

E-RATE FUNDING IN U.S. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

District-by-District Scorecards, 1998–2025

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About This Report

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), 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	\$1,936,984	\$5,286,963	\$3,593,425	\$4,491,421	\$3,790,762	\$5,982,067	\$4,634,167	\$5,045,593
Average Discount Rate	65%	68%	62%	60%	57%	69%	65%	67%
Number of Service Providers	27	26	27	22	23	22	24	28
Number of Billed Entities	25	34	27	26	20	21	27	34
– School District BENs	11	16	13	11	7	6	14	16
– School BENs	12	16	12	13	11	13	11	16
– Library BENs	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
– Consortium BENs	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

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

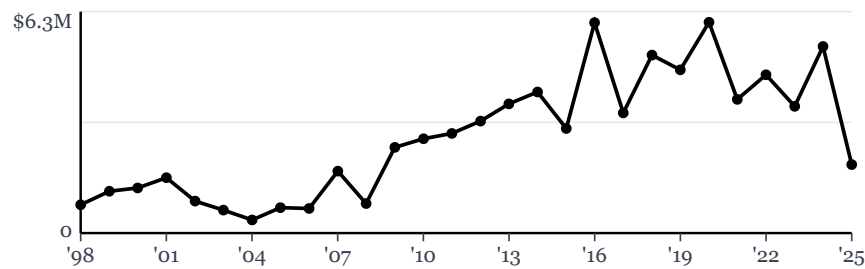


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$0
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$1,594,427	\$3,463,154	\$1,104,951	\$2,065,929	\$1,519,121	\$3,825,322	\$2,682,082	\$3,059,526
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$342,557	\$1,821,326	\$2,485,843	\$2,424,368	\$2,264,744	\$2,156,744	\$1,945,263	\$1,977,039
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	\$2,482	\$356	\$0	\$1,603	\$0	\$1,110	\$1,857
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	\$2,274	\$1,124	\$5,294	–	\$5,712	\$7,172
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
State Of Delaware-Ois-Otm	\$87K	\$1.2M	\$2.0M	\$2.0M	\$1.8M	\$4.3M	\$1.6M	\$1.5M	\$7.1M	\$1.4M
Red Clay School District	\$272K	\$580K	\$242K	\$161K	\$667K	\$751K	–	\$144K	\$1.9M	\$385K
Delaware Division Of Libraries	\$224K	\$390K	\$390K	\$405K	\$400K	\$395K	\$296K	\$451K	\$1.8M	\$362K
Indian River School District	–	\$959K	–	\$374K	–	–	\$399K	\$83K	\$1.3M	\$267K
Appoquinimink School District	\$204K	\$292K	\$48K	\$120K	\$152K	\$138K	\$204K	\$135K	\$817K	\$163K
Milford School District	\$295K	–	–	\$251K	–	–	\$261K	\$44K	\$546K	\$109K
Capital School District	–	–	–	\$492K	–	–	–	\$806K	\$492K	\$98K
Seaford School District	–	\$97K	–	\$147K	\$238K	–	–	–	\$482K	\$96K
Brandywine School District	–	\$232K	\$137K	–	\$92K	\$130K	\$75K	–	\$462K	\$92K
Lake Forest School District	–	\$456K	–	–	–	–	\$326K	–	\$456K	\$91K

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
Comcast Business Communications	\$11K	\$790K	\$1.3M	\$1.2M	\$1.1M	\$1.0M	\$937K	\$818K	\$4.4M	\$888K
Cdw Government Llc	\$787K	\$1.2M	\$113K	\$865K	\$785K	\$3.5M	\$1.4M	\$898K	\$3.7M	\$744K
Crown Castle Fiber Llc	\$232K	\$744K	\$754K	\$783K	\$722K	\$755K	\$589K	\$334K	\$3.2M	\$647K
Info Solutions Of North America	\$321K	\$1.3M	\$275K	\$820K	\$346K	–	–	–	\$3.1M	\$617K
Verizon Delaware Llc	–	\$135K	\$351K	\$346K	\$331K	\$282K	\$380K	\$732K	\$1.2M	\$233K
Assurance Media, Llc	–	\$521K	\$256K	\$32K	\$4K	\$102K	\$21K	\$35K	\$814K	\$163K
Arugie Enterprises Corporation	\$79K	\$217K	\$168K	\$59K	–	\$16K	–	\$185K	\$523K	\$105K
Gator Networking Services Inc.	\$176K	–	–	\$119K	–	\$46K	–	\$64K	\$295K	\$59K
Cogent Communications, Inc. Dba Psinet, Inc.	\$87K	\$20K	\$27K	\$56K	\$58K	–	–	–	\$247K	\$49K
Wifi Intergrators For Innovation	–	\$2K	\$51K	\$47K	\$126K	\$130K	\$40K	–	\$225K	\$45K

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	46,865	38,614	35,428	11,862	14,566	46,865	38,613	35,426	11,862	14,563

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