

# **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	\$2,520,592	\$6,164,496	\$5,005,403	\$3,833,837	\$9,782,925	\$5,130,424	\$4,252,987	\$3,855,162
Average Discount Rate	83%	84%	76%	81%	80%	80%	80%	69%
Number of Service Providers	13	19	14	14	21	20	19	19
Number of Billed Entities	17	17	18	17	18	19	19	20
– School District BENs	12	12	13	12	13	13	13	13
– School BENs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
– Library BENs	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5

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

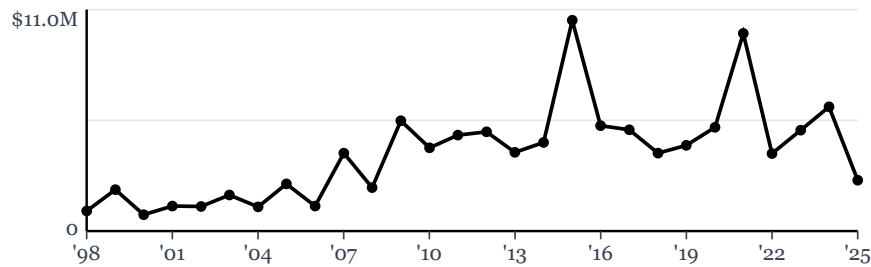


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$19,459
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$340,532	\$2,455,285	\$1,849,269	\$784,757	\$6,555,000	\$1,602,279	\$578,527	\$311,975
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$2,147,883	\$3,358,054	\$2,977,354	\$2,990,095	\$3,172,720	\$3,503,077	\$3,672,541	\$3,521,880
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$2,672	\$296,002	\$125,181	\$4,995	\$1,214	\$0	\$1,920	\$1,849
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$29,505	\$55,156	\$53,600	\$53,990	\$53,990	\$25,068	–	–
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
Paulding County School District	\$267K	\$1.6M	\$621K	\$407K	\$1.7M	\$594K	\$684K	\$684K	\$4.6M	\$925K
Whitfield County School Dist	\$510K	\$652K	\$478K	\$390K	\$2.1M	\$716K	\$541K	\$500K	\$4.1M	\$818K
Catoosa County School District	\$170K	\$910K	\$315K	\$723K	\$886K	\$405K	\$539K	\$347K	\$3.0M	\$601K
Walker County School District	\$339K	\$428K	\$436K	\$328K	\$1.4M	\$591K	\$600K	\$556K	\$2.9M	\$582K
Polk County School District	\$29K	\$362K	\$497K	\$361K	\$1.1M	\$628K	\$320K	\$343K	\$2.4M	\$470K
Floyd County School District	\$362K	\$247K	\$1.2M	\$247K	\$271K	\$342K	\$271K	\$240K	\$2.3M	\$467K
Murray County School District	\$198K	\$826K	\$272K	\$389K	\$400K	\$308K	\$183K	\$191K	\$2.1M	\$417K
Rome City School District	\$192K	\$210K	\$184K	\$205K	\$1.1M	\$294K	\$173K	\$269K	\$1.9M	\$381K
Dalton Public School District	–	\$502K	\$307K	\$310K	\$198K	\$538K	\$386K	\$214K	\$1.3M	\$263K
Chattooga County School Dist	\$123K	\$157K	\$414K	\$139K	\$219K	\$299K	\$210K	\$217K	\$1.1M	\$211K

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
Zayo Education, Llc	\$746K	\$1.4M	\$1.2M	\$1.1M	\$1.2M	\$1.2M	\$1.1M	\$1.1M	\$5.7M	\$1.1M
Parker Fibernet, Llc	\$599K	\$1.1M	\$1.0M	\$1.1M	\$1.1M	\$1.1M	\$949K	\$859K	\$4.9M	\$979K
Pc Solutions & Integration, Inc.	\$3K	\$1.2M	\$330K	\$143K	\$2.7M	–	–	–	\$4.4M	\$888K
Kopesky Enterprise Inc. Db a Surelock Technology	\$175K	\$441K	\$960K	\$333K	\$487K	–	–	–	\$2.4M	\$479K
1 Accord Technologies, Llc.	\$29K	\$100K	\$249K	\$53K	\$1.2M	\$365K	\$25K	–	\$1.6M	\$319K
Comcast Business Communications	\$268K	\$401K	\$295K	\$295K	\$295K	\$597K	\$687K	\$687K	\$1.6M	\$311K
Ringgold Telephone Company, Inc.	\$102K	\$339K	\$219K	\$261K	\$271K	\$272K	\$320K	\$237K	\$1.2M	\$238K
Rtc Solutions, Inc	\$554K	\$136K	\$109K	\$134K	\$139K	\$139K	\$179K	\$115K	\$1.1M	\$214K
Mike Collins & Associates, Inc.	–	–	–	–	\$667K	\$267K	\$124K	\$80K	\$667K	\$133K
Encore Technology Group Llc	–	\$314K	\$155K	\$164K	–	–	–	–	\$632K	\$126K

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	6,531	5,422	6,582	6,351	6,609	6,531	5,422	6,582	6,351	6,609

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