

# **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	\$3,192,552	\$4,176,675	\$1,946,542	\$2,117,228	\$1,875,817	\$2,714,462	\$3,491,676	\$1,735,294
Average Discount Rate	71%	67%	69%	71%	70%	78%	79%	68%
Number of Service Providers	14	12	12	16	12	14	14	23
Number of Billed Entities	15	16	16	16	16	15	16	18
– School District BENs	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
– School BENs	10	10	10	10	10	9	10	13
– Library BENs	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1
– Consortium BENs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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

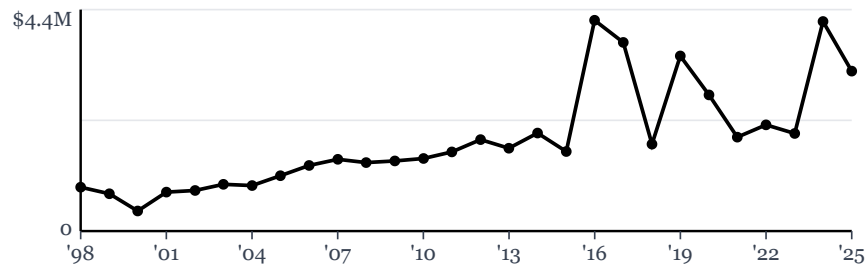


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$58,527
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$3,098,948	\$3,270,863	\$1,063,407	\$1,243,267	\$1,250,638	\$1,483,759	\$2,236,059	\$462,003
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$81,539	\$903,029	\$850,763	\$843,632	\$564,341	\$1,200,930	\$1,243,093	\$1,176,213
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	\$811	\$3,205	\$9,613	–	\$11,526	\$7,315
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$12,065	\$2,784	\$31,561	\$27,124	\$51,225	\$29,772	\$999	\$31,236

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
Lee County School District	\$3.0M	\$3.9M	\$1.7M	\$1.8M	\$1.6M	\$2.5M	\$3.3M	\$1.5M	\$12.2M	\$2.4M
Grace Community Church Of Naples	\$78K	\$42K	\$43K	\$44K	\$48K	\$47K	\$48K	\$53K	\$255K	\$51K
Cape Coral Charter Schools Authority	–	\$144K	\$25K	\$41K	\$31K	\$58K	\$47K	\$65K	\$240K	\$48K
City Of Palms Charter High School	–	\$6K	\$25K	\$60K	\$30K	\$19K	\$17K	\$34K	\$120K	\$24K
St Andrew School	\$9K	\$9K	\$11K	\$39K	\$15K	\$17K	\$5K	\$4K	\$83K	\$17K
Bishop Verot High School	\$4K	\$22K	\$29K	\$14K	\$7K	\$10K	\$8K	\$10K	\$76K	\$15K
Oak Creek Charter	\$10K	\$10K	\$15K	\$14K	\$24K	\$23K	\$23K	\$22K	\$74K	\$15K
Bridgeprep Academy Of Collier	\$10K	\$14K	\$11K	\$25K	\$7K	\$9K	\$13K	–	\$67K	\$13K
Sanibel Public Library, Inc	\$7K	\$14K	\$10K	\$12K	\$14K	\$14K	\$8K	\$25K	\$57K	\$11K
Gulf Coast Charter Academy South K-7	\$13K	\$9K	\$8K	\$12K	\$15K	\$17K	\$12K	\$33K	\$57K	\$11K

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
Cdw Government Llc	\$3.0M	\$3.1M	\$1.1M	\$1.2M	\$1.2M	\$1.4M	\$2.2M	\$396K	\$9.6M	\$1.9M
Us Metropolitan Telecom Llc	–	\$777K	\$726K	\$701K	\$283K	\$12K	\$12K	\$12K	\$2.5M	\$497K
Comcast Business Communications	\$53K	\$64K	\$58K	\$64K	\$79K	\$79K	\$76K	\$64K	\$318K	\$64K
Centurylink-Embarq Florida, Inc. (Fka Embarq)	\$1K	\$1K	\$2K	\$23K	\$166K	\$1.1M	\$1.1M	\$1.1M	\$194K	\$39K
Imperium Data Networks, Llc	–	\$124K	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$124K	\$25K
Centurylink Qwest Communications Company, Llc	\$9K	\$15K	\$16K	\$27K	\$16K	\$8K	\$5K	\$4K	\$83K	\$17K
Entech Computer Services, Inc.	–	\$5K	\$30K	\$41K	\$252	–	–	–	\$76K	\$15K
Level 3 Communications, Llc	–	\$20K	\$28K	\$7K	\$7K	\$6K	\$6K	\$6K	\$61K	\$12K
Granite Telecommunications, Llc	\$7K	\$14K	\$10K	\$12K	\$14K	\$14K	–	–	\$57K	\$11K
Crown Castle Fiber Llc	\$12K	\$11K	\$11K	\$10K	–	–	–	–	\$44K	\$9K

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	4,053	4,789	2,416	1,955	1,421	4,053	4,789	2,413	1,954	1,420

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