

# **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	\$4,063,218	\$4,393,168	\$9,180,785	\$17,656,504	\$11,639,061	\$4,399,782	\$6,078,763	\$6,278,490
Average Discount Rate	67%	68%	67%	69%	67%	67%	67%	64%
Number of Service Providers	23	23	23	28	23	17	23	25
Number of Billed Entities	36	36	37	38	35	35	34	21
– School District BENs	7	7	7	7	6	6	6	6
– School BENs	28	28	29	30	28	28	27	14
– Library BENs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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

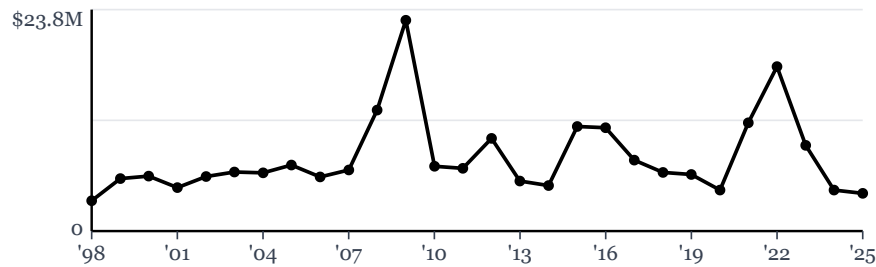


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$869
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$1,848,276	\$839,125	\$5,457,574	\$13,949,819	\$8,256,575	\$1,298,940	\$2,937,934	\$2,139,391
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$2,172,437	\$3,492,580	\$3,653,605	\$3,681,402	\$3,360,673	\$3,080,283	\$3,137,094	\$4,112,428
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$25,835	\$36,311	\$20,077	\$23,583	\$21,813	\$20,558	–	\$23,808
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$16,670	\$25,152	\$49,528	\$1,700	–	–	\$3,735	\$1,994

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 Broward County, Fl.	\$3.5M	\$3.2M	\$8.1M	\$16.5M	\$10.5M	\$3.3M	\$5.1M	\$5.4M	\$41.7M	\$8.3M
Broward County Div Of Libs	–	\$391K	\$391K	\$391K	\$391K	\$369K	\$317K	\$469K	\$1.6M	\$313K
Pembroke Pines Charter School	\$281K	\$30K	\$36K	\$30K	\$30K	\$8K	\$20K	\$24K	\$407K	\$81K
Mater Academy Middle High School	–	\$83K	\$39K	\$134K	\$107K	\$171K	\$256K	\$179K	\$363K	\$73K
Avant Garde Academy Hollywood	\$12K	\$50K	\$49K	\$74K	\$83K	\$68K	\$23K	\$48K	\$268K	\$54K
Franklin Academy - Cooper City Campus	\$19K	\$126K	\$18K	\$18K	\$47K	\$34K	\$28K	–	\$228K	\$46K
Franklin Academy - Pembroke Pines (6-12) Campus	\$19K	\$27K	\$57K	\$25K	\$91K	\$44K	\$42K	–	\$218K	\$44K
Franklin Academy - Pembroke Pines (K-8) Campus	\$24K	\$108K	\$15K	\$15K	\$32K	\$35K	\$22K	–	\$194K	\$39K
Bridgeprep Academy Of Doral	\$19K	\$37K	\$37K	\$44K	\$43K	–	–	–	\$180K	\$36K
Alternative Education Foundation	\$11K	\$31K	\$33K	\$36K	\$61K	\$30K	–	–	\$172K	\$34K

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.	\$1.0M	\$300K	\$2.1M	\$9.8M	\$5.0M	\$1.0M	\$4K	–	\$18.2M	\$3.6M
Universal Cabling Systems, Inc.	\$503K	\$260K	\$3.3M	\$3.8M	\$3.0M	–	\$2.5M	\$633K	\$10.8M	\$2.2M
Ena Services, Llc	\$1.7M	\$2.3M	\$2.8M	\$2.5M	\$751K	\$420K	\$336K	\$425K	\$10.1M	\$2.0M
Bellsouth Telecommunications, Llc	–	\$416K	\$412K	\$719K	\$2.2M	\$2.3M	\$2.4M	\$3.5M	\$3.7M	\$743K
Crown Castle Fiber Llc	\$312K	\$486K	\$120K	\$102K	\$97K	\$108K	\$86K	\$56K	\$1.1M	\$223K
Comcast Business Communications	\$41K	\$148K	\$161K	\$187K	\$220K	\$181K	\$162K	\$117K	\$757K	\$151K
Itetech, Inc.	\$8K	\$197K	\$33K	–	\$111K	\$53K	\$32K	–	\$349K	\$70K
Network Innovations, Llc	\$54K	\$63K	\$58K	\$58K	\$58K	\$58K	\$61K	–	\$292K	\$58K
Dof Creations, Llc	\$281K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$281K	\$56K
At&T Enterprises, Llc	\$37K	\$59K	\$63K	\$58K	\$64K	\$29K	\$25K	\$18K	\$281K	\$56K

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	88,988	88,921	46,979	48,774	48,076	88,988	88,921	46,975	48,771	48,070

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