

# **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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Table 1. E-Rate Funding Overview

Indicator	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$1,878,865	\$2,658,614	\$1,792,697	\$3,507,860	\$3,493,914	\$2,876,958	\$3,687,649	\$3,506,166
Average Discount Rate	71%	70%	66%	69%	70%	71%	64%	52%
Number of Service Providers	35	29	31	34	32	42	45	43
Number of Billed Entities	38	39	37	44	42	46	47	51
– School District BENs	25	24	23	27	28	30	30	31
– School BENs	10	11	12	14	12	14	15	17
– Library BENs	2	3	1	1	–	–	–	1
– Consortium BENs	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2

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

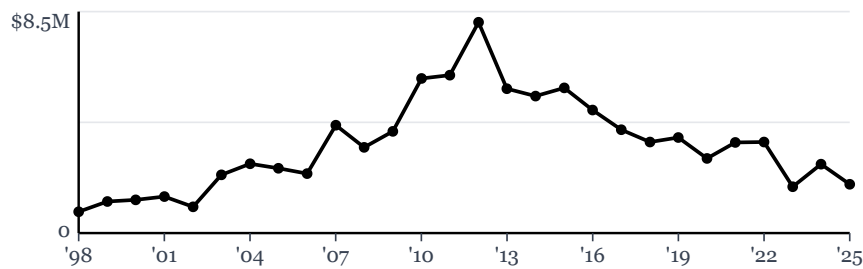


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$68,705
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$1,265,213	\$1,478,169	\$664,683	\$1,676,177	\$1,204,849	\$1,054,865	\$1,165,271	\$859,331
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$554,459	\$1,055,174	\$1,038,705	\$1,677,475	\$2,112,514	\$1,695,516	\$2,482,529	\$2,570,541
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$59,193	\$40,884	\$37,808	\$31,580	\$37,258	\$10,010	\$36,081	\$7,589
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	\$84,388	\$51,501	\$122,627	\$139,291	\$116,568	\$3,768	–
Wi-Fi Hotspots 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
Community High School Dist 218	\$338K	\$400K	\$405K	\$547K	\$456K	\$408K	\$326K	\$305K	\$2.1M	\$429K
Bremen Community High School District 228	–	\$113K	\$82K	\$415K	\$910K	\$172K	\$172K	\$95K	\$1.5M	\$304K
Chicago Charter Schools Foundation	\$254K	\$225K	\$125K	\$256K	\$43K	\$215K	\$504K	\$914K	\$903K	\$181K
Arbor Park School District 145	\$31K	\$164K	\$39K	\$493K	\$32K	\$44K	\$28K	\$62K	\$758K	\$152K
Perspectives Charter School-Administration	\$39K	\$101K	\$107K	\$84K	\$291K	\$135K	\$265K	\$315K	\$622K	\$124K
West Harvey-Dixmoor P S D 147	\$94K	\$108K	\$110K	\$89K	\$172K	\$161K	\$103K	\$81K	\$573K	\$115K
Lincoln Way Comm H S Dist 210	\$289K	\$35K	\$105K	\$49K	\$49K	\$77K	\$335K	\$53K	\$528K	\$106K
University Of Chicago Charter Schools Corporation	\$55K	\$167K	\$80K	\$94K	\$86K	\$52K	\$16K	\$65K	\$482K	\$96K
Posen-Robbins Sch Dist 143 1/2	\$48K	\$48K	\$66K	\$228K	\$73K	\$78K	\$91K	\$116K	\$462K	\$92K
Cook County School District 130	\$89K	\$338K	–	–	\$0	\$18K	\$126K	\$142K	\$427K	\$85K

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
Comcast Business Communications	\$71K	\$204K	\$412K	\$485K	\$501K	\$574K	\$812K	\$964K	\$1.7M	\$335K
Cdw Government Llc	\$490K	\$146K	\$154K	\$197K	\$151K	\$219K	\$353K	\$170K	\$1.1M	\$228K
Zayo Education, Llc	–	\$64K	\$64K	\$76K	\$910K	\$90K	\$84K	\$43K	\$1.1M	\$223K
Unite Private Networks, Llc-Illinois	\$201K	\$219K	\$218K	\$217K	\$214K	\$214K	\$248K	\$248K	\$1.1M	\$214K
Sentinel Technologies, Inc.	\$199K	\$459K	\$0	\$103K	\$293K	\$127K	\$78K	\$33K	\$1.1M	\$211K
At&T Enterprises, Llc	\$116K	\$156K	\$149K	\$145K	\$165K	\$323K	\$625K	\$621K	\$731K	\$146K
Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Llc	\$90K	\$135K	\$137K	\$163K	\$167K	\$194K	\$330K	\$278K	\$692K	\$138K
Wanrack Llc	\$6K	\$164K	\$4K	\$451K	–	–	–	–	\$624K	\$125K
Logicalis Inc	\$88K	–	\$138K	\$149K	\$147K	\$131K	–	\$22K	\$521K	\$104K
E2 Services, Inc.	\$89K	\$338K	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$427K	\$85K

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	3,321	3,454	2,931	2,929	2,080	3,299	3,455	2,906	2,912	2,063

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