

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	\$4,525,203	\$5,211,126	\$5,356,649	\$5,112,015	\$4,843,651	\$4,990,375	\$5,664,590	\$4,647,364
Average Discount Rate	64%	64%	64%	65%	64%	66%	66%	63%
Number of Service Providers	75	65	62	60	78	71	74	69
Number of Billed Entities	116	111	112	107	115	118	115	116
— School District BENs	73	73	72	70	72	75	72	75
— School BENs	19	14	15	15	16	18	17	14
— Library BENs	22	22	23	20	25	23	24	23
— Consortium BENs	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4

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

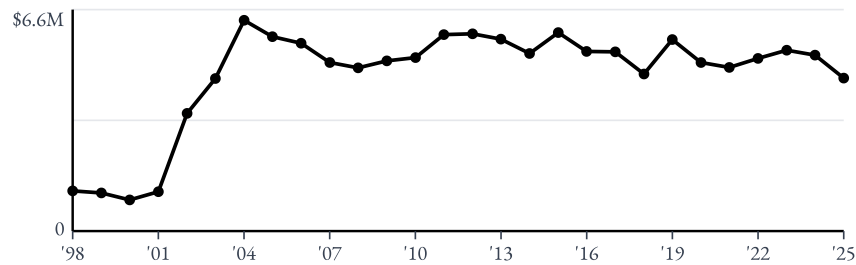


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$4,144
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$2,166,796	\$2,230,573	\$2,253,734	\$1,844,995	\$1,446,474	\$1,510,305	\$2,172,138	\$942,302
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$2,302,635	\$2,917,412	\$3,049,868	\$3,131,142	\$3,342,294	\$3,464,707	\$3,461,491	\$3,649,417
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$39,093	\$24,673	\$49,644	\$101,265	\$24,033	\$3,130	\$5,237	\$38,166
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$16,678	\$38,468	\$3,402	\$34,613	\$30,851	\$12,232	\$25,724	\$13,335
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
Iowa Department Of Education	\$1.6M	\$1.9M	\$1.9M	\$2.0M	\$2.0M	\$2.0M	\$2.2M	\$2.2M	\$9.4M	\$1.9M
Waterloo Comm School District	\$219K	\$293K	\$597K	\$395K	\$261K	\$208K	\$316K	\$263K	\$1.8M	\$353K
Dubuque Comm School District	\$585K	\$368K	\$22K	\$22K	\$45K	\$45K	\$45K	\$59K	\$1.0M	\$208K
Cedar Rapids Comm School Dist	\$21K	\$320K	\$182K	\$314K	\$182K	\$309K	\$326K	\$57K	\$1.0M	\$204K
Mason City Comm School Dist	\$334K	\$35K	\$48K	\$149K	\$74K	\$73K	\$488K	\$60K	\$640K	\$128K
Western Dubuque Comm Sch Dist	\$59K	\$383K	\$57K	\$57K	\$75K	\$60K	\$71K	\$60K	\$631K	\$126K
Cedar Falls Comm School Dist	\$12K	\$82K	\$416K	\$17K	\$40K	\$36K	\$24K	\$59K	\$567K	\$113K
Decorah Community School District	\$42K	\$34K	\$34K	\$38K	\$323K	\$224K	—	\$41K	\$470K	\$94K
College Comm School District	\$163K	\$85K	—	\$120K	\$13K	\$55K	\$69K	\$71K	\$381K	\$76K
Grinnell-Newburg School Dist	\$32K	\$36K	\$128K	\$90K	\$87K	\$102K	\$60K	\$96K	\$372K	\$74K

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
State Of Iowa, Iowa Telecommunication & Technology Commissio	\$1.9M	\$2.3M	\$2.4M	\$2.5M	\$2.4M	\$2.4M	\$2.8M	\$2.9M	\$11.6M	\$2.3M
Riverside Technologies, Inc.	\$460K	\$640K	\$339K	\$503K	\$306K	\$169K	\$109K	—	\$2.2M	\$450K
Aercor Wireless, Inc.	\$241K	\$428K	\$542K	\$405K	\$186K	\$498K	\$231K	\$176K	\$1.8M	\$360K
Datavizion, Llc	\$566K	\$416K	\$399K	—	\$23K	—	\$44K	—	\$1.4M	\$281K
Mcc Telephony, Llc	\$179K	\$185K	\$167K	\$191K	\$189K	\$223K	\$199K	\$182K	\$910K	\$182K
Infrastructure Technology Solutions	\$145K	\$175K	\$129K	\$332K	\$127K	\$262K	\$343K	\$187K	\$909K	\$182K
Cdw Government Llc	\$313K	\$94K	\$138K	\$177K	\$55K	\$149K	\$485K	\$115K	\$777K	\$155K
Goldfield Telecom	—	—	\$368K	\$218K	\$80K	\$0	\$153K	\$70K	\$667K	\$133K
Communications Engineering Company	\$14K	\$137K	\$149K	\$9K	\$172K	\$0	\$188K	\$134K	\$481K	\$96K
Amco Hbs Holdings Lp	\$55K	\$27K	\$48K	—	\$227K	\$47K	\$201K	—	\$357K	\$71K

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	3,375	2,537	2,438	2,404	2,280	3,370	2,535	2,437	2,503	2,275

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