

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	\$2,723,332	\$12,343,518	\$2,279,773	\$6,994,020	\$12,474,372	\$3,854,085	\$5,576,836	\$2,812,762
Average Discount Rate	82%	83%	83%	83%	84%	84%	85%	63%
Number of Service Providers	37	36	31	35	39	36	35	45
Number of Billed Entities	27	27	25	27	27	27	25	23
– School District BENs	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
– School BENs	12	11	10	11	11	11	10	8
– Library BENs	4	5	4	5	5	5	5	5
– Consortium BENs	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1

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

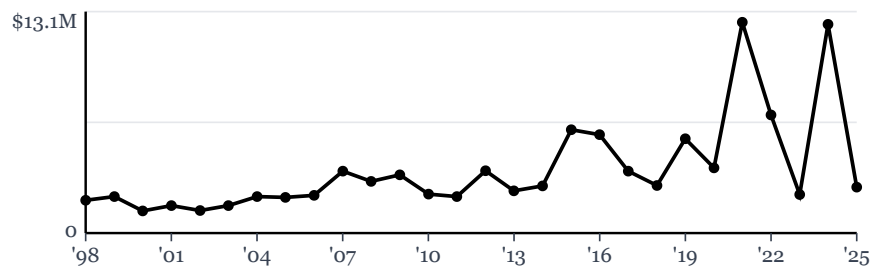


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$22,534
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$850,904	\$2,551,795	\$500,097	\$3,927,880	\$2,986,441	\$938,445	\$3,591,887	\$425,533
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$1,861,310	\$9,787,167	\$1,774,708	\$3,061,689	\$9,481,604	\$2,905,645	\$1,971,453	\$2,354,662
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$304	\$883	\$1,295	\$778	\$2,655	\$6,741	\$13,071	\$1,067
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$10,814	\$3,672	\$3,672	\$3,672	\$3,672	\$3,254	\$425	\$8,966
Wi-Fi Hotspots 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
The School Board Of Polk County, Florida	\$325K	\$2.4M	\$278K	\$3.9M	\$10.3M	\$1.9M	\$3.7M	\$1.2M	\$17.1M	\$3.4M
Hendry County School District	\$8K	\$4.7M	\$223K	\$957K	\$211K	\$364K	\$283K	\$170K	\$6.1M	\$1.2M
Highlands County School Dist	\$544K	\$4.0M	\$387K	\$193K	\$377K	\$209K	\$541K	\$370K	\$5.5M	\$1.1M
Okeechobee County School Dist	\$1.2M	\$136K	\$124K	\$116K	\$670K	\$171K	\$242K	\$170K	\$2.3M	\$459K
Lake Wales Charter Schools	\$228K	\$50K	\$57K	\$1.1M	\$303K	\$175K	\$143K	\$318K	\$1.7M	\$347K
School Dist Of Desoto County	\$76K	\$634K	\$297K	\$30K	\$60K	\$100K	\$54K	\$52K	\$1.1M	\$219K
Hardee County School Dist 25	–	\$53K	\$480K	\$95K	\$95K	\$354K	\$83K	\$90K	\$723K	\$145K
Florida Conference Office Of Education	–	\$130K	\$48K	\$261K	\$70K	\$205K	–	–	\$509K	\$102K
Rema	–	\$82K	\$159K	\$159K	\$85K	\$70K	\$140K	\$193K	\$484K	\$97K
East Coast Migrant Head Start Project	\$60K	\$101K	\$73K	\$34K	\$32K	\$43K	\$41K	\$42K	\$300K	\$60K

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
Wanrack Llc	\$1.4M	\$8.9M	\$720K	\$978K	\$7.6M	\$1.1M	–	–	\$19.6M	\$3.9M
Office Management Systems, Inc.	–	–	–	\$2.7M	–	–	–	–	\$2.7M	\$542K
Office Management Systems, Inc.	\$59K	–	–	–	\$1.8M	–	–	–	\$1.8M	\$363K
Frontier Florida Llc	\$61K	\$83K	\$101K	\$551K	\$544K	\$544K	\$545K	\$12K	\$1.3M	\$268K
Howard Technology Solutions	\$659K	\$66K	\$174K	\$152K	\$242K	\$66K	\$58K	\$20K	\$1.3M	\$259K
United Data Technologies, Inc.	–	\$1.2M	–	–	–	\$216K	\$1.5M	–	\$1.2M	\$246K
Centurylink-Embarq Florida, Inc. (Fka Embarq)	–	\$230K	\$270K	\$284K	\$325K	\$300K	\$390K	\$406K	\$1.1M	\$222K
Comcast Business Communications	\$163K	\$186K	\$244K	\$282K	\$225K	\$103K	\$66K	\$12K	\$1.1M	\$220K
Education Networks Of America, Inc.	–	–	–	\$545K	\$403K	\$270K	\$270K	\$132K	\$949K	\$190K
Bazon-Cox And Associates, Inc.	–	\$918K	–	–	–	–	\$554K	–	\$918K	\$184K

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	10,696	9,806	10,144	15,709	14,885	10,640	9,767	10,095	15,680	14,849

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