

# **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	\$802,952	\$1,250,652	\$1,427,102	\$1,010,056	\$2,538,048	\$2,922,330	\$1,391,135	\$1,216,979
Average Discount Rate	63%	61%	61%	60%	60%	62%	62%	62%
Number of Service Providers	35	30	29	26	31	37	38	35
Number of Billed Entities	25	26	25	29	33	32	32	34
— School District BENs	12	13	13	14	14	14	14	14
— School BENs	8	8	8	9	11	11	11	11
— Library BENs	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	6
— Consortium BENs	1	1	—	2	3	2	2	3

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

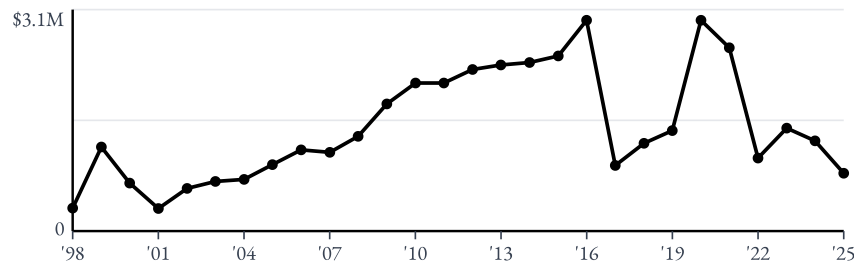


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$439,238	\$207,871	\$447,508	\$22,526	\$1,383,216	\$1,707,972	\$172,742	\$95,921
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$336,430	\$1,033,446	\$926,226	\$983,369	\$1,150,628	\$1,200,682	\$1,218,392	\$1,104,953
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$27,283	\$9,335	\$9,855	\$2,025	\$4,204	\$5,775	\$0	\$16,106
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	\$43,514	\$2,136	—	\$7,901	—	—

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
Jefferson County School District R-1	–	\$463K	\$402K	\$557K	\$1.5M	\$2.2M	\$560K	\$402K	<b>\$3.0M</b>	\$592K
Canon City School Dist R E 1	\$223K	\$166K	\$400K	\$116K	\$154K	\$193K	\$202K	\$127K	<b>\$1.1M</b>	\$212K
Woodland Park School Dist Re 2	\$144K	\$173K	\$64K	\$64K	\$66K	\$76K	\$67K	\$67K	<b>\$510K</b>	\$102K
Jefferson County Public Library	\$17K	\$94K	\$210K	–	\$177K	\$109K	\$146K	\$94K	<b>\$497K</b>	\$99K
Salida School District R 32J	\$195K	\$57K	\$22K	\$26K	\$36K	\$38K	\$38K	\$26K	<b>\$337K</b>	\$67K
Fremont Re-2 School District	\$49K	\$56K	\$56K	\$50K	\$119K	\$19K	\$6K	\$69K	<b>\$330K</b>	\$66K
Lake County School Dist R 1	\$82K	\$31K	\$27K	\$26K	\$105K	\$84K	\$43K	\$108K	<b>\$271K</b>	\$54K
Park County Public Library-Hq	–	\$44K	\$44K	\$38K	\$64K	\$35K	\$6K	\$2K	<b>\$190K</b>	\$38K
Prospect Ridge Academy	\$8K	\$11K	–	\$10K	\$156K	–	\$5K	\$16K	<b>\$185K</b>	\$37K
Platte Canyon School District #1	–	\$32K	\$26K	\$25K	\$27K	\$28K	\$65K	\$31K	<b>\$111K</b>	\$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
Centurylink Qwest Corporation	\$17K	\$330K	\$322K	\$562K	\$573K	\$669K	\$664K	\$497K	<b>\$1.8M</b>	\$361K
Advanced Network Management, Inc.	\$95K	–	–	\$0	\$950K	\$1.3M	–	–	<b>\$1.0M</b>	\$209K
Unite Private Networks, Llc	\$113K	\$164K	\$162K	\$130K	\$171K	\$150K	\$127K	\$148K	<b>\$740K</b>	\$148K
Vero Fiber Networks	\$39K	\$106K	\$91K	\$90K	\$14K	\$29K	\$14K	\$96K	<b>\$341K</b>	\$68K
Henkels & McCoy, Inc.	–	\$175K	\$152K	–	–	–	–	–	<b>\$327K</b>	\$65K
Sentinel Technologies, Inc.	–	–	\$96K	–	\$192K	–	\$5K	\$6K	<b>\$288K</b>	\$58K
Govconnection, Inc.	\$23K	\$0	\$218K	–	–	\$41K	\$14K	–	<b>\$242K</b>	\$48K
Porter Burgess Company	\$137K	\$98K	–	–	–	–	–	–	<b>\$236K</b>	\$47K
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$32K	\$33K	\$42K	\$48K	\$60K	\$65K	\$55K	\$58K	<b>\$216K</b>	\$43K
County Of Park	–	\$41K	\$37K	\$42K	\$72K	–	\$5K	\$27K	<b>\$192K</b>	\$38K

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	3,037	4,585	2,284	1,761	1,695	3,035	4,582	2,282	1,759	1,688

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