

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	\$1,037,285	\$6,098,473	\$4,834,213	\$2,578,016	\$2,435,618	\$1,468,515	\$1,950,689	\$1,194,783
Average Discount Rate	67%	69%	68%	67%	67%	65%	64%	62%
Number of Service Providers	17	16	15	17	20	19	16	16
Number of Billed Entities	26	29	25	23	23	25	26	20
– School District BENs	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
– School BENs	20	23	19	17	17	19	20	14
– Library BENs	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
– Consortium BENs	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

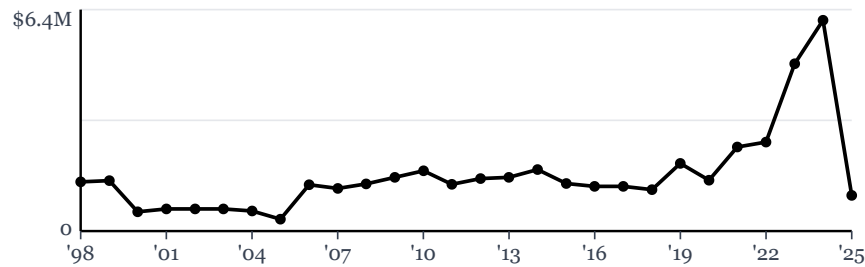


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$4,752
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$844,902	\$4,705,760	\$3,430,930	\$1,225,172	\$1,051,255	\$145,573	\$170,976	\$27,312
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$182,848	\$1,292,877	\$1,349,553	\$1,333,215	\$1,363,134	\$1,313,209	\$1,765,476	\$1,152,749
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	\$7,071	\$714	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$9,535	\$92,764	\$53,016	\$19,629	\$21,230	\$9,732	\$14,237	\$9,970

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
Pinellas County Schools	\$797K	\$5.6M	\$4.5M	\$2.3M	\$1.9M	\$1.2M	\$1.6M	\$985K	\$15.2M	\$3.0M
Plato Academy Charter School	\$49K	\$248K	\$111K	\$77K	\$256K	\$79K	\$53K	\$54K	\$741K	\$148K
Lutheran Services Florida, Inc. Pinellas Head Start	\$34K	\$65K	\$31K	\$36K	\$42K	\$37K	\$65K	\$25K	\$208K	\$42K
Pinellas Academy Of Math & Science	\$14K	\$16K	\$14K	\$9K	\$28K	\$28K	\$41K	\$8K	\$82K	\$16K
Pinellas Education Organization, Inc., D/B/A Enterprise High School	\$8K	\$12K	\$10K	\$11K	\$27K	\$22K	\$31K	\$15K	\$68K	\$14K
Clearwater Ctrl Cath High Sch	\$11K	\$11K	\$11K	\$17K	\$17K	\$29K	\$17K	\$17K	\$68K	\$14K
Solid Rock Community School	\$11K	\$14K	\$14K	\$6K	\$21K	\$21K	\$21K	\$20K	\$66K	\$13K
St Patrick School	\$7K	\$8K	\$13K	\$9K	\$26K	\$16K	\$15K	–	\$63K	\$13K
Galaxy Education Inc. Dba Discovery Academy Of Science	\$10K	\$6K	\$4K	\$28K	\$1K	\$11K	–	–	\$50K	\$10K
Indian Rocks Christian School	\$9K	\$10K	\$10K	\$10K	\$10K	\$10K	\$16K	\$11K	\$48K	\$10K

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
United Data Technologies, Inc.	\$772K	\$4.6M	\$2.4M	\$51K	\$51K	\$51K	–	–	\$7.9M	\$1.6M
Southern Light, Llc	–	\$964K	\$968K	\$971K	\$971K	\$970K	\$497K	–	\$3.9M	\$775K
Compucom Systems, Inc.	–	–	\$1.0M	\$1.1M	\$776K	–	–	–	\$3.0M	\$590K
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$152K	\$311K	\$353K	\$325K	\$297K	\$264K	\$191K	\$161K	\$1.4M	\$287K
Lietz Development, Inc.	–	–	–	\$8K	\$187K	\$7K	\$10K	\$10K	\$195K	\$39K
Howard Technology Solutions	–	\$101K	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$101K	\$20K
Technologylab, Llc	–	\$56K	\$42K	–	–	–	–	–	\$97K	\$19K
Cdw Government Llc	\$45K	\$8K	\$10K	\$2K	\$22K	\$64K	\$69K	\$5K	\$87K	\$17K
Fit Technologiesllc	\$11K	\$11K	\$11K	\$17K	\$17K	\$29K	\$17K	\$17K	\$68K	\$14K
Knology Of Florida, Inc.	\$7K	\$12K	\$13K	\$17K	\$17K	\$16K	\$16K	\$9K	\$67K	\$13K

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	7,230	6,385	7,892	7,794	7,252	7,213	6,376	7,890	7,788	7,247

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