

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	\$3,248,395	\$5,731,193	\$4,936,617	\$3,984,884	\$3,552,249	\$4,542,930	\$3,551,966	\$5,518,157
Average Discount Rate	75%	75%	73%	74%	74%	75%	75%	71%
Number of Service Providers	68	68	71	64	61	57	55	70
Number of Billed Entities	95	94	93	94	92	95	94	91
– School District BENs	59	58	59	58	55	57	58	58
– School BENs	12	12	9	7	6	7	8	8
– Library BENs	21	21	22	21	23	22	23	17
– Consortium BENs	3	3	3	8	8	9	5	8

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

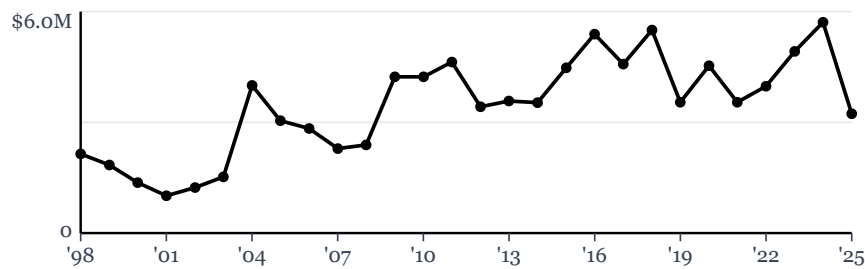


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$8,863
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$1,313,918	\$2,584,979	\$1,874,243	\$1,025,503	\$562,776	\$895,229	\$682,194	\$2,481,533
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$1,863,626	\$2,987,278	\$2,986,519	\$2,897,345	\$2,944,658	\$3,640,988	\$2,858,499	\$2,960,328
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$31,328	\$68,498	\$27,078	\$39,449	\$43,051	\$1,926	\$2,152	\$29,443
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$39,523	\$90,438	\$48,777	\$22,587	\$1,764	\$4,788	\$9,121	\$37,989
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
Mesa Valley School Dist 51	–	\$717K	\$870K	\$883K	\$727K	\$741K	\$731K	\$907K	\$3.2M	\$639K
Pueblo City School District 60	\$688K	\$1.3M	\$219K	\$246K	\$352K	\$260K	\$211K	\$1.3M	\$2.8M	\$556K
Pueblo Rural School Dist 70	\$275K	\$910K	\$439K	\$183K	\$356K	\$383K	\$301K	\$443K	\$2.2M	\$432K
Roaring Fork School Dist Re 1	\$175K	\$395K	\$423K	\$138K	\$172K	\$176K	\$222K	\$288K	\$1.3M	\$260K
Pueblo Library District	\$104K	\$283K	\$164K	\$174K	\$130K	\$308K	\$149K	\$198K	\$855K	\$171K
Montrose County School District	\$57K	\$114K	\$207K	\$402K	\$61K	\$47K	\$52K	\$53K	\$840K	\$168K
Moffat Early Childhood Center	\$394K	\$78K	\$99K	\$96K	\$93K	\$94K	\$126K	\$101K	\$760K	\$152K
Durango School District 9-R	\$37K	\$73K	\$476K	\$81K	\$80K	\$33K	\$33K	\$48K	\$746K	\$149K
Garfield School District R E 2	\$78K	\$135K	\$135K	\$226K	\$105K	\$68K	\$148K	\$387K	\$679K	\$136K
Montezuma-Cortez District Re 1	\$224K	\$115K	\$128K	\$61K	\$61K	\$62K	\$55K	\$72K	\$588K	\$118K

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
Unite Private Networks, Llc	\$325K	\$1.0M	\$1.1M	\$1.1M	\$1.0M	\$1.1M	\$1.0M	\$1.0M	\$4.6M	\$913K
Secom,Inc	\$536K	\$728K	\$651K	\$411K	\$575K	\$969K	\$646K	\$460K	\$2.9M	\$580K
Advanced Network Management, Inc.	\$312K	\$414K	\$659K	\$789K	\$30K	\$84K	–	–	\$2.2M	\$441K
High Point Networks, Llc	\$494K	\$1.1M	\$78K	\$9K	\$2K	–	–	\$10K	\$1.7M	\$339K
Pine Cove Consulting, Llc	\$158K	\$565K	\$94K	–	\$45K	–	\$101K	–	\$861K	\$172K
Zippytech	\$135K	\$170K	\$71K	\$183K	\$176K	\$171K	\$184K	\$195K	\$735K	\$147K
Convergeone, Inc.	–	–	\$465K	\$66K	\$123K	\$258K	\$78K	–	\$654K	\$131K
Vero Fiber Networks	\$123K	\$150K	\$127K	\$114K	\$90K	\$364K	–	–	\$604K	\$121K
Zayo Education, Llc	\$78K	\$114K	\$123K	\$136K	\$98K	\$66K	\$21K	–	\$548K	\$110K
Clarnetworx Llc	\$255K	\$72K	\$101K	\$62K	\$26K	\$39K	\$38K	\$262K	\$516K	\$103K

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	4,692	4,175	4,528	4,457	4,486	4,688	4,163	4,527	4,452	4,482

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