

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	\$2,856,545	\$5,185,680	\$4,347,841	\$4,781,200	\$3,727,512	\$3,341,103	\$2,995,313	\$3,703,178
Average Discount Rate	75%	74%	72%	75%	76%	78%	77%	71%
Number of Service Providers	24	22	18	18	20	23	23	29
Number of Billed Entities	22	22	21	21	21	21	21	21
– School District BENs	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
– School BENs	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2
– Library BENs	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6

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

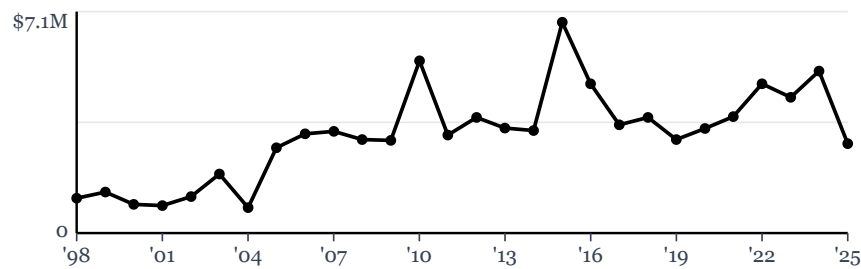


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$33,466
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$955,644	\$2,599,129	\$1,704,974	\$2,439,123	\$1,423,701	\$793,066	\$169,990	\$889,763
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$1,876,809	\$2,563,751	\$2,641,066	\$2,321,550	\$2,301,813	\$2,546,039	\$2,823,825	\$2,777,951
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	\$18,529	–	–	–	\$0
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$24,092	\$22,800	\$1,800	\$1,998	\$1,998	\$1,998	\$1,499	\$1,998

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
Carroll County School District	\$388K	\$454K	\$1.8M	\$423K	\$417K	\$503K	\$777K	\$748K	\$3.5M	\$702K
Griffin-Spalding County Schools	\$291K	\$450K	\$450K	\$1.8M	\$450K	\$492K	\$576K	\$763K	\$3.5M	\$693K
Coweta County School System	\$177K	\$1.7M	\$303K	\$689K	\$44K	\$378K	\$92K	\$91K	\$2.9M	\$579K
Troup County School System	\$954K	\$169K	\$215K	\$192K	\$785K	\$175K	\$164K	\$724K	\$2.3M	\$463K
Harris County School District	\$250K	\$554K	\$137K	\$228K	\$23K	\$150K	\$106K	\$66K	\$1.2M	\$238K
Haralson County Board Of Education	\$153K	\$167K	\$167K	\$167K	\$411K	\$310K	\$190K	\$304K	\$1.1M	\$213K
Meriwether Co School District	\$105K	\$225K	\$114K	\$181K	\$329K	\$241K	\$197K	\$201K	\$953K	\$191K
West Georgia Regional Library	\$151K	\$260K	\$165K	\$165K	\$164K	\$162K	\$155K	\$154K	\$905K	\$181K
Pine Mountain Regional Library	\$161K	\$206K	\$168K	\$115K	\$122K	\$122K	\$116K	\$85K	\$771K	\$154K
Carrollton City School District	\$8K	\$115K	\$199K	\$113K	\$325K	\$135K	\$46K	\$14K	\$760K	\$152K

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
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$751K	\$873K	\$874K	\$895K	\$909K	\$901K	\$1.2M	\$1.2M	\$4.3M	\$860K
Zayo Education, Llc	\$438K	\$863K	\$907K	\$811K	\$737K	\$761K	\$755K	\$762K	\$3.8M	\$751K
Pc Solutions & Integration, Inc.	\$764K	–	–	\$1.4M	\$614K	–	–	\$15K	\$2.8M	\$550K
Encore Technology Group Llc	–	\$1.5M	–	\$646K	–	–	–	–	\$2.1M	\$423K
Byteworks, Llc	–	–	\$1.4M	–	–	–	\$30K	–	\$1.4M	\$277K
Dovetel Communications, Llc	\$166K	\$177K	\$177K	\$177K	\$176K	\$176K	\$168K	\$168K	\$874K	\$175K
Parker Fibernet, Llc	\$153K	\$167K	\$167K	\$167K	\$167K	\$214K	\$190K	\$217K	\$820K	\$164K
Wideopenwest Georgia, Llc	\$183K	\$206K	\$290K	\$33K	\$33K	\$36K	\$46K	\$52K	\$744K	\$149K
Micro Technology Consultants, Inc.	\$20K	\$257K	\$61K	\$61K	\$206K	\$55K	\$16K	–	\$606K	\$121K
1 Accord Technologies, Llc.	\$139K	\$428K	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$567K	\$113K

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	7,752	7,699	7,210	7,067	6,704	7,752	7,699	7,210	7,067	6,704

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