

# **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	\$385,768	\$925,317	\$3,735,368	\$2,581,502	\$1,585,432	\$656,323	\$1,172,018	\$965,078
Average Discount Rate	74%	71%	73%	74%	71%	68%	69%	64%
Number of Service Providers	14	16	20	18	17	13	11	15
Number of Billed Entities	20	21	22	23	23	23	23	19
– School District BENs	5	5	4	4	5	5	4	4
– School BENs	15	16	18	19	18	18	19	16

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

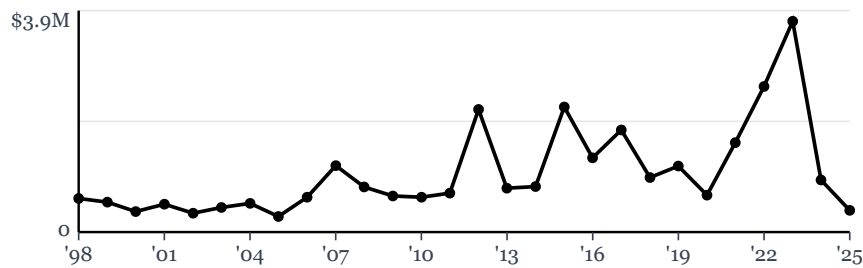


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$2,232
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$42,242	\$214,606	\$3,131,712	\$2,065,824	\$1,109,483	\$137,793	\$782,615	\$558,740
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$339,925	\$691,593	\$576,342	\$482,536	\$456,626	\$497,276	\$352,421	\$387,093
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	\$19,117	\$14,355	\$20,181	\$8,463	\$11,180	\$30,983	\$10,296
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$3,600	–	\$12,960	\$12,960	\$10,860	\$10,074	\$6,000	\$6,718

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
Manatee County School District	\$263K	\$721K	\$3.4M	\$2.3M	\$1.3M	\$354K	\$755K	\$767K	\$8.0M	\$1.6M
Rowlett Academy	\$24K	\$43K	\$45K	\$40K	\$27K	\$51K	\$67K	\$27K	\$178K	\$36K
Renaissance Arts & Education, Inc Dba Manatee School For The Arts	–	–	\$86K	\$70K	\$16K	\$18K	\$19K	\$14K	\$171K	\$34K
Team Success School Of Excellence	–	\$48K	\$23K	\$17K	\$74K	\$16K	\$12K	\$28K	\$162K	\$32K
Step Up Suncoast	\$30K	–	\$43K	\$21K	\$9K	\$36K	\$22K	\$31K	\$103K	\$21K
Imagine School At North Manatee	\$7K	\$8K	\$37K	\$19K	\$19K	\$19K	\$16K	\$10K	\$91K	\$18K
Imagine School At Lakewood Ranch	\$7K	\$7K	\$23K	\$11K	\$11K	\$8K	\$8K	\$8K	\$58K	\$12K
Bell Creek Academy	\$12K	\$13K	\$9K	\$7K	\$16K	\$19K	\$55K	\$9K	\$57K	\$11K
Valrico Lake Advantage Academy	\$12K	\$6K	\$9K	\$7K	\$16K	\$16K	\$34K	\$7K	\$49K	\$10K
Parrish Charter Academy	\$5K	\$1K	\$24K	\$11K	\$6K	\$5K	–	–	\$46K	\$9K

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
Pc Solutions & Integration, Inc.	–	\$134K	\$1.9M	\$2.0M	\$995K	–	–	\$3K	\$5.0M	\$1000K
Zayo Education, Llc	\$263K	\$241K	\$241K	\$241K	\$241K	\$237K	–	–	\$1.2M	\$246K
Advanced Cable Connection Inc	–	\$34K	\$1.1M	–	–	–	–	–	\$1.1M	\$223K
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$50K	\$82K	\$175K	\$191K	\$156K	\$162K	\$67K	\$31K	\$654K	\$131K
Zayo Group, Llc	\$0	\$312K	\$111K	–	–	–	–	–	\$422K	\$84K
Verizon Florida Llc.	\$21K	\$40K	\$40K	\$27K	\$25K	\$24K	\$27K	\$22K	\$153K	\$31K
Electronaca Inc	–	\$0	\$65K	\$60K	–	\$884	–	–	\$125K	\$25K
Computers At Work!, Inc.	–	\$27K	\$13K	\$3K	\$65K	–	–	–	\$108K	\$22K
Cdw Government Llc	\$27K	\$12K	\$7K	\$4K	\$39K	\$69K	\$680K	\$525K	\$89K	\$18K
Indian River Networks, Llc	–	\$17K	\$9K	\$16K	\$14K	\$29K	\$48K	\$13K	\$56K	\$11K

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	12,276	12,258	7,958	6,107	1,141	12,271	12,258	7,958	6,105	1,133

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