

# **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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Indicator	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$3,958,698	\$4,651,778	\$4,233,886	\$4,871,015	\$4,666,535	\$3,997,490	\$4,362,690	\$3,762,412
Average Discount Rate	70%	69%	68%	68%	68%	68%	69%	66%
Number of Service Providers	106	97	95	96	110	110	112	111
Number of Billed Entities	169	168	168	158	175	175	180	172
— School District BENs	114	114	118	112	118	115	117	116
— School BENs	21	20	20	18	21	22	22	20
— Library BENs	34	34	30	28	36	38	41	35
— Consortium BENs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1

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

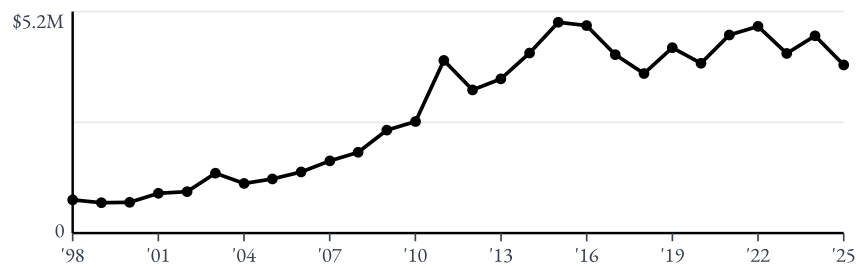


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$2,528,452	\$2,603,789	\$2,167,987	\$2,695,581	\$2,195,004	\$1,627,215	\$2,079,094	\$1,503,906
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$1,341,188	\$1,937,150	\$2,000,246	\$2,050,558	\$2,329,882	\$2,195,424	\$2,146,675	\$2,131,637
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$36,262	\$40,802	\$21,309	\$43,419	\$33,892	\$17,982	\$37,155	\$34,476
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$52,796	\$70,037	\$44,344	\$81,457	\$107,757	\$156,868	\$99,766	\$92,393
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
Sioux City Comm School Dist	\$561K	\$815K	\$196K	\$759K	\$287K	\$316K	\$648K	\$498K	<b>\$2.6M</b>	\$523K
Council Bluffs Community School District	\$401K	\$541K	\$473K	\$376K	\$420K	\$425K	\$619K	\$289K	<b>\$2.2M</b>	\$442K
Marshalltown Comm Sch District	\$83K	\$283K	\$293K	\$489K	\$473K	\$162K	\$225K	\$303K	<b>\$1.6M</b>	\$324K
Fort Dodge Comm School Dist	\$282K	\$282K	\$47K	\$52K	\$83K	\$210K	\$86K	\$77K	<b>\$746K</b>	\$149K
Storm Lake Comm School Dist	\$148K	\$108K	\$107K	\$32K	\$59K	\$32K	\$112K	\$48K	<b>\$454K</b>	\$91K
Lewis Central Comm School Dist	\$56K	\$21K	\$71K	\$25K	\$235K	\$24K	\$23K	\$162K	<b>\$407K</b>	\$81K
Denison Community School Dist	\$171K	\$177K	\$20K	\$17K	\$13K	\$100K	\$164K	\$40K	<b>\$397K</b>	\$79K
Hampton-Dumont Comm Sch Dist	\$33K	\$182K	\$38K	\$70K	\$50K	\$38K	\$119K	\$34K	<b>\$372K</b>	\$74K
Boone Community School Dist	\$67K	\$23K	\$150K	\$29K	\$90K	\$49K	\$51K	\$103K	<b>\$359K</b>	\$72K
Glenwood Community School Dist	\$40K	\$12K	\$12K	\$218K	\$69K	\$69K	\$99K	\$149K	<b>\$351K</b>	\$70K

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
Riverside Technologies, Inc.	\$717K	\$553K	\$368K	\$1.4M	\$662K	\$417K	\$169K	\$100K	<b>\$3.7M</b>	\$747K
State Of Iowa, Iowa Telecommunication & Technology Commissio	\$282K	\$372K	\$478K	\$456K	\$529K	\$507K	\$466K	\$535K	<b>\$2.1M</b>	\$423K
Aercor Wireless, Inc.	\$460K	\$408K	\$334K	\$37K	\$42K	\$188K	\$100K	\$177K	<b>\$1.3M</b>	\$256K
High Point Networks, Llc	\$386K	\$629K	—	—	\$7K	\$29K	\$456K	\$262K	<b>\$1.0M</b>	\$204K
Fibercomm, L.C.	—	\$244K	\$233K	\$249K	\$270K	\$269K	\$268K	\$303K	<b>\$996K</b>	\$199K
Amco Hbs Holdings Lp	\$85K	\$33K	\$82K	\$150K	\$528K	\$80K	\$31K	\$163K	<b>\$879K</b>	\$176K
Advanced Network Professionals Llc	\$209K	\$143K	\$242K	\$224K	\$28K	\$24K	\$17K	—	<b>\$845K</b>	\$169K
Cox Communications, Inc.	—	\$118K	\$131K	\$265K	\$270K	\$263K	\$255K	\$98K	<b>\$784K</b>	\$157K
Premier Communications, Inc	\$151K	\$132K	\$163K	\$158K	\$163K	\$185K	\$156K	\$149K	<b>\$768K</b>	\$154K
Windstream Communications, Llc	—	\$168K	\$161K	\$168K	\$168K	\$117K	\$117K	\$222K	<b>\$664K</b>	\$133K

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	3,788	3,532	2,255	2,466	2,058	3,755	3,470	2,420	2,429	1,971

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