

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	\$1,478,788	\$1,344,672	\$1,905,184	\$2,147,307	\$1,723,564	\$1,077,296	\$2,128,951	\$1,410,335
Average Discount Rate	56%	57%	59%	55%	56%	58%	59%	59%
Number of Service Providers	11	12	12	17	13	14	13	18
Number of Billed Entities	17	17	19	20	19	18	18	20
– School District BENs	8	8	8	8	8	9	9	10
– School BENs	9	8	9	10	9	7	7	9
– Library BENs	–	1	2	2	2	2	2	1

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

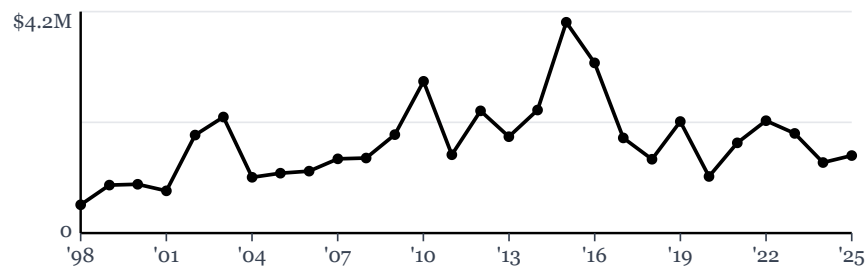


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$1,070,934	\$540,106	\$1,259,718	\$1,427,942	\$849,923	\$210,826	\$1,178,118	\$450,186
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$405,434	\$634,760	\$643,351	\$704,994	\$853,064	\$852,254	\$933,078	\$950,464
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	\$148	\$2,115	\$14,371	\$20,577	\$14,217	\$17,756	\$9,684
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$2,420	\$169,659	–	–	–	–	–	–

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
Vista Unified School District	\$968K	\$182K	\$914K	\$158K	\$224K	\$209K	\$208K	\$210K	\$2.4M	\$489K
Oceanside City Unif Sch Dist	\$226K	\$319K	\$210K	\$323K	\$698K	\$277K	\$718K	\$623K	\$1.8M	\$355K
Capistrano Unified School Dist	–	\$128K	\$225K	\$593K	\$467K	\$158K	\$728K	\$183K	\$1.4M	\$283K
Carlsbad Unif School District	\$57K	\$212K	\$259K	\$336K	\$76K	\$118K	\$104K	\$106K	\$940K	\$188K
San Dieguito Un High Sch Dist	\$109K	\$182K	\$171K	\$146K	\$72K	\$107K	\$97K	\$65K	\$679K	\$136K
Encinitas Union Elem Sch Dist	\$44K	\$48K	\$48K	\$399K	\$50K	\$90K	\$85K	\$90K	\$590K	\$118K
Guajome Park Academy Charter	\$16K	\$185K	\$15K	\$16K	\$19K	\$19K	\$19K	\$19K	\$250K	\$50K
Cardiff Elem School District	\$9K	\$9K	\$9K	\$43K	\$8K	\$9K	\$11K	\$9K	\$78K	\$16K
Vista Springs Charter School	\$3K	\$10K	\$10K	\$29K	\$16K	\$16K	\$7K	–	\$68K	\$14K
Capistrano Vly Christian Sch	\$12K	\$14K	\$6K	\$16K	\$16K	\$16K	\$17K	\$17K	\$64K	\$13K

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
Cox California Telecom, Llc	\$194K	\$337K	\$442K	\$317K	\$345K	\$346K	\$311K	\$363K	\$1.6M	\$327K
Shi International Corpo.	\$842K	–	\$775K	–	–	–	–	\$21K	\$1.6M	\$323K
Pacific Bell Telephone Company	\$167K	\$225K	\$151K	\$336K	\$446K	\$450K	\$580K	\$560K	\$1.3M	\$265K
Datel Systems Incorporated	\$5K	\$19K	–	\$290K	\$556K	\$169K	–	\$0	\$870K	\$174K
Cdw Government Llc	\$75K	–	–	\$399K	\$283K	–	\$592K	–	\$758K	\$152K
Gigakom	\$15K	\$138K	\$196K	\$323K	\$11K	\$43K	\$387K	\$57K	\$682K	\$136K
Consiliant Technologies Llc	\$134K	\$203K	\$168K	–	–	–	\$130K	\$195K	\$505K	\$101K
Borderlan Inc.	–	\$45K	–	\$253K	–	–	–	–	\$298K	\$60K
Vector Resources, Inc.	–	\$135K	\$123K	–	–	–	–	\$4K	\$258K	\$52K
Edtech 101	–	\$170K	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$170K	\$34K

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	13,200	2,415	2,655	2,465	3,200	13,198	2,413	2,652	2,437	3,199

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