

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	\$2,750,940	\$6,445,473	\$3,412,652	\$3,274,337	\$3,289,351	\$4,393,239	\$5,257,048	\$3,647,092
Average Discount Rate	63%	66%	65%	64%	65%	65%	64%	63%
Number of Service Providers	70	68	65	70	75	70	70	68
Number of Billed Entities	103	99	96	97	99	97	105	103
— School District BENs	75	76	72	72	73	73	77	74
— School BENs	18	14	16	17	18	16	20	19
— Library BENs	9	7	6	6	6	6	6	8
— Consortium BENs	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

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

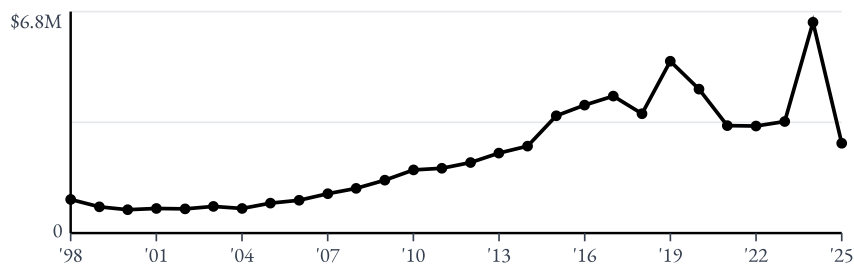


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$1,713,854	\$4,531,423	\$1,489,836	\$1,312,780	\$1,255,455	\$2,276,132	\$2,942,933	\$1,089,543
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$981,667	\$1,811,562	\$1,798,268	\$1,771,966	\$1,922,111	\$2,051,048	\$2,269,041	\$2,425,654
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$2,637	\$20,503	\$26,801	\$98,015	\$52,308	\$30,996	\$28,077	\$60,983
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$52,783	\$81,985	\$97,746	\$91,576	\$59,477	\$35,063	\$16,996	\$70,912
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
Davenport Community School District	\$91K	\$1.8M	\$85K	\$92K	\$233K	\$911K	\$1.8M	\$377K	\$2.3M	\$468K
Iowa City Comm School District	–	\$1.1M	\$324K	\$187K	\$8K	\$30K	\$215K	\$206K	\$1.6M	\$318K
Burlington Comm School Dist	\$438K	\$305K	\$140K	\$140K	\$140K	\$309K	\$142K	\$208K	\$1.2M	\$233K
Mississippi Bend Area Education Agency	–	\$287K	\$301K	\$283K	\$238K	\$209K	\$185K	\$181K	\$1.1M	\$222K
Muscatine Comm School District	\$212K	\$368K	\$148K	\$195K	\$176K	\$212K	\$193K	\$197K	\$1.1M	\$220K
Newton Community School District	\$66K	\$103K	\$112K	\$97K	\$392K	\$206K	\$198K	\$202K	\$771K	\$154K
Clinton Comm School District	\$5K	\$127K	\$138K	\$252K	\$146K	\$184K	\$99K	\$98K	\$668K	\$134K
Carlisle Comm School District	\$27K	\$76K	\$168K	\$145K	\$52K	\$75K	\$197K	\$81K	\$468K	\$94K
Clear Creek-Amana Comm S D	\$35K	\$52K	\$80K	\$57K	\$191K	\$123K	\$78K	\$55K	\$415K	\$83K
Keokuk Community School Dist	\$40K	\$74K	\$36K	\$195K	\$50K	\$94K	\$64K	\$47K	\$395K	\$79K

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
Aercor Wireless, Inc.	\$85K	\$2.2M	\$118K	\$230K	\$37K	\$709K	\$1.0M	\$137K	\$2.6M	\$528K
State Of Iowa, Iowa Telecommunication & Technology Commissio	\$329K	\$387K	\$381K	\$412K	\$517K	\$452K	\$827K	\$794K	\$2.0M	\$405K
Amco Hbs Holdings Lp	\$92K	\$857K	\$279K	\$189K	\$228K	\$60K	\$188K	–	\$1.6M	\$329K
Mcc Telephony, Llc	\$115K	\$304K	\$301K	\$278K	\$243K	\$251K	\$295K	\$619K	\$1.2M	\$248K
Ip Pathways, Llc	\$71K	\$298K	\$315K	\$297K	\$227K	\$209K	–	\$13K	\$1.2M	\$242K
Riverside Technologies, Inc.	\$269K	\$291K	\$169K	\$137K	\$206K	\$316K	\$210K	\$36K	\$1.1M	\$215K
Unite Private Networks, Llc	\$135K	\$244K	\$234K	\$216K	\$213K	\$202K	\$199K	\$199K	\$1.0M	\$208K
Infrastructure Technology Solutions	\$248K	\$123K	\$255K	\$162K	\$195K	\$123K	\$248K	\$150K	\$982K	\$196K
Muscatine Power And Water	\$113K	\$124K	\$123K	\$114K	\$114K	\$141K	\$142K	\$144K	\$587K	\$117K
Reliable Network Solutions	\$87K	\$265K	\$62K	\$137K	\$36K	\$110K	\$61K	\$32K	\$586K	\$117K

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	3,487	3,655	4,028	3,749	3,205	3,467	3,652	4,575	3,371	3,185

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