

# **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	\$1,185,838	\$6,319,830	\$11,953,409	\$8,705,217	\$8,640,482	\$9,555,969	\$8,552,584	\$8,460,500
Average Discount Rate	79%	80%	80%	79%	81%	77%	79%	74%
Number of Service Providers	22	17	17	17	24	21	20	20
Number of Billed Entities	36	37	36	36	37	39	36	27
– School District BENs	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
– School BENs	32	33	32	32	33	35	32	23
– Library BENs	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
– Consortium BENs	1	1	1	1	1	–	–	–

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

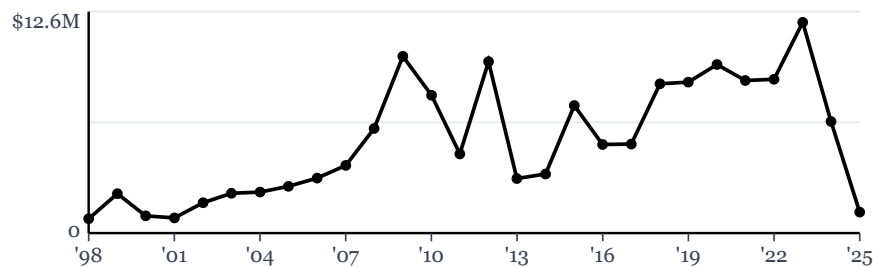


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$661
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$511,713	\$2,239,330	\$6,321,635	\$5,775,569	\$5,717,368	\$4,584,395	\$2,844,153	\$2,726,968
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$672,215	\$4,056,620	\$5,607,045	\$2,914,335	\$2,905,111	\$4,968,550	\$5,700,107	\$5,731,294
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	\$986	\$15,314	\$8,925	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$1,910	\$23,880	\$23,743	–	\$9,078	\$3,024	\$8,324	\$1,577

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
Orange County School District	–	\$4.9M	\$10.9M	\$7.7M	\$7.7M	\$8.8M	\$8.0M	\$8.1M	\$31.1M	\$6.2M
Als Education, Llc	\$668K	\$739K	\$379K	\$338K	\$289K	–	–	–	\$2.4M	\$483K
Orange County Library System	\$147K	\$228K	\$79K	\$79K	\$79K	\$75K	\$79K	\$78K	\$611K	\$122K
Ucp Of Central Florida	\$53K	\$124K	\$136K	\$140K	\$103K	\$122K	\$34K	\$33K	\$556K	\$111K
Leaders Preparatory School	\$28K	\$30K	\$34K	–	\$46K	–	–	–	\$139K	\$28K
Orlando Science Schools	\$6K	\$6K	\$58K	\$39K	\$7K	\$3K	\$15K	\$14K	\$116K	\$23K
Lake Rose Christian Academy	\$15K	\$17K	\$17K	\$26K	\$39K	\$30K	\$39K	–	\$114K	\$23K
Orlando Science Elementary School	\$7K	\$13K	\$54K	\$32K	\$6K	\$6K	\$6K	\$27K	\$112K	\$22K
Faith Christian Academy & Preschool	\$37K	\$28K	\$13K	\$7K	\$10K	\$39K	\$12K	\$7K	\$95K	\$19K
Orlando Baptist Church DbA Orlando Christian Prep	\$5K	–	\$30K	\$27K	\$27K	\$27K	\$27K	\$14K	\$88K	\$18K

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
Softchoice Corporation	–	\$1.7M	\$6.2M	\$5.6M	\$5.6M	\$4.5M	\$2.7M	\$2.7M	\$19.1M	\$3.8M
At&T Enterprises, Llc	\$47K	\$3.2M	\$4.7M	\$2.1M	\$2.2M	\$4.4M	\$5.3M	\$3.0M	\$12.2M	\$2.4M
Crown Castle Fiber Llc	\$362K	\$391K	\$379K	\$338K	\$289K	–	–	–	\$1.8M	\$352K
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$211K	\$353K	\$395K	\$386K	\$347K	\$385K	\$225K	\$89K	\$1.7M	\$338K
Vast Enterprises, Inc.	\$305K	\$348K	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$653K	\$131K
Shi International Corpo.	\$107K	\$149K	\$93K	\$34K	\$493	\$3K	–	\$23K	\$384K	\$77K
Smart City Solutions Ii, Llc	\$0	\$88K	\$88K	\$88K	\$88K	–	–	–	\$352K	\$70K
Bamboo Edtech	\$8K	–	–	\$19K	\$76K	\$6K	\$39K	–	\$103K	\$21K
Avent Tech Inc	\$11K	\$11K	\$11K	\$27K	\$16K	\$15K	\$29K	–	\$76K	\$15K
Howard Technology Solutions	\$30K	\$21K	\$6K	–	\$3K	\$32K	–	–	\$60K	\$12K

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	16,451	15,366	47,784	53,223	41,454	16,450	15,365	47,782	53,221	41,448

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