

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	\$531,284	\$2,351,260	\$1,029,115	\$10,130,749	\$7,095,325	\$2,493,582	\$946,581	\$1,147,657
Average Discount Rate	59%	58%	58%	68%	67%	57%	56%	56%
Number of Service Providers	30	30	29	35	34	39	25	27
Number of Billed Entities	23	27	20	23	23	21	22	21
– School District BENs	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
– School BENs	16	20	14	17	17	15	16	15
– Library BENs	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

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

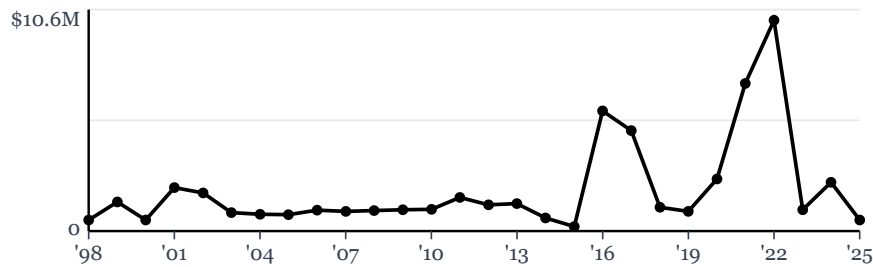


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$1,354
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$31,532	\$1,425,462	\$289,202	\$9,362,052	\$470,229	\$576,021	\$185,456	\$36,892
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$439,992	\$723,654	\$625,257	\$621,591	\$6,503,166	\$1,874,818	\$747,076	\$1,048,367
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$8,412	\$53,056	–	\$2,838	\$17,865	\$2,770	\$0	\$1,313
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$51,348	\$149,088	\$114,656	\$144,268	\$104,066	\$39,973	\$14,049	\$59,730

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
Brevard County School District	\$190K	\$284K	\$228K	\$8.9M	\$6.1M	\$1.5M	\$440K	\$683K	\$15.8M	\$3.2M
School Board Of Indian River	\$33K	\$1.1M	\$279K	\$537K	\$13K	\$346K	–	\$57K	\$2.0M	\$393K
Diocese Of Orlando Office Of Catholic Schools	\$179K	\$646K	\$290K	\$318K	\$362K	\$317K	\$226K	\$225K	\$1.8M	\$359K
Indian River County Library	\$20K	\$10K	\$9K	\$9K	\$240K	\$8K	\$8K	\$10K	\$288K	\$58K
Brevard County Library System	–	\$55K	\$55K	\$55K	\$55K	\$79K	\$79K	\$78K	\$222K	\$44K
Pinecrest Tavares	–	\$16K	\$17K	\$62K	\$29K	\$22K	–	–	\$124K	\$25K
Viera Charter School	\$18K	\$9K	\$11K	\$12K	\$46K	\$39K	\$46K	\$9K	\$96K	\$19K
Economic Opportunities Council Of Indian River County	–	\$34K	\$31K	\$10K	\$10K	\$10K	\$9K	\$10K	\$86K	\$17K
Indian River Charter High School	\$12K	\$70K	–	–	–	\$43K	–	\$12K	\$82K	\$16K
Emma Jewel Charter Academy	\$12K	–	\$17K	\$18K	\$26K	\$5K	\$26K	\$5K	\$73K	\$15K

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
Govconnection, Inc.	–	–	–	\$8.7M	–	–	–	–	\$8.7M	\$1.7M
Zayo Group, Llc	\$202K	\$284K	\$234K	\$206K	\$5.8M	\$1.1M	–	–	\$6.7M	\$1.3M
Cdw Government Llc	\$23K	\$1.1M	\$244K	\$550K	\$52K	\$60K	\$90K	\$9K	\$2.0M	\$391K
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$125K	\$154K	\$187K	\$213K	\$187K	\$153K	\$132K	\$127K	\$865K	\$173K
Bellsouth Telecommunications, Llc	–	–	\$6K	\$22K	\$404K	\$482K	\$464K	\$449K	\$432K	\$86K
At&T Enterprises, Llc	\$46K	\$106K	\$57K	\$44K	\$31K	\$42K	\$21K	\$39K	\$284K	\$57K
Iventure Solutions Inc.	\$6K	\$53K	\$70K	\$72K	\$58K	\$26K	\$7K	\$64K	\$259K	\$52K
Pc Solutions & Integration, Inc.	–	\$16K	\$2K	\$33K	\$199K	\$2K	\$16K	–	\$250K	\$50K
Coltech	–	\$182K	\$22K	–	\$23K	–	–	–	\$227K	\$45K
Brevard Wireless, Inc.	–	\$55K	\$55K	\$55K	\$55K	\$79K	\$79K	\$78K	\$222K	\$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	5,682	5,603	5,535	5,348	5,073	5,641	5,571	5,492	5,292	5,040

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