

# **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	\$3,102,320	\$6,789,418	\$6,864,434	\$7,709,331	\$7,575,989	\$7,619,867	\$6,882,943	\$7,192,568
Average Discount Rate	79%	80%	80%	82%	78%	78%	79%	57%
Number of Service Providers	23	28	25	23	27	38	26	41
Number of Billed Entities	63	61	61	59	60	60	57	60
– School District BENs	21	19	19	18	19	16	16	16
– School BENs	41	41	41	40	40	43	40	43
– Library BENs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
– Consortium BENs	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

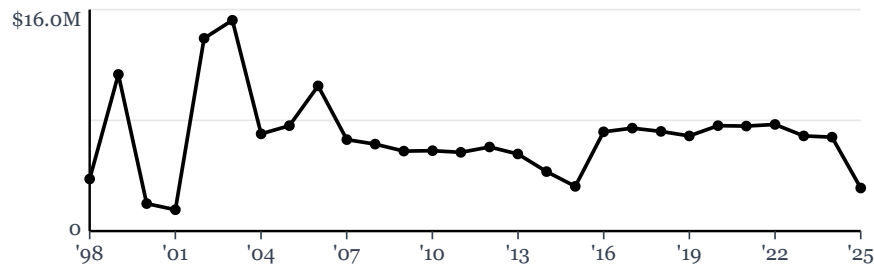


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$194,909
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$344,848	\$682,676	\$618,572	\$950,518	\$733,736	\$666,526	\$811,685	\$456,924
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$2,757,473	\$5,381,636	\$5,521,004	\$5,852,951	\$5,943,157	\$6,009,776	\$5,292,677	\$5,683,710
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$0	\$660,391	\$666,737	\$644,027	\$665,797	\$699,276	\$598,771	\$653,783
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	\$64,715	\$58,121	\$261,834	\$233,299	\$244,289	\$179,810	\$203,242
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
District Of Columbia Pub Schs	\$1.7M	\$3.9M	\$4.0M	\$4.4M	\$4.4M	\$4.3M	\$3.8M	\$4.3M	\$18.4M	\$3.7M
District Of Columbia Public Library	\$280K	\$992K	\$983K	\$1.1M	\$900K	\$900K	\$1.3M	\$981K	\$4.3M	\$850K
Friendship Public Charter Schools	\$330K	\$401K	\$235K	\$439K	\$434K	\$318K	\$379K	\$322K	\$1.8M	\$368K
Kipp Dc	–	–	–	\$237K	\$357K	\$481K	\$383K	\$415K	\$593K	\$119K
Dc Preparatory Academy	\$7K	\$113K	\$115K	\$171K	\$63K	\$66K	\$77K	\$70K	\$470K	\$94K
Center City Public Charter Schools	\$53K	\$110K	\$102K	\$40K	\$24K	\$96K	\$54K	\$25K	\$330K	\$66K
Appletree Early Learning Public Charter School	\$25K	\$135K	\$72K	\$28K	\$19K	\$37K	\$12K	\$10K	\$279K	\$56K
See Forever Foundation School District	\$139K	\$26K	\$32K	\$29K	\$44K	\$27K	\$38K	\$61K	\$270K	\$54K
E.L. Haynes Public Charter School	\$19K	\$22K	\$52K	\$133K	\$29K	\$105K	\$32K	\$40K	\$256K	\$51K
Briya Public Charter School	–	\$74K	\$95K	\$35K	\$35K	–	\$25K	\$52K	\$240K	\$48K

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
District Of Columbia Govt-Office Of Chief Technology Officer	\$2.0M	\$4.3M	\$4.6M	\$5.0M	\$5.0M	\$5.1M	\$3.7M	\$4.0M	\$20.8M	\$4.2M
Networking For Future, Inc	\$0	\$829K	\$806K	\$822K	\$623K	\$649K	\$1.2M	\$736K	\$3.1M	\$616K
Dynamic Network Solutions, Inc.	\$94K	\$237K	\$231K	\$652K	\$693K	\$612K	\$267K	\$368K	\$1.9M	\$381K
Windstream Communications, Llc	\$224K	\$288K	\$286K	\$255K	\$355K	\$345K	\$391K	\$387K	\$1.4M	\$282K
Comcast Business Communications	\$188K	\$277K	\$260K	\$245K	\$238K	\$182K	\$125K	\$159K	\$1.2M	\$242K
Starpower Communications, Llc	\$259K	\$224K	\$161K	\$185K	\$167K	\$122K	\$89K	\$88K	\$995K	\$199K
Cdw Government Llc	\$119K	\$151K	\$197	\$223K	\$178K	\$143K	\$99K	\$29K	\$671K	\$134K
Allied Telecom Group, Llc	\$63K	\$110K	\$104K	\$79K	\$89K	\$90K	\$851K	\$918K	\$445K	\$89K
Verizon Business Global Llc	\$44K	\$101K	\$55K	\$16K	\$18K	\$17K	\$4K	–	\$234K	\$47K
Orion Network Solutions Llc	\$132K	\$64K	\$7K	\$17K	–	–	–	–	\$219K	\$44K

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	12,680	8,968	4,246	3,781	3,794	13,093	9,253	4,243	3,774	3,788

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