

# **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	\$1,549,006	\$2,215,623	\$3,347,284	\$2,946,112	\$2,831,025	\$2,605,789	\$2,220,344	\$2,100,856
Average Discount Rate	62%	61%	62%	61%	60%	61%	61%	56%
Number of Service Providers	38	32	39	39	39	47	45	46
Number of Billed Entities	92	91	94	93	92	88	91	81
– School District BENs	52	53	53	52	53	52	56	52
– School BENs	11	11	11	10	11	11	10	10
– Library BENs	29	27	30	31	28	25	25	19

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

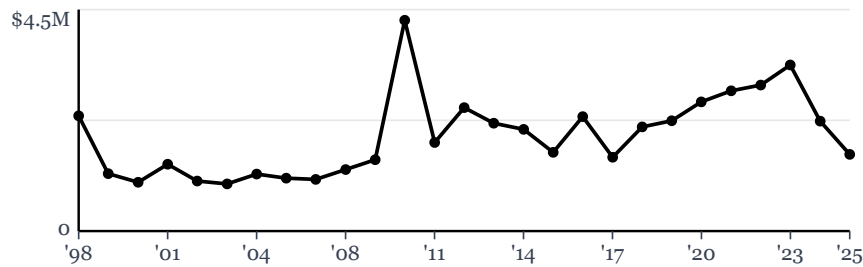


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$19,604
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$650,922	\$653,403	\$1,879,809	\$1,316,903	\$1,372,952	\$1,297,887	\$636,061	\$996,800
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$828,791	\$1,364,817	\$1,290,035	\$1,393,984	\$1,247,574	\$1,152,986	\$1,423,114	\$1,078,712
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	\$9,423	\$6,079	\$21,996	\$10,152	\$4,238	\$4,800	\$5,740
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$69,293	\$187,980	\$171,360	\$213,229	\$200,348	\$150,678	\$156,369	–

Sources: USAC Open Data — E-Rate Recipient Details and Commitments (avi8-svp9); FCC Form 471 FRN Status (qdmf-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
Norwich Public School District	\$66K	\$98K	\$83K	\$137K	\$478K	\$337K	\$64K	\$96K	\$861K	\$172K
Windham Public School District	\$91K	\$99K	\$99K	\$454K	\$62K	\$63K	\$63K	\$49K	\$805K	\$161K
Groton Public School District	\$74K	\$133K	\$354K	\$60K	\$56K	\$45K	\$58K	\$51K	\$677K	\$135K
Montville Public Schools	\$116K	\$142K	\$86K	\$86K	\$216K	\$72K	\$113K	\$62K	\$647K	\$129K
New London Public Schools	\$108K	\$34K	\$407K	\$21K	\$21K	\$114K	\$37K	\$355K	\$593K	\$119K
Vernon School District	\$14K	\$29K	\$433K	\$11K	\$11K	\$38K	\$17K	\$33K	\$499K	\$100K
Enfield School District	\$18K	\$87K	\$87K	\$141K	\$155K	\$183K	\$173K	–	\$487K	\$97K
Eastern Conn Reg Educ Svc Ctr	–	\$66K	\$181K	\$90K	\$127K	\$140K	\$87K	\$76K	\$464K	\$93K
Plainfield School District	\$19K	\$37K	\$37K	\$282K	\$48K	\$49K	\$44K	\$37K	\$424K	\$85K
Killingly School District	\$56K	\$13K	\$146K	\$159K	\$33K	\$260K	\$78K	\$37K	\$407K	\$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
Dept Of Admin Services, Ct	\$431K	\$636K	\$606K	\$668K	\$564K	\$444K	\$568K	\$423K	\$2.9M	\$581K
Eplus Technology, Inc.	\$137K	\$25K	\$410K	\$207K	\$446K	\$614K	\$132K	\$436K	\$1.2M	\$245K
Advanced Corporate Networking, Inc.	\$163K	\$197K	\$190K	\$214K	\$147K	\$124K	\$109K	\$115K	\$911K	\$182K
The Apex Technology Group, Inc.	\$117K	\$254K	\$58K	\$32K	\$132K	\$104K	\$93K	\$106K	\$593K	\$119K
Custom Computer Specialist, Inc.	\$99K	\$56K	\$189K	\$89K	\$64K	\$83K	\$7K	\$97K	\$496K	\$99K
The Business Network Group Llc	\$16K	–	\$21K	\$302K	\$143K	\$21K	\$47K	\$84K	\$483K	\$97K
Chimenet, Inc.	\$10K	\$62K	\$170K	\$83K	\$148K	\$149K	\$88K	\$67K	\$472K	\$94K
Whally Computer Associates, Inc.	\$11K	\$8K	\$155K	\$84K	\$158K	\$83K	\$14K	\$34K	\$415K	\$83K
Convergeone, Inc.	–	–	\$414K	–	–	–	–	–	\$414K	\$83K
Total Communications, Inc.	\$21K	\$77K	\$297K	–	\$694	\$59K	–	–	\$396K	\$79K

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	2,709	2,282	1,844	1,695	1,304	2,698	2,252	1,818	1,681	1,296

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