

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	\$6,168,574	\$5,441,020	\$4,201,246	\$4,407,383	\$7,780,817	\$7,635,770	\$4,486,624	\$5,022,233
Average Discount Rate	86%	85%	85%	85%	85%	84%	86%	60%
Number of Service Providers	39	39	35	39	38	41	34	41
Number of Billed Entities	39	37	38	39	38	38	36	40
– School District BENs	28	27	28	28	27	29	27	29
– School BENs	4	3	3	4	4	2	2	3
– Library BENs	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	8

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

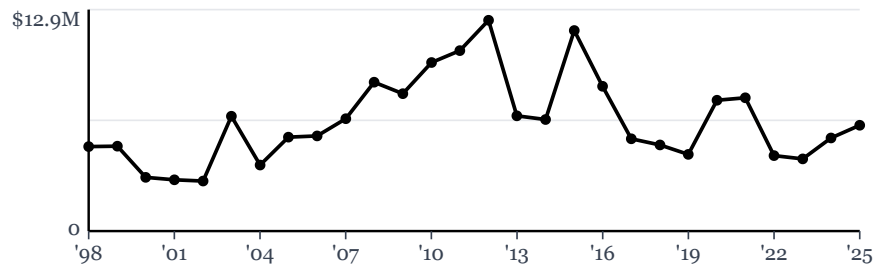


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$67,784
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$4,292,751	\$2,128,248	\$1,604,238	\$1,369,582	\$4,615,462	\$4,567,250	\$809,618	\$1,023,638
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$1,605,859	\$2,964,793	\$2,425,921	\$2,822,706	\$2,977,309	\$2,943,817	\$3,496,876	\$3,752,008
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$8,286	\$7,210	\$5,396	\$4,359	\$45,275	\$7,382	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$261,677	\$340,769	\$165,691	\$210,737	\$142,771	\$117,320	\$180,130	\$178,803
Wireless School Bus 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
Houston County Schools	\$1.8M	\$1.0M	\$271K	\$844K	\$554K	\$1.8M	\$533K	\$556K	\$4.5M	\$902K
Tift County School District	\$29K	\$296K	\$342K	\$315K	\$1.1M	\$493K	\$291K	\$389K	\$2.0M	\$408K
Colquitt Co School District	\$335K	\$395K	\$435K	\$227K	\$630K	\$455K	\$765K	\$803K	\$2.0M	\$405K
Lowndes County School District	\$748K	\$174K	\$265K	\$117K	\$673K	\$310K	\$125K	\$576K	\$2.0M	\$395K
Valdosta City School District	\$288K	\$368K	\$387K	\$339K	\$370K	\$428K	\$207K	\$233K	\$1.8M	\$350K
Coffee County School System, Georgia	\$191K	\$384K	\$241K	\$189K	\$580K	\$1.0M	\$172K	\$187K	\$1.6M	\$317K
Jones County School District	\$100K	\$131K	\$149K	\$335K	\$340K	\$302K	\$156K	\$202K	\$1.1M	\$211K
Monroe County Schools	\$302K	\$190K	\$288K	\$74K	\$84K	\$212K	\$93K	\$93K	\$938K	\$188K
Baldwin County School District	\$52K	\$462K	\$127K	\$133K	\$137K	\$87K	\$88K	\$58K	\$911K	\$182K
Ben Hill County Schools	\$132K	\$152K	\$144K	\$152K	\$321K	\$222K	\$291K	\$166K	\$901K	\$180K

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
Cloud59 Networks Llc	\$1.2M	\$369K	\$303K	\$197K	\$1.3M	\$1.1M	\$45K	\$47K	\$3.4M	\$679K
1 Accord Technologies, Llc.	\$354K	\$743K	\$566K	\$343K	\$357K	\$412K	\$108K	–	\$2.4M	\$473K
Wescott Technologies Llc	\$1.7M	\$128K	–	\$19K	–	–	–	–	\$1.8M	\$361K
Unite Private Networks, Llc	–	\$418K	\$263K	\$516K	\$518K	\$498K	\$497K	\$497K	\$1.7M	\$343K
Micro Technology Consultants, Inc.	\$196K	\$217K	\$290K	\$220K	\$620K	\$368K	\$517K	\$244K	\$1.5M	\$309K
Mxn Corporation	\$375K	\$256K	\$187K	\$70K	\$606K	\$299K	\$102K	\$756K	\$1.5M	\$299K
South Georgia Governmental Services Authority	\$287K	\$333K	\$323K	\$227K	\$248K	\$243K	–	–	\$1.4M	\$284K
Mgt Impact Solutions, Llc	\$177K	\$29K	\$91K	\$73K	\$819K	\$234K	–	–	\$1.2M	\$238K
Mcc Telephony, Llc	\$190K	\$241K	\$226K	\$229K	\$224K	\$210K	\$252K	\$177K	\$1.1M	\$222K
Plant Telephone Company	\$15K	\$271K	\$271K	\$271K	\$271K	\$265K	\$265K	\$403K	\$1.1M	\$220K

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	12,179	5,487	8,358	6,910	6,731	12,178	5,551	8,356	6,908	6,605

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