

# **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	\$1,647,719	\$2,178,552	\$1,696,207	\$1,959,595	\$1,410,041	\$4,435,435	\$1,844,275	\$5,049,226
Average Discount Rate	75%	81%	79%	78%	77%	77%	75%	71%
Number of Service Providers	16	21	22	22	24	27	22	20
Number of Billed Entities	26	26	27	24	27	24	23	22
– School District BENs	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
– School BENs	17	17	20	18	20	17	16	15
– Library BENs	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
– Consortium BENs	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2

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

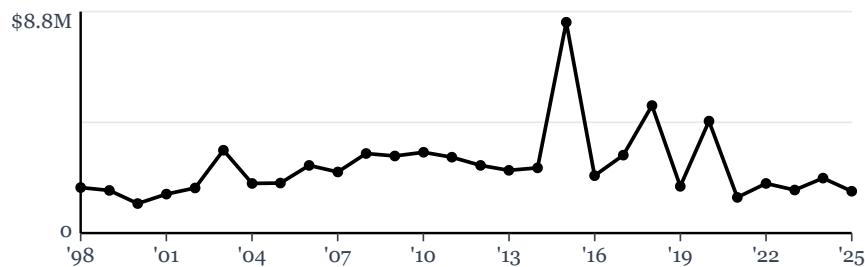


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$6,238
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$8,337	\$954,045	\$794,731	\$922,097	\$230,872	\$696,978	\$36,747	\$16,033
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$1,639,383	\$1,222,022	\$869,035	\$1,037,498	\$1,160,306	\$3,731,350	\$1,785,915	\$5,026,567
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	\$24,550	–	–	\$7,107	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	\$2,485	\$7,890	–	\$18,864	–	\$21,612	\$388
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
Citrus County School District	\$1.2M	\$918K	\$822K	\$95K	\$72K	\$2.3M	\$306K	\$306K	\$3.1M	\$619K
Pasco County School District	–	\$365K	\$334K	\$486K	\$525K	\$1.0M	\$999K	\$871K	\$1.7M	\$342K
Hernando County School Dist	\$7K	\$236K	\$25K	\$1.1M	\$175K	\$637K	\$155K	\$3.1M	\$1.5M	\$306K
Sia Tech Inc.	\$162K	\$217K	\$149K	–	\$308K	\$152K	\$79K	\$587K	\$836K	\$167K
Esthers Schools	\$56K	\$65K	\$63K	\$52K	\$51K	\$50K	\$44K	\$36K	\$288K	\$58K
Eckerd Youth Alternatives, Inc.	\$50K	\$60K	\$34K	\$43K	\$43K	\$43K	\$44K	\$53K	\$232K	\$46K
Pasco County Library System	\$63K	\$111K	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$174K	\$35K
West Hernando Christian School	\$10K	\$17K	\$32K	\$17K	\$28K	\$28K	\$28K	–	\$103K	\$21K
Dayspring Academy	–	–	\$34K	\$34K	\$29K	\$35K	\$24K	\$30K	\$97K	\$19K
Hernando Christian Academy	\$6K	\$9K	\$64K	\$6K	\$6K	\$6K	\$6K	\$6K	\$91K	\$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
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$220K	\$583K	\$491K	\$651K	\$195K	\$1.2M	\$142K	\$71K	\$2.1M	\$428K
Zayo Group, Llc	\$1.2M	\$172K	\$159K	\$144K	\$72K	\$1.9M	–	–	\$1.7M	\$347K
Pc Solutions & Integration, Inc.	–	\$272K	\$376K	\$308K	–	–	–	–	\$956K	\$191K
Cdw Government Llc	\$8K	\$455K	\$214K	\$163K	\$4K	\$8K	–	–	\$845K	\$169K
Pacific Bell Telephone Company	\$162K	\$217K	\$149K	–	\$76K	\$72K	\$16K	–	\$604K	\$121K
Bright House Networks, Llc	–	–	–	–	\$561K	\$295K	\$1.4M	\$1.2M	\$561K	\$112K
Wanrack Llc	–	\$177K	–	\$167K	\$167K	\$167K	\$153K	\$3.0M	\$511K	\$102K
Southeastern Services, Inc.	–	–	\$25K	\$451K	–	\$408K	–	–	\$475K	\$95K
Gigakom	–	–	–	–	\$136K	\$2K	–	–	\$136K	\$27K
Howard Technology Solutions	–	\$131K	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$131K	\$26K

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	21,172	18,962	22,236	13,933	7,219	21,150	18,943	22,224	13,925	7,196

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