

# **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	\$3,339,577	\$4,397,719	\$4,842,573	\$5,386,914	\$6,663,869	\$4,717,738	\$4,088,116	\$4,845,835
Average Discount Rate	79%	79%	80%	79%	80%	78%	78%	58%
Number of Service Providers	71	54	56	60	65	63	66	76
Number of Billed Entities	90	86	93	88	91	96	97	95
— School District BENs	58	57	60	59	60	63	63	65
— School BENs	14	13	16	15	16	18	18	16
— Library BENs	17	15	16	13	14	13	14	12
— Consortium BENs	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2

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

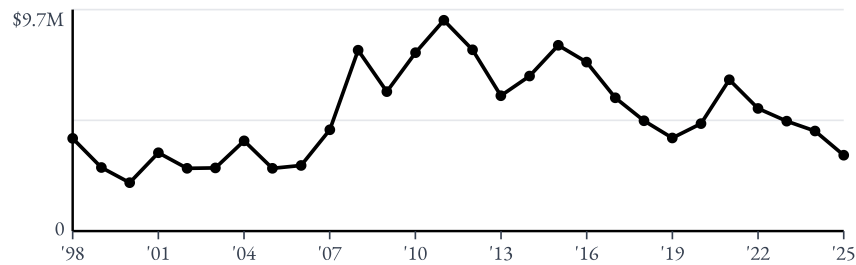


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$96,851
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$2,345,915	\$1,594,629	\$1,801,513	\$1,481,992	\$3,400,050	\$1,164,369	\$827,871	\$1,007,225
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$949,712	\$2,675,083	\$2,846,773	\$3,717,489	\$3,162,369	\$3,446,728	\$3,198,239	\$3,724,654
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$0	\$18,036	\$3,115	\$5,100	\$8,881	\$4,342	\$27,670	\$17,104
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$43,950	\$109,971	\$191,172	\$182,333	\$92,569	\$102,299	\$34,337	–
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 (qdmf-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
Thornton Township High School District 205	\$159K	\$272K	\$289K	\$672K	\$190K	\$211K	\$138K	\$68K	<b>\$1.6M</b>	\$317K
Kankakee School District 111	\$84K	\$262K	\$612K	\$244K	\$250K	\$243K	\$266K	\$181K	<b>\$1.5M</b>	\$290K
Crete Monee School District 201 U	\$396K	\$252K	\$133K	\$133K	\$513K	\$346K	\$317K	\$369K	<b>\$1.4M</b>	\$285K
Danville C C School Dist 118	\$149K	—	—	\$179K	\$775K	\$276K	\$131K	\$72K	<b>\$1.1M</b>	\$221K
Herscher Comm Unit Sch Dist 2	\$24K	\$41K	\$113K	\$839K	\$59K	\$85K	\$31K	\$168K	<b>\$1.1M</b>	\$215K
Park Forest School Dist 163	\$101K	\$182K	\$176K	\$382K	\$8K	\$12K	\$140K	\$107K	<b>\$850K</b>	\$170K
Prairie-Hills School Dist 144	\$173K	\$265K	\$172K	—	\$225K	\$167K	\$185K	\$241K	<b>\$835K</b>	\$167K
Calumet City School Dist 155	\$142K	\$258K	\$117K	\$146K	\$148K	\$109K	\$95K	\$71K	<b>\$811K</b>	\$162K
Chicago Heights Sch Dist 170	—	\$142K	\$382K	\$168K	\$104K	\$297K	\$195K	\$204K	<b>\$796K</b>	\$159K
Thornton Fractional H S D 215	—	\$5K	\$260K	\$121K	\$406K	\$204K	\$103K	\$201K	<b>\$792K</b>	\$158K

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	\$156K	\$694K	\$846K	\$1.0M	\$1.4M	\$1.8M	\$1.6M	\$1.7M	<b>\$4.1M</b>	\$818K
Cdw Government Llc	\$744K	\$220K	\$268K	\$107K	\$1.0M	\$208K	\$180K	\$16K	<b>\$2.4M</b>	\$471K
Sentinel Technologies, Inc.	\$200K	\$322K	\$655K	\$270K	\$731K	\$240K	\$201K	\$64K	<b>\$2.2M</b>	\$436K
At&T Enterprises, Llc	\$140K	\$370K	\$546K	\$459K	\$473K	\$381K	\$242K	\$506K	<b>\$2.0M</b>	\$398K
Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Llc	\$97K	\$326K	\$473K	\$288K	\$209K	\$535K	\$446K	\$629K	<b>\$1.4M</b>	\$278K
Comcast Phone, Llc	\$76K	\$292K	\$202K	\$379K	\$351K	\$136K	\$134K	\$18K	<b>\$1.3M</b>	\$260K
Mnw Telecom, Inc	\$24K	\$41K	\$84K	\$912K	\$70K	\$65K	—	—	<b>\$1.1M</b>	\$226K
E2 Services, Inc.	\$84K	\$199K	\$338K	\$228K	\$63K	\$161K	\$22K	\$276K	<b>\$913K</b>	\$183K
Net56, Inc	\$142K	\$258K	\$117K	\$146K	\$148K	\$109K	\$95K	\$71K	<b>\$811K</b>	\$162K
Presidio Networked Solutions Group Llc	\$149K	—	—	—	\$599K	\$102K	—	—	<b>\$748K</b>	\$150K

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	19,105	6,182	3,171	2,551	2,164	13,022	3,796	3,373	2,541	2,158

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