

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 up to three 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; districts with legacy data also include FY1998–2009 and FY2010–2017 tables on separate pages.

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Table 1. E-Rate Funding Overview

Indicator	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$779K	\$2.9M	\$2.7M	\$24.4M	\$2.1M	\$8.1M	\$16.0M	\$3.4M
Average Discount Rate	74%	74%	70%	65%	72%	79%	78%	55%
Number of Service Providers	16	11	12	11	11	9	12	15
Number of Billed Entities	22	24	25	23	23	23	22	21
— School District BENs	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
— School BENs	18	19	20	18	19	19	19	18
— Library BENs	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—
— Consortium BENs	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—

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

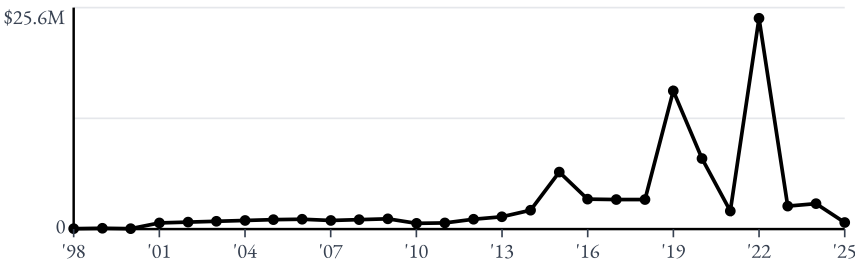


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$3K
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$283K	\$78K	\$47K	\$22.0M	\$22K	\$6.2M	\$12.8M	\$16K
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$160K	\$2.8M	\$2.6M	\$2.3M	\$2.1M	\$2.0M	\$3.2M	\$3.4M
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	\$0	—	—	\$1K	—	\$9K	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$336K	—	\$1K	—	—	—	—	—
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.

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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
Department Of Education, State Of Hawaii	\$52K	\$2.2M	\$2.0M	\$23.6M	\$1.7M	\$6.6M	\$15.7M	\$3.2M	\$29.6M	\$5.9M
Hawaii State Public Library System	\$585K	\$454K	\$449K	\$413K	\$106K	\$1.3M	—	—	\$2.0M	\$401K
Parents And Children Together	—	\$22K	\$22K	\$40K	\$35K	\$40K	\$35K	\$6K	\$119K	\$24K
Kihei Public Charter School	\$13K	\$34K	\$42K	\$18K	\$11K	\$32K	\$11K	\$25K	\$117K	\$23K
Kamaile Elementary School	—	\$11K	\$11K	\$82K	\$12K	\$13K	\$39K	—	\$115K	\$23K
Parker School	\$5K	\$16K	\$16K	\$16K	\$38K	\$18K	\$40K	—	\$93K	\$19K
Island School	\$13K	\$14K	\$19K	\$25K	\$16K	\$17K	\$20K	\$15K	\$86K	\$17K
Connections New Century Public Charter School	\$14K	\$56K	\$3K	\$3K	\$4K	\$5K	\$4K	\$7K	\$81K	\$16K
Hawaii Academy Of Arts And Science	\$22K	\$29K	—	—	\$23K	\$25K	\$2K	\$27K	\$74K	\$15K
Ke Kula Niihau O Kekaha Learning Center	\$8K	\$9K	\$16K	\$16K	\$16K	\$22K	\$19K	\$17K	\$66K	\$13K

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
Hawaiian Telcom, Inc.	—	\$2.6M	\$2.4M	\$24.1M	\$1.8M	\$7.8M	\$12.8M	\$80K	\$30.8M	\$6.2M
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$156K	\$220K	\$204K	\$227K	\$199K	\$237K	\$153K	\$80K	\$1.0M	\$201K
Ahead Inc	\$585K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$585K	\$117K
Level 3 Communications, Llc	\$2K	\$9K	\$24K	\$38K	\$37K	\$47K	\$58K	\$53K	\$109K	\$22K
801 Technology Llc	\$14K	\$42K	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$56K	\$11K
Time Warner Cable Business Llc	—	—	—	—	\$54K	\$54K	\$2.9M	\$3.2M	\$54K	\$11K
Cdw Government Llc	—	—	\$29K	\$8K	—	\$2K	\$4K	—	\$36K	\$7K
Sandwich Isles Communications, Inc.	—	—	\$11K	\$5K	\$12K	\$12K	\$12K	\$0	\$28K	\$6K
Elevate Technology Group	—	—	—	—	\$22K	—	—	—	\$22K	\$4K
Mnj Technologies Direct, Inc.	—	\$19K	—	—	—	\$10K	—	\$15K	\$19K	\$4K

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	857	1,120	1,037	804	809	2,348	1,099	1,027	793	801

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Hawaii's 2nd District — Historical Funding (FY1998–2009)

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Table 1a. E-Rate Funding Overview (FY1998–2009)

Indicator	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$1.2M	\$1.1M	\$1.0M	\$1.1M	\$1.1M	\$1.0M	\$912K	\$792K	\$727K	\$33K	\$106K	\$41K
Average Discount Rate	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Number of Service Providers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Number of Billed Entities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
— School District BENs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
— School BENs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
— Library BENs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
— Consortium BENs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Table 2a. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type (FY1998–2009)

Service Type	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wi-Fi Hotspots Services and Equipment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Hawaii's 2nd District — Historical Funding (FY2010–2017)

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Table 1a. E-Rate Funding Overview (FY2010–2017)

Indicator	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$3.4M	\$3.5M	\$6.6M	\$2.2M	\$1.4M	\$1.1M	\$725K	\$669K
Average Discount Rate	26%	43%	—	—	—	—	—	—
Number of Service Providers	20	22	—	—	—	—	—	—
Number of Billed Entities	22	14	—	—	—	—	—	—
— School District BENs	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
— School BENs	19	10	—	—	—	—	—	—
— Library BENs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
— Consortium BENs	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—

Table 2a. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type (FY2010–2017)

Service Type	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Voice	\$239K	\$691K	—	—	—	—	—	—
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$62K	\$21K	—	—	—	—	—	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$3.1M	\$2.7M	—	—	—	—	—	—
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	\$19K	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wi-Fi Hotspots Services and Equipment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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