

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	\$1,193,317	\$3,171,769	\$4,610,650	\$2,177,141	\$2,681,879	\$3,199,365	\$3,552,760	\$2,843,326
Average Discount Rate	67%	66%	63%	67%	64%	66%	65%	66%
Number of Service Providers	54	57	52	42	48	51	50	48
Number of Billed Entities	71	71	73	69	74	72	72	78
– School District BENs	54	56	57	54	55	55	56	60
– School BENs	8	7	7	7	9	8	8	8
– Library BENs	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	5
– Consortium BENs	6	6	7	6	8	6	5	5

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

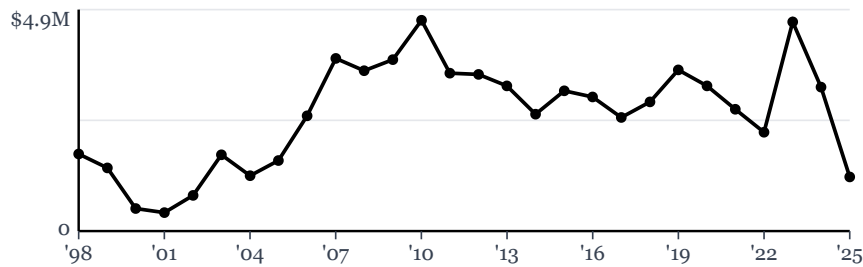


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$801
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$249,374	\$1,027,486	\$2,678,840	\$219,152	\$673,519	\$667,604	\$1,236,039	\$491,722
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$926,720	\$2,009,709	\$1,884,248	\$1,953,790	\$2,000,404	\$2,527,560	\$2,315,892	\$2,344,403
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$252	\$26,399	\$1,985	–	–	\$4,200	\$829	\$0
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$16,972	\$108,175	\$45,577	\$4,200	\$7,956	–	–	\$6,400
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
Douglas County School District R E 1	–	\$345K	\$2.4M	\$322K	\$412K	\$470K	\$1.2M	\$626K	\$3.4M	\$689K
Weld County School District Re-3j	\$270K	\$371K	\$262K	\$263K	\$268K	\$267K	\$283K	\$212K	\$1.4M	\$287K
Thompson School District R-2j	–	\$332K	\$343K	\$308K	\$401K	\$395K	\$459K	\$554K	\$1.4M	\$277K
East Central Boces	\$157K	\$253K	\$235K	\$279K	\$259K	\$770K	\$251K	\$285K	\$1.2M	\$237K
Windsor Re-4	\$56K	\$176K	\$265K	\$16K	\$99K	\$87K	\$195K	\$14K	\$612K	\$122K
Valley School District R E 1	–	\$135K	\$250K	\$98K	\$80K	\$236K	\$48K	\$85K	\$563K	\$113K
Fort Morgan School Dist Re 3	\$62K	\$450K	\$12K	–	\$18K	\$28K	\$81K	\$80K	\$542K	\$108K
Brush School District R E 2 J	\$32K	\$31K	\$53K	\$138K	\$241K	\$60K	\$44K	\$64K	\$494K	\$99K
Lamar School District R E 2	\$40K	\$229K	\$56K	\$48K	\$48K	\$48K	\$20K	\$20K	\$421K	\$84K
Eaton School District R E 2	\$32K	\$46K	\$33K	\$43K	\$250K	\$166K	\$88K	\$125K	\$404K	\$81K

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.	\$45K	\$156K	\$2.0M	–	–	\$136K	\$582K	–	\$2.2M	\$448K
Zayo Education, Llc	\$175K	\$349K	\$399K	\$393K	\$371K	\$296K	\$118K	\$184K	\$1.7M	\$337K
Wanrack Llc	\$279K	\$354K	\$269K	\$269K	\$271K	\$348K	\$279K	\$238K	\$1.4M	\$288K
Comcast Business Communications	\$35K	\$280K	\$351K	\$339K	\$388K	\$368K	\$328K	\$306K	\$1.4M	\$279K
Centurylink Qwest Corporation	–	\$332K	\$314K	\$314K	\$336K	\$340K	\$614K	\$632K	\$1.3M	\$259K
Alternative Energy Solutions, Inc	\$102K	\$138K	\$104K	\$138K	\$138K	\$194K	\$237K	–	\$620K	\$124K
Cdw Government Llc	\$18K	\$18K	\$325K	–	\$79K	\$51K	\$214K	\$251K	\$440K	\$88K
Counter Trade Products, Inc	–	\$431K	–	–	–	–	\$12K	–	\$431K	\$86K
Secom,Inc	\$120K	\$104K	\$73K	\$74K	\$56K	\$56K	\$322K	\$292K	\$428K	\$86K
Pine Cove Consulting, Llc	\$36K	\$234K	–	\$4K	\$21K	–	\$16K	–	\$294K	\$59K

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	3,733	2,639	4,615	2,967	3,362	3,721	2,627	4,606	2,963	3,357

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