

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	\$979,671	\$1,896,878	\$3,758,361	\$3,458,609	\$1,538,579	\$1,524,232	\$2,114,020	\$2,748,136
Average Discount Rate	73%	75%	69%	64%	61%	63%	66%	64%
Number of Service Providers	18	15	21	21	20	19	19	27
Number of Billed Entities	16	15	15	16	17	19	16	23
— School District BENs	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	6
— School BENs	8	7	5	4	6	5	6	11
— Library BENs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
— Consortium BENs	1	1	3	5	4	7	4	5

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

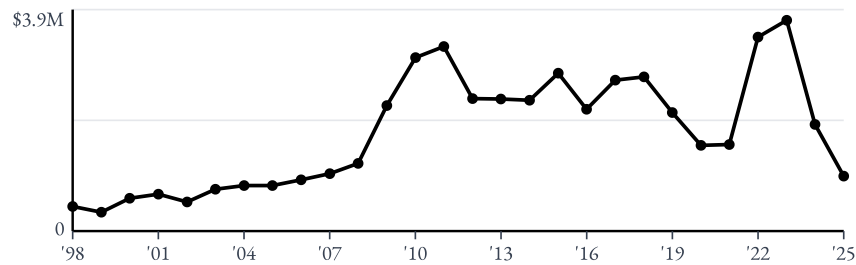


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$3,105
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$180,198	\$423,746	\$2,570,112	\$1,317,087	\$346,850	\$312,424	\$638,639	\$1,095,683
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$799,474	\$1,446,186	\$1,136,188	\$2,089,642	\$1,191,019	\$1,203,228	\$1,475,381	\$1,648,526
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	\$26,946	\$43,641	\$29,611	\$710	\$8,580	—	\$822
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	\$8,419	\$22,269	—	—	—	—

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
Aurora Public Schools	\$597K	\$633K	\$1.9M	\$1.7M	\$540K	\$428K	\$867K	\$1.3M	\$5.5M	\$1.1M
Cherry Creek School District 5	—	\$467K	\$1.2M	\$1.0M	\$515K	\$377K	\$678K	\$754K	\$3.2M	\$646K
Littleton School District 6	\$86K	\$388K	\$176K	\$302K	\$210K	\$210K	\$159K	\$172K	\$1.2M	\$232K
Sheridan School District 2	\$115K	\$61K	\$176K	\$78K	\$75K	\$75K	\$48K	\$157K	\$504K	\$101K
Englewood Public Schools (A.K.A Arapahoe County School District No.1)	\$62K	\$111K	\$113K	\$109K	\$84K	\$155K	\$192K	\$117K	\$479K	\$96K
Arapahoe Library District	\$11K	\$16K	\$31K	\$99K	\$16K	\$124K	\$58K	\$74K	\$172K	\$34K
Lotus School For Excellence	\$50K	\$108K	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$157K	\$31K
Cherry Creek Academy	\$11K	\$24K	\$21K	\$12K	\$19K	\$17K	\$4K	\$2K	\$87K	\$17K
High Point Academy	\$8K	\$13K	\$13K	\$14K	\$14K	\$14K	\$14K	\$15K	\$61K	\$12K
Lotus School For Excellence	—	—	—	\$29K	\$29K	\$68K	\$30K	\$27K	\$58K	\$12K

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	\$588K	\$663K	\$515K	\$1.2M	\$498K	\$491K	\$460K	\$417K	\$3.5M	\$703K
Centurylink Qwest Corporation	—	\$474K	\$364K	\$420K	\$359K	\$348K	\$659K	\$675K	\$1.6M	\$323K
Cdw Government Llc	\$50K	\$82K	\$1.3M	\$105K	\$7K	\$114K	\$347K	\$110K	\$1.5M	\$307K
Zivaro, Inc.	—	—	\$831K	\$441K	—	—	—	\$72K	\$1.3M	\$254K
Counter Trade Products, Inc	—	—	\$321K	\$340K	\$97K	\$19K	\$107K	\$859K	\$757K	\$151K
Zayo Group, Llc	\$64K	\$157K	\$122K	\$163K	\$159K	\$148K	\$170K	\$245K	\$666K	\$133K
Comcast Business Communications	\$119K	\$90K	\$48K	\$164K	\$80K	\$120K	\$101K	\$211K	\$500K	\$100K
Advanced Network Management, Inc.	\$59K	\$267K	—	—	\$124K	—	—	—	\$450K	\$90K
Belt Communications, Inc.	—	—	—	\$304K	—	—	—	—	\$304K	\$61K
Centurylink Qwest Communications Company, Llc	\$12K	\$33K	\$61K	\$65K	\$58K	\$58K	\$14K	\$20K	\$229K	\$46K

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	8,961	8,958	9,267	5,622	7,853	8,957	8,953	9,263	5,619	7,849

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