84K	\$57K	\$61K	\$561K	\$61K	\$71K	\$122K	\$840K	\$168K
Maac Agency	\$172K	\$189K	\$134K	\$143K	\$150K	\$119K	\$116K	\$82K	\$788K	\$158K
Santee Elementary School Dist	\$75K	\$81K	\$86K	\$433K	\$92K	\$91K	\$88K	\$72K	\$768K	\$154K
San Diego County Library	\$64K	\$458K	–	–	–	\$24K	–	\$321K	\$522K	\$104K
Steele Canyon High School	\$32K	\$294K	\$35K	\$33K	\$33K	\$33K	\$50K	\$29K	\$427K	\$85K

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
Drs Technical Services Inc.	\$921K	\$1.9M	\$1.8M	\$138K	\$2.1M	\$1.8M	\$1.9M	\$1.9M	\$6.9M	\$1.4M
Vector Resources, Inc.	\$40K	–	\$2.0M	–	\$192K	–	–	–	\$2.2M	\$448K
Cox California Telecom, Llc	\$450K	\$483K	\$337K	\$403K	\$371K	\$323K	\$361K	\$351K	\$2.0M	\$409K
Datel Systems Incorporated	\$877K	\$169K	–	\$382K	\$509K	\$313K	\$286K	\$6K	\$1.9M	\$388K
Pacific Bell Telephone Company	\$214K	\$267K	\$256K	\$269K	\$264K	\$383K	\$416K	\$432K	\$1.3M	\$254K
Cdw Government Llc	\$245K	\$158K	\$293K	\$467K	–	\$140K	–	\$989K	\$1.2M	\$233K
Crown Castle Fiber Llc	\$120K	\$263K	\$270K	\$214K	\$217K	\$216K	\$213K	\$208K	\$1.1M	\$217K
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$121K	\$215K	\$214K	\$188K	\$192K	\$207K	\$202K	\$77K	\$930K	\$186K
Gigakom	\$189K	\$458K	\$59K	\$37K	–	–	\$24K	\$17K	\$743K	\$149K
Ams.Net, Inc.	\$167K	\$285K	–	\$13K	–	–	–	–	\$465K	\$93K

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	2,262	2,190	3,673	3,419	3,556	2,223	2,159	5,774	3,406	3,544

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