

# **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	\$2,273,431	\$2,801,041	\$3,012,744	\$3,010,813	\$2,918,156	\$3,178,407	\$2,243,078	\$5,153,665
Average Discount Rate	64%	64%	63%	64%	66%	64%	65%	66%
Number of Service Providers	35	31	28	35	37	35	27	30
Number of Billed Entities	27	28	25	29	32	29	28	32
– School District BENs	15	15	15	16	17	15	14	14
– School BENs	10	9	6	8	9	9	10	15
– Library BENs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
– Consortium BENs	1	3	3	4	5	4	3	3

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

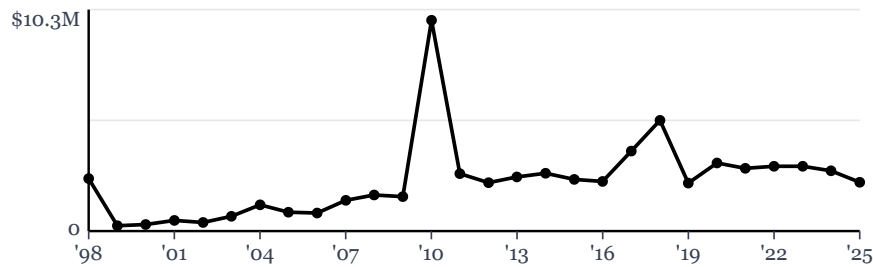


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$13,756
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$1,013,130	\$592,055	\$1,123,768	\$817,071	\$722,235	\$1,006,528	\$515,693	\$3,496,897
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$1,171,174	\$2,076,035	\$1,822,438	\$2,069,722	\$2,088,635	\$2,090,118	\$1,693,053	\$1,626,932
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$33,010	\$12,116	\$27,286	\$46,705	\$27,365	\$22,328	\$13,434	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$56,117	\$120,834	\$39,252	\$77,316	\$79,921	\$59,434	\$20,898	\$16,080
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
Harrison School District Two	\$484K	\$757K	\$478K	\$525K	\$578K	\$529K	\$366K	\$984K	\$2.8M	\$564K
School District 49	\$348K	\$242K	\$972K	\$249K	\$490K	\$403K	\$260K	\$245K	\$2.3M	\$460K
Fountain-Ft Carson Sch Dist 8	\$226K	\$436K	\$406K	\$338K	\$267K	\$316K	\$326K	\$647K	\$1.7M	\$335K
Pikes Peak Library District	\$132K	\$407K	\$267K	\$442K	\$217K	\$125K	\$170K	\$125K	\$1.5M	\$293K
Colorado Springs Sch Dist 11	\$175K	\$154K	\$158K	\$485K	\$175K	\$453K	\$54K	\$2.4M	\$1.1M	\$229K
Academy School District 20	\$585K	–	\$82K	–	–	\$383K	\$263K	\$170K	\$668K	\$134K
Lewis-Palmer School Dist 38	\$139K	\$60K	\$14K	\$68K	\$346K	\$53K	\$55K	\$134K	\$627K	\$125K
Cheyenne Mountain Sch Dist 12	–	\$115K	\$190K	\$154K	\$152K	\$129K	\$113K	–	\$612K	\$122K
Widefield School District 3	–	\$144K	\$115K	\$148K	\$141K	\$244K	\$238K	\$226K	\$547K	\$109K
James Irwin Charter Schools	\$17K	\$108K	\$51K	\$70K	\$114K	\$77K	\$53K	\$51K	\$360K	\$72K

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
Centurylink Qwest Corporation	–	\$448K	\$453K	\$504K	\$544K	\$522K	\$431K	\$363K	\$1.9M	\$390K
Falcon Broadband, Llc.	\$688K	\$261K	\$275K	\$234K	\$257K	\$260K	\$244K	\$234K	\$1.7M	\$343K
Unite Private Networks, Llc	\$226K	\$348K	\$272K	\$257K	\$256K	\$242K	\$274K	\$331K	\$1.4M	\$272K
Advanced Network Management, Inc.	\$175K	–	\$696K	–	–	–	–	–	\$871K	\$174K
Summit Partners Llc	\$563K	–	\$59K	–	–	–	–	–	\$622K	\$124K
Level 3 Communications, Llc	\$24K	\$157K	\$182K	\$114K	\$117K	–	–	–	\$594K	\$119K
Electric Lightwave Llc	–	–	\$218K	\$217K	\$143K	\$7K	–	–	\$578K	\$116K
Zayo Group, Llc	\$7K	\$256K	\$54K	\$106K	\$112K	\$115K	\$45K	\$80K	\$536K	\$107K
Cdw Government Llc	\$28K	\$195K	\$147K	\$118K	\$29K	\$117K	\$59K	\$650K	\$517K	\$103K
Porter Burgess Company	\$8K	\$51K	\$136K	\$204K	\$66K	\$29K	\$74K	\$28K	\$464K	\$93K

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	6,114	5,436	4,735	4,701	3,827	6,064	5,400	4,697	4,678	4,695

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