

# **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	\$1,924,529	\$2,578,055	\$3,546,433	\$3,778,184	\$3,184,271	\$6,154,246	\$2,596,109	\$10,432,531
Average Discount Rate	75%	76%	71%	71%	71%	75%	73%	61%
Number of Service Providers	29	28	28	28	24	24	27	34
Number of Billed Entities	28	27	27	27	29	26	28	30
– School District BENs	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
– School BENs	11	10	10	10	12	9	10	12
– Library BENs	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
– Consortium BENs	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

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

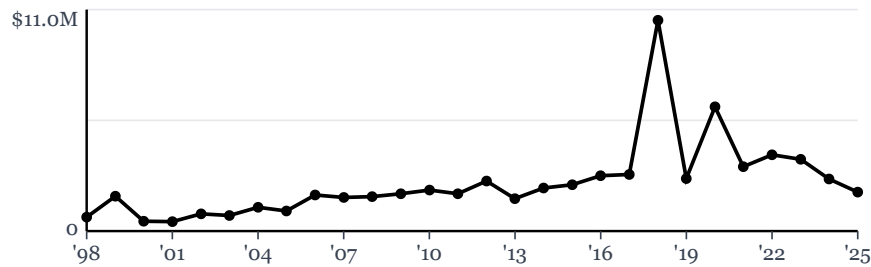


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$6,776
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$1,054,640	\$656,727	\$1,778,199	\$1,950,388	\$1,365,316	\$3,922,086	\$893,513	\$240,207
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$817,948	\$1,797,625	\$1,683,818	\$1,756,331	\$1,799,369	\$2,121,812	\$1,644,879	\$10,185,548
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$19,554	\$123,703	\$55,800	\$6,817	\$7,502	\$52,481	\$15,552	\$0
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$32,388	–	\$28,616	\$64,648	\$12,084	\$57,867	\$42,164	–
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
Weld County Schools Dist 6	–	\$198K	\$1.3M	\$202K	\$904K	\$471K	\$552K	\$360K	\$2.6M	\$519K
Westminster Public Schools Fka Adams County School District 50	\$261K	\$221K	\$307K	\$1.1M	\$445K	\$481K	\$558K	\$263K	\$2.3M	\$460K
Adams County School Dist 14	\$161K	\$220K	\$145K	\$943K	\$196K	\$347K	\$195K	\$211K	\$1.7M	\$333K
Adams 12 Five Star School District	\$413K	\$367K	\$269K	\$241K	\$251K	\$3.5M	\$175K	\$8.7M	\$1.5M	\$308K
Mapleton School District 1	\$512K	\$224K	\$230K	\$228K	\$207K	\$166K	\$104K	\$136K	\$1.4M	\$280K
Weld County School District Re-1	\$91K	\$103K	\$227K	\$241K	\$342K	\$273K	\$256K	\$236K	\$1.0M	\$201K
Brighton School District 27 J	–	\$186K	\$202K	\$204K	\$54K	\$346K	\$37K	\$97K	\$646K	\$129K
High Plains Library District	–	\$106K	\$146K	\$106K	\$279K	\$93K	\$80K	\$69K	\$638K	\$128K
Weld Re-5j Johnstown-Milliken School	–	\$280K	\$216K	\$50K	\$50K	\$29K	\$50K	\$105K	\$595K	\$119K
Weld Re-8	\$149K	\$72K	\$46K	\$36K	\$33K	–	–	–	\$337K	\$67K

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	\$371K	\$405K	\$466K	\$540K	\$590K	\$608K	\$556K	\$578K	\$2.4M	\$474K
Zayo Group, Llc	\$125K	\$314K	\$312K	\$325K	\$330K	\$363K	\$358K	\$314K	\$1.4M	\$281K
Cdw Government Llc	\$205K	–	\$561K	\$468K	\$125K	\$52K	–	\$13K	\$1.4M	\$272K
Centurylink Qwest Communications Company, Llc	\$2K	\$285K	\$287K	\$304K	\$331K	\$338K	\$236K	\$258K	\$1.2M	\$242K
Vital Support Systems, Llc	–	–	–	\$825K	\$204K	\$184K	\$297K	–	\$1.0M	\$206K
Comcast Business Communications	\$93K	\$244K	\$236K	\$223K	\$220K	\$274K	\$280K	\$188K	\$1.0M	\$203K
Henkels & McCoy, Inc.	–	\$304K	\$222K	\$217K	\$211K	\$206K	–	\$8.6M	\$955K	\$191K
Advanced Network Management, Inc.	–	\$145K	\$122K	–	\$595K	\$3.4M	–	–	\$862K	\$172K
Sterling Computers Corporation	–	–	\$606K	–	–	–	–	–	\$606K	\$121K
Data Center Warehouse	\$541K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$541K	\$108K

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	14,124	14,614	14,118	14,672	15,582	14,109	14,597	14,090	14,648	15,554

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