

# **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	\$262,010	\$513,336	\$250,213	\$393,722	\$476,325	\$852,142	\$698,713	\$776,159
Average Discount Rate	76%	74%	76%	75%	79%	78%	77%	52%
Number of Service Providers	18	19	20	19	29	32	30	25
Number of Billed Entities	26	31	33	37	30	29	28	23
– School District BENs	5	5	5	5	5	6	5	5
– School BENs	21	26	28	32	24	22	22	17
– Library BENs	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
– Consortium BENs	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	1

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

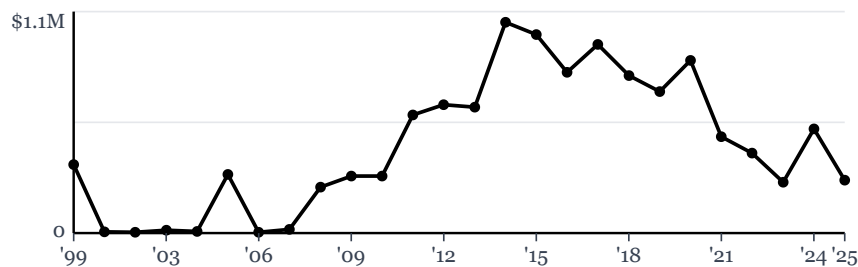


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$34,524
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$161,891	\$228,514	\$17,258	\$102,243	\$196,292	\$210,646	\$53,869	\$205,730
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$100,119	\$254,255	\$206,418	\$251,571	\$232,352	\$578,296	\$626,385	\$535,906
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	\$25,754	\$16,295	\$18,194	\$43,601	\$59,120	\$8,946	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	\$4,813	\$10,242	\$21,713	\$4,080	\$4,080	\$9,512	–
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
Franklin Academy - Sunrise Campus	\$66K	\$137K	\$25K	\$25K	\$59K	\$40K	\$38K	–	\$311K	\$62K
St Thomas Aquinas High School	\$57K	\$58K	\$24K	\$41K	\$26K	\$13K	\$20K	–	\$207K	\$41K
Baldwin Academy East Inc	–	\$21K	\$19K	\$19K	\$38K	\$18K	\$28K	–	\$97K	\$19K
St. Helen Catholic School	\$31K	\$13K	\$13K	\$13K	\$15K	\$17K	\$17K	–	\$86K	\$17K
Somerset North Lauderdale	–	\$15K	\$15K	\$14K	\$27K	\$55K	\$23K	\$14K	\$72K	\$14K
Connections Education Center Of The Palm Beaches, Inc.	\$8K	\$10K	\$16K	\$17K	\$20K	\$19K	\$12K	\$12K	\$71K	\$14K
Everglades Preparatory Academy	–	\$19K	\$19K	\$19K	\$4K	–	–	–	\$61K	\$12K
Alazhar School	–	–	–	\$16K	\$44K	\$32K	–	–	\$60K	\$12K
Our Lady Queen Of Martyrs Catholic School	\$8K	\$37K	\$7K	\$5K	\$2K	\$936	\$936	–	\$59K	\$12K
Broward Junior Academy	\$10K	\$12K	–	\$22K	\$15K	\$29K	–	–	\$59K	\$12K

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
Comcast Business Communications	\$41K	\$120K	\$108K	\$122K	\$117K	\$101K	\$116K	\$66K	\$507K	\$101K
Itetech, Inc.	\$40K	\$111K	–	–	\$34K	\$15K	\$13K	–	\$185K	\$37K
N & J Technologies, Inc.	\$78K	\$76K	–	–	\$18K	–	–	–	\$171K	\$34K
Network Innovations, Llc	\$25K	\$36K	\$33K	\$33K	\$25K	\$33K	\$30K	\$5K	\$152K	\$30K
A & A Technologies International Llc	–	\$17K	–	\$105K	\$15K	\$29K	–	–	\$137K	\$27K
Crown Castle Fiber Llc	\$12K	\$21K	\$11K	\$18K	\$27K	\$24K	\$24K	\$19K	\$89K	\$18K
Airespring, Inc.	–	\$21K	\$19K	\$19K	\$20K	\$18K	\$28K	–	\$79K	\$16K
New Horizon Communications Corp.	–	\$33K	\$19K	\$19K	–	–	\$8K	–	\$71K	\$14K
Reynolds Technology Integration Design, Llc	–	\$18K	\$16K	–	\$31K	\$61K	\$33K	–	\$65K	\$13K
Cutting Edge Technologies Llc	–	–	–	–	\$65K	\$53K	–	–	\$65K	\$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	1,550	1,015	930	661	654	1,459	1,760	864	617	597

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