

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 52nd District 4

Table 1. E-Rate Funding Overview

Indicator	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$3,257,111	\$2,583,060	\$3,460,453	\$3,519,711	\$3,407,867	\$3,378,861	\$2,596,988	\$6,213,067
Average Discount Rate	79%	77%	77%	77%	79%	81%	81%	67%
Number of Service Providers	17	16	16	16	15	19	17	25
Number of Billed Entities	25	26	26	23	19	18	16	15
– School District BENs	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	10
– School BENs	16	17	17	14	10	9	7	6

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

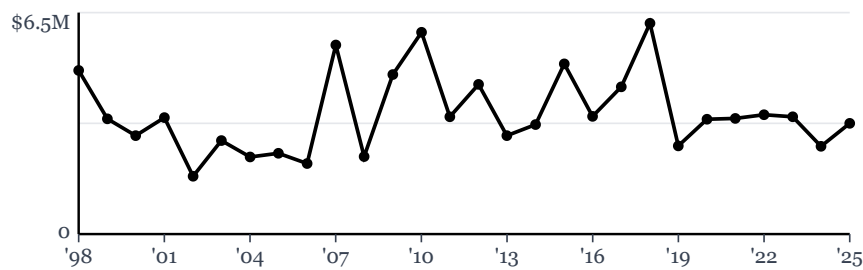


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$64,135
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$2,611,877	\$699,185	\$1,653,893	\$1,925,202	\$1,838,477	\$1,420,791	\$603,486	\$3,622,663
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$643,645	\$1,731,467	\$1,748,206	\$1,526,384	\$1,516,121	\$1,919,836	\$1,979,500	\$2,489,082
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$1,590	\$56,995	\$58,354	\$68,125	\$53,269	\$38,233	\$14,002	\$37,186
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	\$95,413	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wi-Fi Hotspots Services and Equipment	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wireless School Bus 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
Chula Vista Elem School Dist	\$2.1M	\$663K	\$407K	\$1.0M	\$328K	\$689K	\$631K	\$1.0M	\$4.6M	\$915K
Sweetwater Un High Sch Dist	\$138K	\$482K	\$1.0M	\$370K	\$1.8M	\$1.3M	\$743K	\$3.4M	\$3.8M	\$763K
National Elementary Sch Dist	\$134K	\$146K	\$662K	\$418K	\$189K	\$208K	\$188K	\$310K	\$1.5M	\$310K
Neighborhood House Association	\$3K	\$341K	\$304K	\$221K	\$257K	\$282K	\$293K	\$339K	\$1.1M	\$225K
San Ysidro School District	\$479K	\$110K	\$98K	\$299K	\$121K	\$121K	\$232K	\$165K	\$1.1M	\$221K
South Bay Un Elem School Dist	\$89K	\$127K	\$183K	\$389K	\$151K	\$93K	\$108K	\$434K	\$940K	\$188K
San Diego Workforce Innovation High School	\$46K	\$74K	\$194K	\$194K	\$141K	\$180K	\$167K	\$226K	\$649K	\$130K
King Chavez Academy Of Excellence Inc.	\$39K	\$66K	\$94K	\$83K	\$227K	\$111K	\$111K	\$124K	\$509K	\$102K
The Ofarrell	\$38K	\$49K	\$41K	\$174K	–	–	–	–	\$301K	\$60K
Gompers Preparatory Academy	\$14K	\$139K	\$35K	\$35K	\$43K	\$230K	–	–	\$266K	\$53K

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	\$449K	\$1.3M	\$1.2M	\$1.0M	\$981K	\$1.3M	\$1.3M	\$1.4M	\$5.0M	\$1.0M
Gigakom	\$14K	\$165K	\$512K	\$1.6M	\$105K	\$20K	–	–	\$2.4M	\$480K
Ams.Net, Inc.	\$2.0M	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$2.0M	\$403K
Aaa Network Solutions, Inc.	–	–	–	–	\$1.3M	\$538K	\$382K	–	\$1.3M	\$261K
Pacific Bell Telephone Company	\$133K	\$237K	\$333K	\$273K	\$257K	\$274K	\$300K	\$660K	\$1.2M	\$247K
Datel Systems Incorporated	\$462K	\$474K	\$94K	–	\$125K	\$307K	–	\$184K	\$1.2M	\$231K
Logicalis Inc	\$92K	\$57K	\$617K	\$60K	\$53K	\$29K	–	\$49K	\$879K	\$176K
At&T Enterprises, Llc	\$38K	\$67K	\$84K	\$64K	\$134K	\$207K	\$222K	\$257K	\$387K	\$77K
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$16K	\$64K	\$104K	\$136K	\$11K	\$13K	\$16K	–	\$331K	\$66K
Akins It Inc	\$0	–	\$91K	\$36K	\$175K	–	–	–	\$302K	\$60K

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	10,689	10,175	2,559	2,510	1,990	10,688	10,168	2,506	2,508	1,988

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