

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	\$3,695,889	\$3,666,480	\$2,735,923	\$4,217,247	\$7,050,600	\$4,358,994	\$2,751,037	\$4,436,795
Average Discount Rate	82%	78%	77%	78%	77%	79%	79%	80%
Number of Service Providers	26	25	21	23	23	27	27	26
Number of Billed Entities	20	21	20	21	20	21	19	19
– School District BENs	15	16	15	16	15	16	14	14
– School BENs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
– Library BENs	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4

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

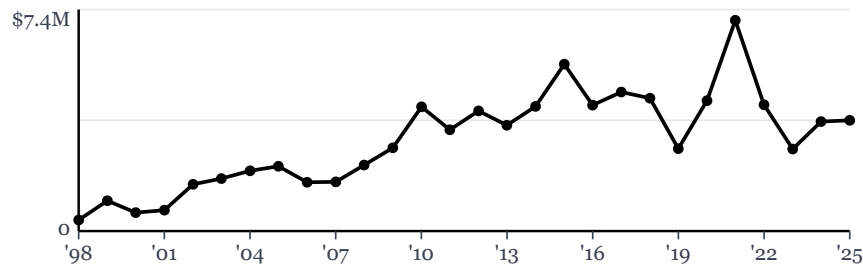


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$1,875,003	\$1,368,933	\$674,663	\$2,052,552	\$4,878,011	\$2,174,279	\$335,619	\$2,093,209
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$1,802,178	\$2,204,581	\$1,982,188	\$2,073,032	\$2,165,562	\$2,179,445	\$2,409,262	\$2,339,602
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	\$34,027	–	\$74,957	\$0	\$0	\$2,171	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$18,708	\$58,939	\$79,071	\$16,707	\$7,027	\$5,270	\$3,984	\$3,984
Wi-Fi Hotspots Services and Equipment	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
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
Hall County School System	\$961K	\$1.2M	\$906K	\$2.2M	\$2.6M	\$877K	\$877K	\$2.7M	\$7.8M	\$1.6M
Gainesville City School Dist	\$311K	\$325K	\$252K	\$314K	\$1.1M	\$1.2M	\$232K	\$232K	\$2.3M	\$451K
Jackson County School District	\$602K	\$306K	\$199K	\$191K	\$860K	\$248K	\$251K	\$221K	\$2.2M	\$431K
Habersham County School Dist	\$432K	\$489K	\$18K	\$18K	\$23K	\$216K	\$39K	\$35K	\$980K	\$196K
Gilmer County School District	\$227K	\$89K	\$89K	\$234K	\$276K	\$320K	\$136K	\$113K	\$914K	\$183K
Fannin County School District	\$60K	\$101K	\$71K	\$81K	\$450K	\$184K	\$85K	\$84K	\$764K	\$153K
Stephens County School Dist	\$138K	\$133K	\$67K	\$274K	\$120K	\$92K	\$179K	\$215K	\$733K	\$147K
Piedmont Regional Library	\$113K	\$155K	\$146K	\$124K	\$157K	\$135K	\$139K	\$142K	\$695K	\$139K
Hart County School District	\$8K	\$73K	\$206K	\$40K	\$345K	\$125K	\$278K	\$126K	\$672K	\$134K
White County School District	\$43K	\$243K	\$23K	\$23K	\$287K	\$118K	\$39K	\$36K	\$619K	\$124K

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
Crown Castle Fiber Llc	\$651K	\$868K	\$833K	\$826K	\$804K	\$804K	\$804K	\$804K	\$4.0M	\$796K
Wescott Technologies Llc	\$10K	\$14K	\$43K	\$8K	\$2.6M	\$1.0M	–	–	\$2.6M	\$526K
Cirrus Networks, Inc.	\$905K	\$608K	\$166K	\$206K	\$680K	\$197K	\$101K	\$179K	\$2.6M	\$513K
Zayo Education, Llc	\$473K	\$519K	\$436K	\$307K	\$107K	\$79K	\$88K	\$102K	\$1.8M	\$368K
Cumberland Group	–	\$253K	–	\$1.3M	–	–	–	–	\$1.6M	\$313K
Pc Solutions & Integration, Inc.	\$401K	\$207K	\$403K	\$15K	–	\$33K	–	–	\$1.0M	\$205K
1 Accord Technologies, Llc.	\$150K	–	\$31K	\$90K	\$654K	–	–	–	\$925K	\$185K
Unite Private Networks, Llc	\$266K	\$134K	\$167K	\$199K	\$155K	\$163K	\$183K	\$183K	\$921K	\$184K
Ellijay Telephone Company	\$135K	\$160K	\$182K	\$115K	\$267K	\$148K	\$113K	\$113K	\$858K	\$172K
Windstream Communications, Llc	\$47K	\$44K	\$80K	\$192K	\$476K	\$471K	\$548K	\$505K	\$838K	\$168K

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	6,193	5,849	5,476	5,505	5,371	6,193	5,849	5,476	5,505	5,370

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