

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	\$417,592	\$5,567,426	\$1,048,216	\$4,036,079	\$945,595	\$1,171,924	\$1,268,834	\$830,688
Average Discount Rate	71%	73%	73%	78%	79%	75%	77%	55%
Number of Service Providers	25	17	24	21	18	26	20	23
Number of Billed Entities	37	37	38	36	33	37	36	28
– School District BENs	11	10	10	10	9	11	10	10
– School BENs	24	25	26	25	23	25	25	17
– Library BENs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
– Consortium BENs	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–

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

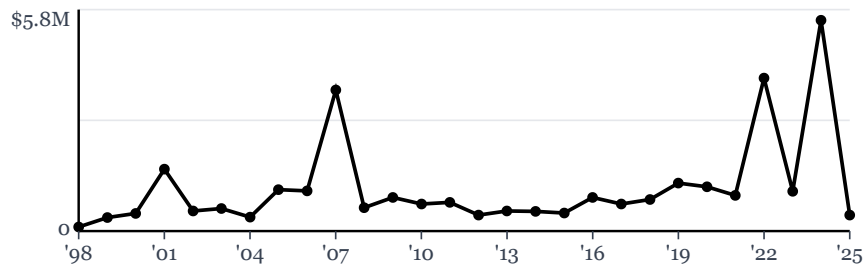


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$14,045
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$203,661	\$3,203,003	\$191,740	\$3,189,802	\$45,589	\$214,547	\$395,669	\$50,707
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$192,388	\$2,362,695	\$854,754	\$846,277	\$899,607	\$951,685	\$872,014	\$765,935
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$3,367	–	–	–	\$399	\$5,692	\$1,151	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$18,175	\$1,728	\$1,722	–	–	–	–	–

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
District School Board Of Collier County	–	\$5.0M	\$353K	\$3.3M	\$418K	\$457K	\$423K	\$424K	\$9.0M	\$1.8M
Hialeah Public Library System	\$38K	\$42K	\$42K	\$37K	\$51K	\$51K	\$51K	\$58K	\$211K	\$42K
Divine Savior Ministries	\$81K	\$77K	\$48K	–	–	–	–	–	\$206K	\$41K
Paradise Christian School	\$24K	\$28K	\$53K	\$62K	\$34K	\$45K	\$43K	\$8K	\$201K	\$40K
Centro Mater Child Care Services, Inc.	\$39K	\$33K	\$33K	\$33K	\$30K	\$48K	\$28K	\$19K	\$168K	\$34K
Youth Co-Op	\$2K	\$4K	–	\$153K	–	\$12K	–	–	\$159K	\$32K
Mater Lakes	–	\$24K	\$24K	\$57K	\$38K	\$49K	\$58K	\$27K	\$144K	\$29K
Mater Academy Main Campus	–	\$15K	\$57K	\$25K	\$31K	\$37K	\$49K	\$11K	\$129K	\$26K
Imater Middle High	–	\$18K	\$28K	\$32K	\$26K	\$48K	\$35K	\$15K	\$104K	\$21K
The Charter School At Waterstone	\$21K	\$33K	\$10K	\$12K	\$21K	–	–	–	\$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
Cdw Government Llc	\$62K	\$4.7M	\$46K	\$2.9M	\$46K	\$136K	\$212K	\$43K	\$7.7M	\$1.5M
Level 3 Communications, Llc	–	\$355K	\$353K	\$339K	\$283K	–	–	–	\$1.3M	\$266K
Comcast Business Communications	\$110K	\$295K	\$286K	\$223K	\$232K	\$183K	\$142K	\$116K	\$1.1M	\$229K
Crown Castle Fiber Llc	\$8K	\$57K	\$64K	\$117K	\$120K	\$131K	\$124K	\$67K	\$365K	\$73K
The Cost Cutters	\$24K	\$26K	\$53K	\$61K	\$32K	\$43K	\$41K	\$4K	\$196K	\$39K
Us Metropolitan Telecom Llc	–	\$7K	\$7K	\$5K	\$140K	\$140K	\$138K	\$134K	\$159K	\$32K
United Data Technologies, Inc.	–	–	–	\$136K	–	–	–	–	\$136K	\$27K
At&T Enterprises, Llc	\$27K	\$24K	\$20K	\$24K	\$30K	\$34K	\$49K	\$31K	\$126K	\$25K
Blanco Technology Group	\$62K	\$60K	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$122K	\$24K
Rcr Technology Corporation	\$13K	\$19K	\$16K	\$42K	–	–	–	–	\$89K	\$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	40,614	2,364	46,429	40,752	26,659	40,614	2,319	46,408	40,726	26,641

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