

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	\$6,433,496	\$3,677,575	\$6,020,180	\$4,197,696	\$3,842,937	\$4,237,662	\$4,017,959	\$3,069,804
Average Discount Rate	85%	85%	85%	86%	86%	86%	87%	64%
Number of Service Providers	34	35	32	32	35	30	30	24
Number of Billed Entities	42	42	44	44	38	38	37	33
– School District BENs	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
– School BENs	21	21	23	23	18	18	17	13
– Library BENs	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
– Consortium BENs	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	–

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

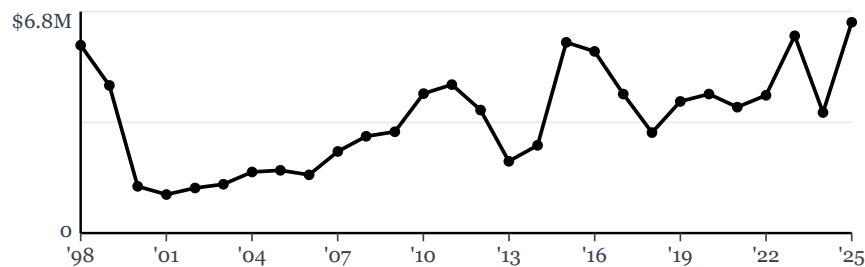


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$20,052
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$3,038,246	\$523,807	\$2,838,838	\$849,480	\$449,281	\$840,908	\$821,757	\$79,678
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$3,391,536	\$3,142,894	\$3,136,021	\$3,311,680	\$3,355,624	\$3,376,404	\$3,193,736	\$2,966,708
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$3,714	\$8,478	\$11,953	\$7,376	\$9,608	–	\$2,466	\$0
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	\$2,397	\$33,368	\$29,160	\$28,425	\$20,349	–	\$3,366
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
The School Board Of Marion County, Florida	\$3.4M	\$1.1M	\$1.1M	\$1.3M	\$1.3M	\$1.4M	\$1.4M	\$1.4M	\$8.1M	\$1.6M
Alachua County School District	\$289K	\$967K	\$1.4M	\$1.2M	\$563K	\$598K	\$967K	\$487K	\$4.4M	\$883K
Columbia County School Dist	\$2.0M	\$292K	\$1.5M	\$301K	\$291K	\$538K	\$203K	\$199K	\$4.4M	\$878K
Levy County School District	\$133K	\$329K	\$384K	\$239K	\$238K	\$224K	\$264K	\$149K	\$1.3M	\$265K
School Board Of Bradford County	\$56K	\$59K	\$301K	\$48K	\$69K	\$114K	\$109K	\$96K	\$534K	\$107K
Gilchrist County School Dist	\$22K	\$107K	\$196K	\$90K	\$60K	\$148K	\$101K	\$43K	\$475K	\$95K
Baker County School District	\$214K	\$901	\$127K	\$80K	\$23K	\$81K	\$184K	\$26K	\$445K	\$89K
Hamilton County School Dist	\$25K	\$46K	\$49K	\$49K	\$237K	\$79K	\$58K	\$58K	\$406K	\$81K
Alachua County Library Dist	–	\$82K	\$89K	\$89K	\$129K	\$246K	\$89K	\$79K	\$389K	\$78K
Suwannee River Regional Lib	–	\$69K	\$127K	\$72K	\$89K	\$89K	\$89K	\$76K	\$357K	\$71K

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
Ocala Telecommunication Dept	\$894K	\$1.1M	\$1.1M	\$1.3M	\$1.3M	\$1.3M	\$1.3M	\$1.3M	\$5.7M	\$1.1M
Zayo Education, Llc	\$296K	\$366K	\$1.6M	\$411K	\$317K	\$269K	–	–	\$3.0M	\$599K
City Of Gainesville	–	\$772K	\$727K	\$710K	\$678K	\$730K	\$624K	\$547K	\$2.9M	\$577K
World Wide Technology, Llc	\$2.5M	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$2.5M	\$491K
United Data Technologies, Inc.	\$1.7M	–	–	–	\$188K	\$25K	–	–	\$1.9M	\$380K
Cdw Government Llc	\$150K	\$177K	\$654K	\$298K	\$81K	\$63K	\$134K	\$34K	\$1.4M	\$272K
Windstream Communications, Llc	\$64K	\$161K	\$175K	\$225K	\$262K	\$361K	\$348K	\$324K	\$889K	\$178K
At&T Enterprises, Llc	\$73K	\$123K	\$170K	\$183K	\$208K	\$161K	\$162K	\$140K	\$757K	\$151K
Bellsouth Telecommunications, Llc	\$70K	\$183K	\$190K	\$156K	\$127K	\$170K	\$192K	\$198K	\$725K	\$145K
Southeastern Services, Inc.	\$67K	\$62K	\$228K	\$156K	\$68K	\$258K	\$155K	\$26K	\$580K	\$116K

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	9,128	5,197	3,052	2,506	4,039	9,122	5,183	3,040	2,496	4,037

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