

E-RATE FUNDING IN U.S. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

District-by-District Scorecards, 1998–2025

Technology Policy Institute

TECHPOLICYINSTITUTE.ORG

GENERATED 2026-06-10

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.

© 2026 TECHNOLOGY POLICY INSTITUTE

Data: USAC Open Data (opendata.usac.org), retrieved 2026-06-10.

Contents

Iowa

Iowa's 3rd District 4

Table 1. E-Rate Funding Overview

Indicator	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$2,661,324	\$3,174,298	\$8,697,083	\$3,257,401	\$3,318,535	\$2,609,516	\$2,530,202	\$3,033,541
Average Discount Rate	68%	70%	69%	69%	67%	69%	68%	65%
Number of Service Providers	54	51	52	51	51	49	50	56
Number of Billed Entities	87	87	86	83	81	77	78	79
— School District BENs	59	58	58	57	56	56	58	59
— School BENs	12	13	15	15	15	10	10	10
— Library BENs	16	16	13	11	10	11	10	9
— Consortium BENs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1

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

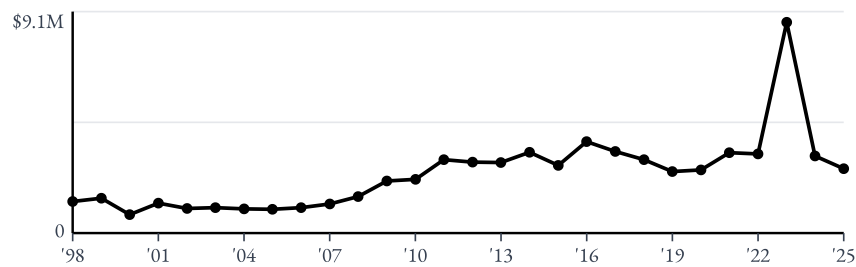


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$30,113
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$1,610,819	\$1,407,458	\$5,988,730	\$1,729,366	\$2,048,121	\$1,242,418	\$1,027,605	\$1,261,974
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$1,035,254	\$1,739,365	\$2,651,664	\$1,466,758	\$1,242,953	\$1,287,522	\$1,465,734	\$1,663,241
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$305	\$2,192	\$13,947	\$36,178	\$11,974	\$9,971	\$27,938	\$38,076
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$14,947	\$25,283	\$42,741	\$25,099	\$15,487	\$69,605	\$8,925	\$40,137
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
Des Moines Indep School Dist	\$218K	\$676K	\$5.6M	\$261K	\$634K	\$35K	\$35K	\$218K	\$7.4M	\$1.5M
Waukee Community School District	\$30K	\$41K	\$243K	\$394K	\$363K	\$430K	\$45K	\$44K	\$1.1M	\$214K
Ottumwa Comm School District	\$68K	\$436K	\$211K	\$151K	\$140K	\$205K	\$245K	\$167K	\$1.0M	\$201K
Ankeny Community School Dist	\$16K	\$128K	\$195K	\$476K	\$132K	\$26K	\$96K	\$102K	\$948K	\$190K
Southeast Polk Comm Sch Dist	\$20K	\$157K	\$170K	\$141K	\$102K	\$130K	\$78K	\$116K	\$590K	\$118K
Johnston Comm School District	\$431K	\$51K	\$10K	\$15K	\$15K	\$15K	\$39K	\$79K	\$523K	\$105K
Dallas Center-Grimes Sch Dist	\$108K	\$83K	\$267K	\$18K	\$41K	\$18K	\$75K	\$69K	\$518K	\$104K
Urbandale Comm School District	\$8K	\$234K	\$117K	\$9K	\$88K	\$9K	\$10K	\$10K	\$454K	\$91K
Red Oak Comm School District	\$67K	\$123K	\$84K	\$76K	\$81K	\$145K	\$73K	\$142K	\$431K	\$86K
Clarke Community School Dist	\$191K	\$36K	\$55K	\$84K	\$44K	\$38K	\$58K	\$64K	\$409K	\$82K

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
Amco Hbs Holdings Lp	\$284K	\$295K	\$4.2M	\$876K	\$1.2M	\$414K	\$201K	\$128K	\$6.8M	\$1.4M
Mcc Telephony, Llc	\$408K	\$472K	\$496K	\$461K	\$460K	\$384K	\$327K	\$263K	\$2.3M	\$459K
Communication Innovators Inc.	\$585K	\$380K	\$605K	\$258K	\$148K	\$159K	\$215K	\$328K	\$2.0M	\$395K
Van Maanen Technology	—	\$70K	\$1.4M	\$148K	\$69K	\$75K	\$61K	—	\$1.7M	\$336K
State Of Iowa, Iowa Telecommunication & Technology Commissio	\$183K	\$377K	\$390K	\$368K	\$336K	\$481K	\$688K	\$690K	\$1.7M	\$331K
Unite Private Networks, Llc	\$83K	\$112K	\$116K	\$148K	\$149K	\$130K	\$119K	\$105K	\$608K	\$122K
Riverside Technologies, Inc.	\$167K	\$148K	\$88K	\$75K	\$84K	\$98K	\$48K	\$73K	\$562K	\$112K
Cdw Government Llc	\$75K	\$41K	\$415K	—	\$27K	\$12K	\$83K	\$113K	\$559K	\$112K
Granite Telecommunications, Llc	—	\$523K	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$523K	\$105K
Blueally Technology Solutions Llc	\$109K	\$16K	\$202K	\$61K	\$93K	\$28K	—	—	\$482K	\$96K

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	7,033	2,762	5,276	4,770	2,814	7,023	2,754	5,261	4,753	2,803

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.