

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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California's 51st District 4

Table 1. E-Rate Funding Overview

Indicator	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$3,981,345	\$4,804,982	\$4,640,239	\$14,395,590	\$4,789,158	\$5,705,967	\$7,615,946	\$5,555,652
Average Discount Rate	79%	76%	76%	77%	78%	80%	80%	67%
Number of Service Providers	17	17	19	22	16	13	22	22
Number of Billed Entities	28	28	31	30	30	27	30	29
– School District BENs	13	11	14	11	16	14	15	15
– School BENs	14	16	16	18	13	12	14	12
– Library BENs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2

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

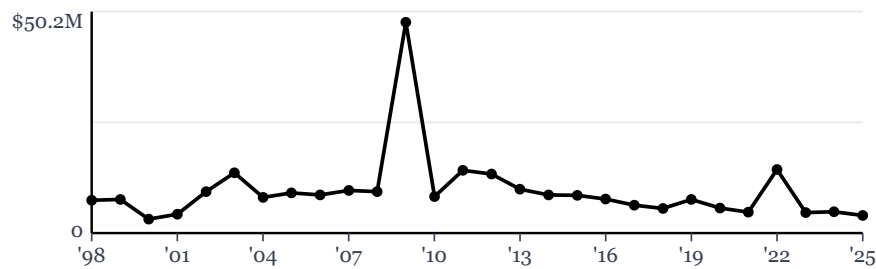


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$32,748
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$1,848,591	\$1,689,876	\$1,879,594	\$10,883,398	\$1,125,777	\$529,242	\$2,576,372	\$753,554
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$2,131,834	\$3,115,106	\$2,748,090	\$3,512,193	\$3,632,625	\$5,140,118	\$5,031,721	\$4,765,838
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$920	–	\$12,554	\$0	\$18,271	\$24,695	\$7,854	\$3,511
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	\$12,485	\$11,912	–	–
Wi-Fi Hotspots Services and Equipment	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Sources: USAC Open Data — E-Rate Recipient Details and Commitments (avi8-svp9); FCC Form 471 FRN Status (qdmf-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
San Diego City Unif Sch Dist	\$830K	\$997K	\$863K	\$11.2M	\$851K	\$2.3M	\$2.6M	\$2.2M	\$14.7M	\$2.9M
Grossmont Union H S District	\$968K	\$796K	\$1.2M	\$408K	\$445K	\$339K	\$963K	\$669K	\$3.8M	\$761K
Cajon Valley Union School District	\$344K	\$950K	\$610K	\$918K	\$886K	\$1.1M	\$1.6M	\$527K	\$3.7M	\$742K
La Mesa-Spring Valley School District	\$389K	\$522K	\$494K	\$282K	\$287K	\$405K	\$388K	\$302K	\$2.0M	\$395K
The Charter School Of San Diego District	\$254K	\$290K	\$282K	\$358K	\$402K	\$455K	\$554K	\$281K	\$1.6M	\$317K
San Diego Co Office Of Educ	\$118K	\$372K	\$183K	\$232K	\$396K	\$166K	–	\$165K	\$1.3M	\$260K
Lemon Grove Elem School Dist	\$383K	\$133K	\$221K	\$252K	\$280K	\$300K	\$399K	\$267K	\$1.3M	\$254K
San Diego Public Library	–	\$179K	\$171K	\$283K	\$292K	\$273K	\$315K	\$276K	\$924K	\$185K
Central Union High School Dist	–	–	\$256K	–	\$234K	–	–	–	\$489K	\$98K
Helix Charter High School	\$235K	\$24K	\$24K	\$81K	\$74K	\$24K	\$111K	\$63K	\$439K	\$88K

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	\$1.9M	\$2.3M	\$2.1M	\$2.6M	\$2.6M	\$4.2M	\$4.2M	\$3.7M	\$11.5M	\$2.3M
Vector Resources, Inc.	\$180K	\$575K	\$579K	\$7.4M	–	–	\$919K	–	\$8.7M	\$1.7M
At&T Datacomm, Llc	–	–	–	\$3.0M	–	–	–	–	\$3.0M	\$608K
Pacific Bell Telephone Company	\$204K	\$632K	\$465K	\$643K	\$615K	\$547K	\$379K	\$551K	\$2.6M	\$512K
Gigakom	\$496K	\$375K	\$98K	\$219K	\$595K	\$105K	\$139K	\$173K	\$1.8M	\$357K
Cdw Government Llc	\$274K	\$405K	\$438K	–	\$250K	\$179K	\$823K	\$469K	\$1.4M	\$274K
Ams.Net, Inc.	\$363K	\$12K	\$373K	\$174K	–	–	–	–	\$922K	\$184K
Sun Microwave, Inc.	–	–	–	\$190K	\$263K	\$265K	\$262K	\$233K	\$453K	\$91K
Datel Systems Incorporated	\$200K	–	–	\$56K	\$90K	\$161K	\$118K	–	\$346K	\$69K
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$59K	\$75K	\$65K	\$70K	\$60K	\$45K	\$47K	–	\$329K	\$66K

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	2,773	5,191	4,763	3,880	2,081	2,767	5,184	4,737	3,839	2,016

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