

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

Idaho

Idaho's 1st District 4

Table 1. E-Rate Funding Overview

Indicator	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$4,836,265	\$5,833,245	\$5,943,571	\$6,841,421	\$6,380,097	\$10,938,118	\$11,107,342	\$7,472,726
Average Discount Rate	69%	67%	68%	67%	70%	70%	73%	70%
Number of Service Providers	60	52	53	56	56	62	64	61
Number of Billed Entities	138	139	139	137	133	130	126	121
– School District BENs	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	63
– School BENs	36	36	36	35	31	29	27	24
– Library BENs	38	39	39	38	38	36	34	33
– Consortium BENs	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	1

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

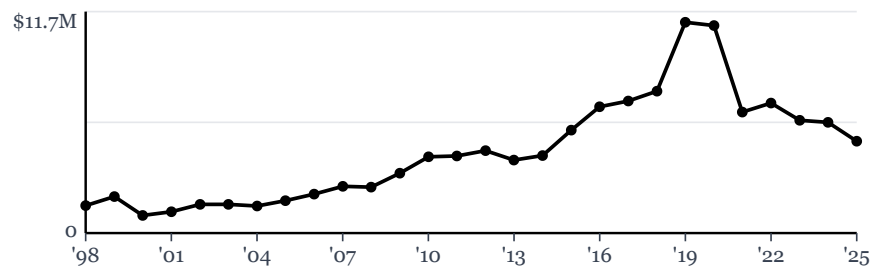


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$11,692
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$1,511,238	\$2,398,242	\$2,667,851	\$3,227,270	\$2,096,066	\$1,582,994	\$1,663,892	\$1,778,257
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$2,966,703	\$3,160,902	\$3,066,421	\$3,336,102	\$3,917,219	\$9,065,462	\$9,221,510	\$5,523,701
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$855	\$15,363	\$13,238	\$11,456	\$39,682	\$2,053	\$17,269	\$18,676
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$357,468	\$258,738	\$196,061	\$266,593	\$327,130	\$287,609	\$204,670	\$140,401
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
West Ada School District	\$402K	\$727K	\$894K	\$1.5M	\$532K	\$3.6M	\$532K	\$849K	\$4.0M	\$809K
Nampa School District 131	\$1.1M	\$693K	\$343K	\$796K	\$628K	\$893K	\$646K	\$787K	\$3.5M	\$704K
Lake Pend Oreille School District #84	\$400K	\$313K	\$410K	\$377K	\$506K	\$514K	\$537K	\$514K	\$2.0M	\$401K
Vallivue School District 139	\$175K	\$332K	\$284K	\$508K	\$368K	\$72K	\$365K	\$1.2M	\$1.7M	\$333K
Caldwell School District 132	\$110K	\$72K	\$745K	\$185K	\$224K	\$224K	\$976K	\$260K	\$1.3M	\$267K
Coeur D'Alene School Dist 271	\$79K	\$195K	\$394K	\$369K	\$291K	\$204K	\$380K	\$350K	\$1.3M	\$266K
Lakeland School District 272	\$173K	\$297K	\$144K	\$177K	\$226K	\$164K	\$373K	\$385K	\$1.0M	\$203K
Post Falls School District 273	\$207K	\$117K	\$135K	\$110K	\$386K	\$423K	\$156K	\$83K	\$955K	\$191K
Kuna Joint School District 3	\$123K	\$92K	\$124K	\$22K	\$407K	\$22K	\$136K	\$21K	\$768K	\$154K
Emmett School District 221	\$102K	\$205K	\$83K	\$96K	\$93K	\$888K	\$129K	\$110K	\$579K	\$116K

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
Ednetics, Inc.	\$953K	\$2.1M	\$2.3M	\$2.5M	\$1.8M	\$1.2M	\$1.1M	\$621K	\$9.7M	\$1.9M
Fatbeam, Llc	\$1.6M	\$1.9M	\$1.9M	\$1.9M	\$1.9M	\$5.3M	\$6.4M	\$3.4M	\$9.3M	\$1.9M
Zayo Group, Llc	\$489K	\$148K	\$145K	\$444K	\$136K	\$454K	\$476K	\$480K	\$1.4M	\$272K
Compunet, Inc.	\$335K	\$96K	\$79K	\$335K	\$371K	\$347K	\$321K	\$622K	\$1.2M	\$243K
Zayo Education, Llc	\$146K	\$229K	\$279K	\$286K	\$261K	\$258K	\$303K	\$421K	\$1.2M	\$240K
First Step Internet, Llc.	\$174K	\$182K	\$142K	\$86K	\$78K	\$1.4M	\$186K	\$156K	\$662K	\$132K
System Tech, Inc	\$331K	\$136K	\$3K	\$30K	\$57K	\$213K	\$33K	–	\$558K	\$112K
Zayo Group, Llc	–	–	–	–	\$442K	\$434K	\$429K	\$500K	\$442K	\$88K
Coeur D'Com Communications, Inc.	–	–	–	\$15K	\$406K	\$260K	\$18K	\$9K	\$422K	\$84K
Red-Spectrum Communications	\$85K	\$74K	\$81K	\$74K	\$81K	\$82K	\$81K	\$81K	\$395K	\$79K

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	19,965	8,926	8,998	7,277	6,073	19,962	8,915	8,991	7,272	6,067

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.