

# **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	\$474,660	\$632,382	\$3,464,405	\$1,086,713	\$888,646	\$726,225	\$965,869	\$1,081,993
Average Discount Rate	78%	81%	85%	84%	81%	80%	84%	61%
Number of Service Providers	16	10	11	12	12	16	9	19
Number of Billed Entities	7	7	5	8	8	6	5	6
– School District BENs	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2
– School BENs	4	4	2	4	4	3	1	3
– Library BENs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
– Consortium BENs	1	1	1	1	1	–	1	–

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

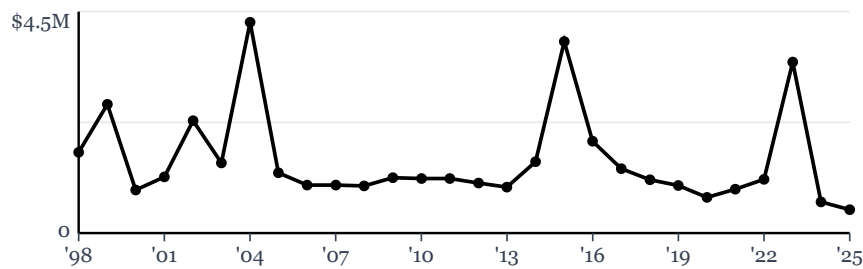


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$52,067
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$77,117	–	\$2,855,331	\$24,075	\$56,165	\$60,399	\$100,319	\$192,100
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$366,943	\$617,725	\$573,342	\$1,025,020	\$832,481	\$641,856	\$865,550	\$837,516
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	\$2,708	–	\$11,475	–	\$309
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$30,600	\$14,657	\$35,732	\$34,910	–	\$12,495	–	–
Wi-Fi Hotspots 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
Dekalb County School District	–	\$221K	\$2.4M	\$441K	\$176K	\$121K	\$192K	\$365K	\$3.3M	\$657K
Dekalb County Public Library	\$242K	\$280K	\$854K	\$275K	\$305K	\$474K	\$458K	\$473K	\$2.0M	\$391K
Georgia State Dept. Of Juvenile Justice	–	–	–	\$250K	\$357K	\$38K	\$272K	\$232K	\$607K	\$121K
Greater Atlanta Adventist Academy Db (Adventist Educational Technology Consortium)	\$101K	\$81K	\$133K	\$107K	–	–	–	–	\$422K	\$84K
Dekalb Agriculture Technology & Environment, Inc	\$38K	\$38K	\$31K	–	\$37K	\$43K	–	–	\$145K	\$29K
Dekalb Preparatory Academy	\$83K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$83K	\$17K
Brookhaven Innovation Academy	\$2K	\$6K	–	\$6K	\$6K	\$15K	\$4K	\$8K	\$20K	\$4K
Tapestry Public Charter School	\$8K	\$3K	–	–	–	–	–	\$4K	\$11K	\$2K
Dekalb Brilliance Academy	–	\$3K	–	\$6K	–	–	–	–	\$8K	\$2K
North Metro Academy Of Performing Arts	–	–	–	–	\$8K	\$35K	–	–	\$8K	\$2K

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	–	–	\$2.3M	–	–	–	–	\$4K	\$2.3M	\$452K
Zayo Education, Llc	\$242K	\$280K	\$278K	\$275K	\$278K	\$450K	\$458K	\$473K	\$1.4M	\$271K
Zayo Group, Llc	–	\$185K	\$185K	\$412K	\$176K	\$73K	\$80K	\$134K	\$958K	\$192K
At&T Enterprises, Llc	\$6K	–	–	\$250K	\$357K	\$38K	\$272K	\$232K	\$613K	\$123K
Disys Solutions, Inc	–	–	\$501K	–	–	–	–	–	\$501K	\$100K
Airespring, Inc.	\$70K	\$69K	\$79K	\$51K	–	–	–	–	\$269K	\$54K
Aios Group Llc	\$72K	–	\$74K	–	\$26K	\$24K	–	–	\$173K	\$35K
Konica Minolta Business Solutions Usa Inc.	\$31K	\$12K	\$54K	\$56K	–	–	–	–	\$153K	\$31K
Em3 Networks Llc	\$38K	\$38K	\$31K	–	–	–	–	–	\$108K	\$22K
Cogent Communications, Inc.	–	\$36K	–	\$29K	–	\$48K	\$52K	\$43K	\$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	4,645	8,802	3,307	16,767	7,886	4,606	8,802	27,093	16,767	7,886

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