

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	\$524,456	\$5,929,859	\$12,426,150	\$8,801,205	\$5,616,692	\$4,673,069	\$1,810,634	\$2,330,114
Average Discount Rate	82%	82%	79%	80%	80%	80%	82%	75%
Number of Service Providers	33	30	30	31	31	32	29	43
Number of Billed Entities	41	39	39	41	40	42	43	30
– School District BENs	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	7
– School BENs	33	31	31	33	32	34	35	21
– Consortium BENs	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2

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

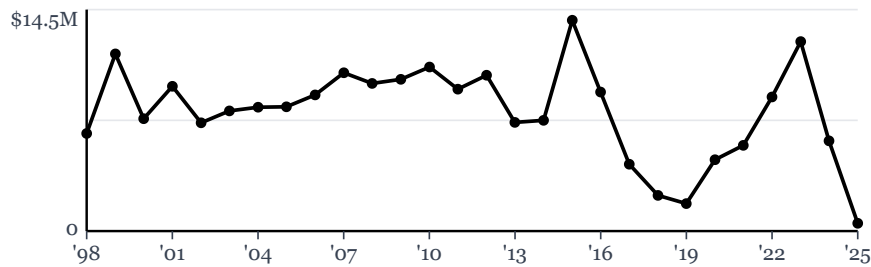


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$328,443
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$108,377	\$3,801,209	\$10,440,955	\$6,901,153	\$3,942,452	\$3,118,330	\$296,406	\$157,292
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$392,609	\$2,108,761	\$1,964,530	\$1,892,861	\$1,630,396	\$1,553,124	\$1,514,228	\$1,838,980
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$1,893	\$1,112	\$3,720	\$4,131	\$22,073	\$1,615	\$0	\$5,400
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$21,577	\$18,777	\$16,944	\$3,060	\$21,772	\$0	\$0	–

Sources: USAC Open Data — E-Rate Recipient Details and Commitments (avi8-svp9); FCC Form 471 FRN Status (qdmf-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
Miami-Dade County Public Schools	\$67K	\$5.2M	\$11.8M	\$7.9M	\$4.9M	\$4.0M	\$1.0M	\$1.6M	\$29.9M	\$6.0M
Ywca Of Greater Miami-Dade, Inc.	\$90K	\$99K	\$99K	\$99K	\$50K	\$81K	\$66K	\$11K	\$438K	\$88K
Family Christian Association Of America	\$49K	\$79K	\$81K	\$67K	\$59K	\$29K	\$81K	\$9K	\$335K	\$67K
St. James Catholic School	\$11K	\$12K	\$15K	\$58K	\$52K	\$40K	\$44K	–	\$150K	\$30K
Catholic Charities Of The Archdiocese Of Miami, Inc.	–	–	\$44K	\$51K	\$51K	\$42K	–	–	\$146K	\$29K
Beacon College Prep Inc	\$26K	\$17K	\$17K	\$48K	\$35K	\$21K	\$48K	–	\$144K	\$29K
Toras Emes Academy Of Miami	\$29K	\$50K	\$32K	\$22K	\$6K	\$0	–	–	\$138K	\$28K
Bridgeprep Academy Of Greater Miami	\$14K	\$18K	\$18K	\$21K	\$46K	\$14K	\$16K	–	\$118K	\$24K
Mater Biscayne	–	\$49K	\$13K	\$54K	–	–	–	–	\$116K	\$23K
Bridgeprep Academy Of North Miami Beach	\$11K	\$26K	\$26K	\$25K	\$11K	\$17K	\$58K	–	\$99K	\$20K

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.	–	\$3.7M	\$10.4M	\$5.9M	\$3.8M	\$2.8M	–	\$0	\$23.7M	\$4.7M
Bellsouth Telecommunications, Llc	–	\$1.3M	\$1.2M	\$1.1M	\$1.1M	\$1.0M	\$1.1M	\$1.5M	\$4.6M	\$930K
Comcast Business Communications	\$141K	\$451K	\$413K	\$414K	\$203K	\$211K	\$192K	\$394K	\$1.6M	\$324K
The Cost Cutters	\$49K	\$153K	\$153K	\$166K	\$99K	\$99K	\$109K	\$11K	\$620K	\$124K
Quality Wiring, Inc.	\$4K	\$14K	–	\$485K	–	\$10K	–	–	\$502K	\$100K
Miami Business Telephone	\$2K	\$54K	–	\$272K	–	–	–	–	\$328K	\$66K
Crown Castle Fiber Llc	\$46K	\$71K	\$46K	\$48K	\$58K	\$59K	\$48K	\$115K	\$269K	\$54K
At&T Enterprises, Llc	\$17K	\$72K	\$35K	\$34K	\$44K	\$52K	\$33K	\$12K	\$202K	\$40K
Windstream Communications, Llc	–	–	\$55K	\$62K	\$62K	\$58K	\$26K	\$30K	\$179K	\$36K
The Cost Cutters International	\$90K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$90K	\$18K

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	9,035	1,596	1,220	1,215	1,054	9,033	1,593	1,209	1,205	1,044

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