

# **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	\$1,113,550	\$2,586,544	\$1,848,212	\$1,387,818	\$1,688,366	\$1,145,813	\$2,347,135	\$1,768,965
Average Discount Rate	63%	62%	57%	58%	58%	57%	54%	54%
Number of Service Providers	36	27	30	30	24	26	25	25
Number of Billed Entities	31	30	29	28	25	24	23	26
– School District BENs	16	15	14	15	15	15	15	16
– School BENs	5	5	5	3	1	1	2	5
– Library BENs	7	6	6	6	5	5	5	4
– Consortium BENs	3	4	4	4	4	3	1	1

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

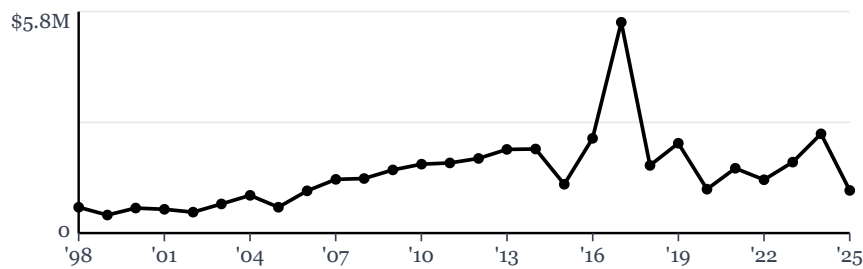


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$3,516
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$930,533	\$1,564,555	\$968,280	\$516,223	\$745,025	\$266,746	\$1,056,981	\$345,637
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$182,167	\$1,008,996	\$864,283	\$850,317	\$922,505	\$867,316	\$1,288,662	\$1,412,417
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$850	\$8,160	\$8,160	\$21,278	\$20,836	\$11,751	\$1,492	\$7,395
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	\$4,834	\$7,488	–	–	–	–	–
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
St Vrain Valley Sch Dist Re 1j	–	\$1.2M	\$697K	\$477K	\$745K	\$517K	\$856K	\$724K	\$3.1M	\$618K
Poudre School District R 1	–	\$612K	\$79K	\$324K	\$268K	\$63K	\$738K	\$303K	\$1.3M	\$257K
Eagle Co School Dist Re 50 J	\$436K	\$168K	\$149K	\$133K	\$154K	\$171K	\$267K	\$299K	\$1.0M	\$208K
Boulder Valley Sch Dist R E 2	\$363K	\$46K	\$372K	\$50K	\$50K	\$50K	\$87K	\$28K	\$880K	\$176K
Summit School District R E 1	\$47K	\$156K	\$190K	\$131K	\$66K	\$76K	\$89K	\$101K	\$590K	\$118K
East Grand School District 2	\$14K	\$37K	\$39K	\$36K	\$168K	\$27K	\$26K	\$26K	\$294K	\$59K
Clear Creek School Dist R E 1	\$23K	\$40K	\$84K	\$32K	\$60K	\$57K	\$61K	\$65K	\$239K	\$48K
South Routt School Dist Re 3	–	\$32K	\$93K	\$26K	\$14K	\$14K	\$16K	\$37K	\$164K	\$33K
Estes Park School District R-3	\$16K	\$125K	\$6K	\$4K	\$0	\$9K	\$9K	\$8K	\$151K	\$30K
Steamboat Spgs Sch Dist Re 2	\$67K	\$43K	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$110K	\$22K

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
Advanced Network Management, Inc.	\$383K	\$775K	\$315K	\$7K	\$13K	\$89K	–	–	\$1.5M	\$299K
Unite Private Networks, Llc	–	\$257K	\$256K	\$255K	\$255K	\$302K	\$348K	\$497K	\$1.0M	\$205K
High Point Networks, Llc	\$67K	\$92K	\$505K	\$58K	\$7K	\$0	–	–	\$728K	\$146K
Convergeone, Inc.	–	\$43K	–	\$96K	\$528K	\$145K	–	–	\$668K	\$134K
City Of Longmont Power & Communications	–	\$232K	\$126K	\$126K	\$126K	\$126K	\$142K	\$137K	\$608K	\$122K
Cdw Government Llc	–	\$462K	–	–	\$87K	–	\$227K	\$214K	\$549K	\$110K
Zayo Education, Llc	\$77K	\$111K	\$111K	\$116K	\$102K	\$51K	\$31K	\$24K	\$516K	\$103K
Syn Ack Fin Network & Computer Services, Llc	–	–	–	\$262K	\$116K	–	\$459K	–	\$378K	\$76K
954 Consultants Llc	\$322K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$322K	\$64K
Comcast Business Communications	\$32K	\$59K	\$66K	\$49K	\$54K	\$110K	\$129K	\$145K	\$259K	\$52K

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	5,444	5,836	4,042	2,614	2,254	5,383	5,833	4,039	2,610	2,250

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