

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	\$3,491,036	\$5,508,908	\$7,074,340	\$15,996,830	\$17,751,717	\$10,096,744	\$13,730,148	\$5,014,241
Average Discount Rate	71%	71%	74%	78%	77%	83%	82%	61%
Number of Service Providers	17	16	20	20	24	22	27	28
Number of Billed Entities	27	27	30	34	32	29	30	27
– School District BENs	9	10	10	9	9	10	10	10
– School BENs	16	15	18	23	21	17	18	15
– Library BENs	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

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

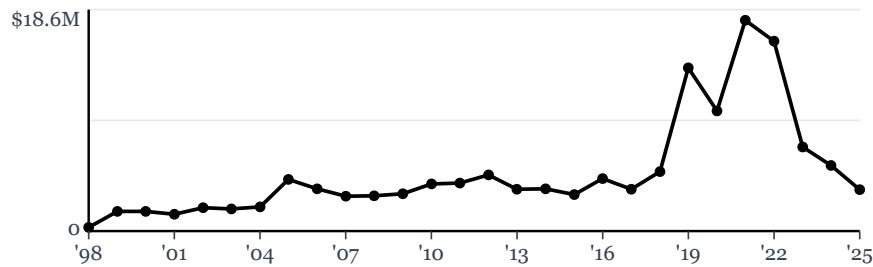


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$25,946
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$2,092,041	\$1,271,912	\$2,275,255	\$2,527,971	\$4,381,839	\$6,993,505	\$10,530,383	\$1,090,549
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$1,053,576	\$3,891,576	\$3,906,247	\$12,606,458	\$13,356,242	\$3,074,629	\$3,148,093	\$3,859,081
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	\$547,419	\$516,981	\$13,636	\$28,610	\$47,234	\$38,666
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$345,419	\$345,419	\$345,419	\$345,419	–	–	\$4,437	–
Wireless School Bus 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
Duval County School District	\$2.3M	\$2.1M	\$3.1M	\$13.5M	\$13.1M	\$6.3M	\$11.5M	\$1.2M	\$34.1M	\$6.8M
School Board Of Clay County	\$281K	\$1.6M	\$1.6M	\$1.2M	\$3.4M	\$2.7M	\$1.3M	\$1.6M	\$8.2M	\$1.6M
Pace Center For Girls, Inc.	\$293K	\$420K	\$420K	\$688K	\$375K	\$355K	\$378K	\$566K	\$2.2M	\$439K
Jacksonville Pub Lib System	\$71K	\$112K	\$1.4M	\$119K	\$119K	\$160K	\$146K	\$214K	\$1.8M	\$369K
Nassau County School District - 45	\$223K	\$819K	\$85K	–	–	\$241K	\$131K	\$1.1M	\$1.1M	\$225K
Kipp Jacksonville District Office	\$126K	\$99K	\$68K	\$99K	\$253K	\$66K	\$54K	\$120K	\$644K	\$129K
Potters House Christian Academy	\$31K	\$31K	\$75K	\$43K	\$57K	\$39K	\$37K	\$44K	\$238K	\$48K
First Coast Christian School	\$35K	\$38K	\$34K	\$85K	\$45K	\$25K	\$24K	\$29K	\$237K	\$47K
The Broach School Of Jacksonville, Inc	\$32K	\$39K	\$35K	\$37K	\$21K	\$34K	\$52K	\$67K	\$164K	\$33K
Lutheran Services Florida Inc Duval Head Start	–	\$54K	\$27K	\$28K	\$29K	\$25K	\$31K	\$18K	\$138K	\$28K

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
Crown Castle Fiber Llc	\$598K	\$958K	\$787K	\$9.6M	\$8.2M	–	–	–	\$20.1M	\$4.0M
Step Cg, Llc	\$1.7M	\$1.1M	\$816K	\$3.0M	\$4.0M	\$5.3M	\$10.5M	–	\$10.7M	\$2.1M
Ena Services, Llc	–	\$1.6M	\$1.6M	\$1.2M	\$1.1M	\$1.2M	\$1.3M	\$1.6M	\$5.5M	\$1.1M
Bellsouth Telecommunications, Llc	–	\$112K	\$756K	\$989K	\$1.0M	\$1.2M	\$1.2M	\$1.5M	\$2.9M	\$581K
Govconnection, Inc.	–	–	–	–	\$2.2M	\$144K	–	–	\$2.2M	\$433K
Windstream Communications, Llc	\$293K	\$420K	\$420K	\$368K	\$366K	\$331K	\$384K	\$594K	\$1.9M	\$373K
Netsync Network Solutions	–	–	\$1.3M	–	\$183K	–	–	–	\$1.5M	\$300K
Comcast Business Communications	\$105K	\$337K	\$252K	\$306K	\$267K	\$218K	\$214K	\$214K	\$1.3M	\$254K
United Data Technologies, Inc.	\$281K	–	\$867K	–	–	–	–	–	\$1.1M	\$230K
Presidio Networked Solutions Llc	–	\$819K	\$85K	–	–	\$1.4M	\$30K	\$955K	\$904K	\$181K

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	55,228	39,917	36,933	45,179	52,288	55,208	39,914	36,920	45,163	52,554

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