

# **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	\$2,789,441	\$3,154,179	\$4,247,286	\$4,633,734	\$4,862,858	\$3,575,480	\$2,795,897	\$3,094,484
Average Discount Rate	66%	66%	63%	64%	66%	64%	63%	54%
Number of Service Providers	27	30	24	30	30	27	27	39
Number of Billed Entities	57	60	61	63	63	58	56	59
– School District BENs	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26
– School BENs	15	15	16	18	18	16	15	19
– Library BENs	16	19	19	19	19	16	15	14

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

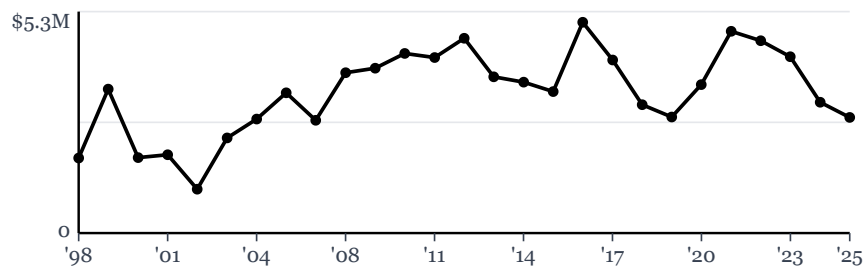


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$51,611
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$998,921	\$364,589	\$1,633,868	\$2,178,512	\$2,487,039	\$1,197,535	\$503,097	\$798,973
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$1,719,526	\$2,584,949	\$2,454,564	\$2,326,365	\$2,332,168	\$2,320,008	\$2,268,032	\$2,191,698
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$16,446	\$46,712	\$15,870	\$5,830	\$16,344	\$20,646	\$1,833	\$32,867
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$54,549	\$157,929	\$142,984	\$123,027	\$27,307	\$37,292	\$22,935	\$19,335
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
New Haven Public Schools	\$1.3M	\$769K	\$1.7M	\$1.1M	\$894K	\$528K	\$630K	\$878K	\$5.8M	\$1.2M
Middletown School District (Ct)	\$211K	\$277K	\$343K	\$321K	\$373K	\$341K	\$130K	\$170K	\$1.5M	\$305K
Stratford School District	\$23K	\$69K	\$67K	\$897K	\$134K	\$38K	\$38K	\$48K	\$1.2M	\$238K
West Haven School District	\$80K	\$86K	\$320K	\$79K	\$567K	\$378K	\$86K	\$75K	\$1.1M	\$226K
Area Cooperative Educational Services	\$102K	\$210K	\$205K	\$320K	\$168K	\$147K	\$214K	\$188K	\$1.0M	\$201K
East Haven Public Schools	\$96K	\$171K	\$178K	\$177K	\$368K	\$197K	\$123K	\$175K	\$990K	\$198K
Naugatuck School District	\$17K	\$61K	\$61K	\$184K	\$326K	\$67K	\$67K	\$69K	\$648K	\$130K
Wallingford Public Schools	\$94K	\$162K	\$151K	\$112K	\$107K	\$140K	\$167K	\$133K	\$625K	\$125K
Shelton School District	–	\$69K	\$57K	\$57K	\$434K	\$46K	\$46K	\$57K	\$617K	\$123K
Ansonia Public Schools	\$69K	\$126K	\$84K	\$194K	\$139K	\$118K	\$82K	\$135K	\$611K	\$122K

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
Lighttower Fiber Networks Ii, Llc	\$755K	\$976K	\$881K	\$742K	\$744K	\$905K	\$908K	\$944K	\$4.1M	\$820K
Dept Of Admin Services, Ct	\$442K	\$721K	\$669K	\$643K	\$615K	\$438K	\$411K	\$330K	\$3.1M	\$618K
Total Communications, Inc.	\$707K	–	\$1.1M	\$550K	\$394K	\$139K	\$115K	\$334K	\$2.8M	\$552K
Chimenet, Inc.	\$119K	\$359K	\$362K	\$383K	\$761K	\$397K	\$437K	\$408K	\$2.0M	\$397K
Advanced Corporate Networking, Inc.	\$236K	\$352K	\$370K	\$325K	\$348K	\$361K	\$292K	\$243K	\$1.6M	\$326K
Atlantic Computing Technology Corp	\$268K	\$78K	\$204K	\$480K	\$298K	\$357K	\$257K	\$176K	\$1.3M	\$266K
Comcast Business Communications	\$81K	\$229K	\$231K	\$232K	\$235K	\$240K	\$206K	\$228K	\$1.0M	\$201K
The Business Network Group Llc	\$2K	\$19K	\$240K	\$29K	\$696K	\$474K	\$31K	\$50K	\$985K	\$197K
Omni Data, Llc	\$7K	\$73K	–	\$844K	\$15K	\$130K	\$55K	\$78K	\$940K	\$188K
Eplus Technology, Inc.	\$3K	\$18K	–	\$102K	\$485K	\$62K	\$16K	\$63K	\$608K	\$122K

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	4,082	3,933	3,742	4,077	4,082	4,245	3,930	3,736	4,260	4,233

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