

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 | \$3,707,341 | \$4,554,844 | \$4,511,827 | \$5,636,794 | \$4,567,876 | \$3,176,092 | \$5,798,598 | \$4,025,461 |
| Average Discount Rate | 68% | 67% | 68% | 66% | 69% | 69% | 71% | 70% |
| Number of Service Providers | 57 | 66 | 58 | 55 | 62 | 57 | 56 | 58 |
| Number of Billed Entities | 121 | 116 | 115 | 114 | 116 | 112 | 110 | 106 |
| – School District BENs | 56 | 56 | 55 | 55 | 54 | 53 | 54 | 52 |
| – School BENs | 29 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 26 | 24 | 22 |
| – Library BENs | 36 | 33 | 33 | 32 | 35 | 33 | 32 | 31 |
| – Consortium BENs | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 1 |

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

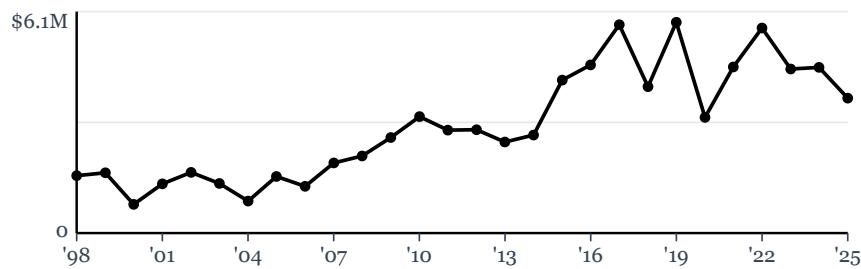


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

| Service Type | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Voice | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | \$602 |
| Telecomm Services | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Internal Connections | \$1,872,384 | \$1,663,582 | \$1,752,629 | \$1,780,774 | \$1,892,684 | \$747,916 | \$1,480,102 | \$1,181,255 |
| Data Transmission and/or Internet Access | \$1,793,399 | \$2,615,850 | \$2,564,161 | \$3,681,161 | \$2,532,602 | \$2,319,048 | \$4,211,458 | \$2,745,576 |
| Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections | \$20,534 | \$57,968 | \$38,546 | \$33,431 | \$14,441 | \$12,045 | \$11,771 | \$8,630 |
| Managed Internal Broadband Services | \$21,024 | \$217,444 | \$156,491 | \$141,428 | \$128,149 | \$97,083 | \$95,267 | \$89,398 |
| 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 |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Boise City Independent Dist 1 | \$8K | \$286K | \$1.1M | \$1.1M | \$543K | \$324K | \$367K | \$390K | \$3.0M | \$607K |
| Madison School District 321 | \$399K | \$29K | \$25K | \$678K | \$23K | \$71K | \$26K | \$84K | \$1.2M | \$231K |
| Pocatello School District 25 | \$195K | \$241K | \$221K | \$221K | \$240K | \$240K | \$471K | \$295K | \$1.1M | \$224K |
| Bonneville Joint Sch Dist 93 | \$560K | \$95K | \$84K | \$120K | \$189K | \$230K | \$174K | \$149K | \$1.0M | \$210K |
| Blackfoot School District | \$151K | \$339K | \$229K | \$168K | \$158K | \$127K | \$144K | \$144K | \$1.0M | \$209K |
| Jerome Joint School Dist 261 | \$19K | \$424K | \$117K | \$457K | \$22K | \$142K | \$114K | \$48K | \$1.0M | \$208K |
| Minidoka Co Joint Sch Dist 331 | – | \$166K | \$263K | \$234K | \$330K | \$115K | \$398K | \$79K | \$994K | \$199K |
| Shelley Joint Sch District 60 | \$616K | \$58K | \$48K | \$162K | \$71K | \$183K | \$25K | \$25K | \$956K | \$191K |
| Cassia Joint School Dist 151 | – | \$214K | \$247K | \$193K | \$189K | \$195K | \$245K | \$457K | \$842K | \$168K |
| Idaho Falls School District 91 | – | \$24K | \$24K | \$152K | \$596K | \$7K | \$7K | \$160K | \$795K | \$159K |

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 |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Fatbeam, Llc | \$335K | \$875K | \$874K | \$881K | \$1.1M | \$1.4M | \$2.2M | \$1.4M | \$4.1M | \$813K |
| Ednetics, Inc. | \$238K | \$536K | \$1.2M | \$1.1M | \$784K | \$53K | \$465K | \$168K | \$3.8M | \$763K |
| Direct Communications - Rockland, Inc. | \$860K | \$257K | \$255K | \$274K | \$309K | \$280K | \$865K | \$189K | \$2.0M | \$391K |
| Valcom Salt Lake City, Lc | \$451K | \$78K | \$185K | \$120K | \$634K | \$18K | \$41K | \$78K | \$1.5M | \$294K |
| Project Mutual Telephone Coop Assn, Inc. | \$28K | \$411K | \$367K | \$340K | \$143K | \$141K | \$134K | \$90K | \$1.3M | \$258K |
| Pine Cove Consulting, Llc | \$478K | \$421K | – | \$11K | \$130K | \$153K | – | – | \$1.0M | \$208K |
| Cable One, Inc. | \$252K | \$281K | \$243K | – | – | – | \$11K | \$36K | \$777K | \$155K |
| Ena Services, Llc | \$19K | \$217K | \$176K | \$176K | \$154K | \$168K | \$438K | \$584K | \$742K | \$148K |
| Fremont Telcom, Co. | \$129K | \$139K | \$115K | \$100K | \$105K | \$105K | \$102K | \$107K | \$588K | \$118K |
| Millennium Networks, Llc | \$0 | \$17K | \$17K | \$523K | – | – | \$33K | \$28K | \$557K | \$111K |

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 | 7,137 | 4,833 | 4,760 | 5,036 | 5,632 | 7,132 | 4,826 | 10,685 | 5,032 | 5,617 |

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