

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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Indicator	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$632,023	\$1,778,940	\$1,453,697	\$2,404,273	\$2,933,767	\$2,398,967	\$2,049,496	\$2,679,674
Average Discount Rate	70%	68%	67%	68%	67%	67%	67%	62%
Number of Service Providers	32	30	26	26	32	29	35	35
Number of Billed Entities	31	29	29	30	32	35	36	35
– School District BENs	19	19	20	19	21	24	25	25
– School BENs	9	8	7	8	8	8	8	7
– Library BENs	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2
– Consortium BENs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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

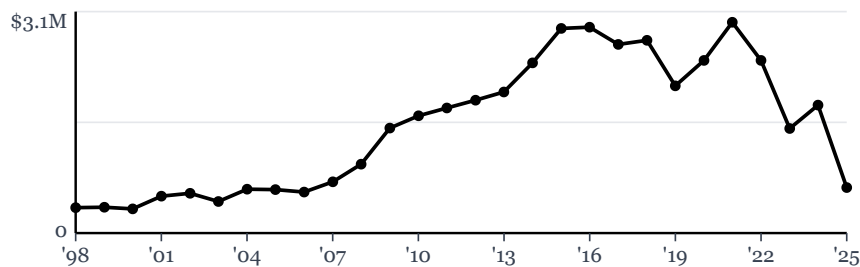


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$22,554
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$446,289	\$1,214,153	\$749,129	\$1,142,460	\$1,317,359	\$850,785	\$447,634	\$1,054,991
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$162,972	\$550,443	\$687,042	\$1,123,566	\$1,428,638	\$1,527,477	\$1,582,547	\$1,592,910
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$9,570	\$14,344	\$17,527	\$10,476	\$10,634	\$11,758	\$15,940	\$9,219
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$13,192	–	–	\$127,771	\$177,136	\$8,947	\$3,375	–
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
West Chicago Elementary School 33	\$32K	\$460K	\$248K	\$248K	\$248K	\$249K	\$273K	\$405K	\$1.2M	\$247K
Community Unit School Dist 200	\$8K	–	\$74K	\$708K	\$350K	\$167K	\$193K	\$195K	\$1.1M	\$228K
Maine Twp High School Dist 207	–	\$52K	\$309K	\$91K	\$292K	\$187K	\$130K	\$90K	\$744K	\$149K
Elmwood Park Cusd 401	\$22K	–	\$319K	\$105K	\$122K	\$125K	\$96K	\$98K	\$568K	\$114K
Burbank School District 111	\$6K	\$159K	–	\$102K	\$237K	\$200K	\$139K	\$169K	\$505K	\$101K
Lyons School District 103	–	–	\$18K	\$188K	\$298K	\$108K	\$74K	\$372K	\$504K	\$101K
Addison School District 4	\$7K	\$84K	–	\$60K	\$286K	\$342K	\$79K	\$156K	\$438K	\$88K
Kirby School District 140	–	\$46K	\$51K	\$51K	\$284K	\$70K	\$66K	\$116K	\$431K	\$86K
Schiller Park School Dist 81	\$34K	\$101K	\$47K	\$42K	\$198K	\$110K	\$62K	\$65K	\$422K	\$84K
Argo Comm High School Dist 217	–	\$30K	\$27K	\$297K	\$49K	\$68K	\$93K	\$25K	\$403K	\$81K

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
Sentinel Technologies, Inc.	–	\$340K	\$74K	\$742K	\$390K	\$29K	\$97K	\$104K	\$1.5M	\$309K
Comcast Phone, Llc	–	\$184K	\$219K	\$368K	\$436K	\$408K	\$409K	\$310K	\$1.2M	\$241K
Comcast Business Communications	\$67K	\$193K	\$156K	\$343K	\$433K	\$411K	\$550K	\$610K	\$1.2M	\$238K
Cdw Government Llc	\$91K	\$398K	\$235K	\$41K	\$420K	\$405K	\$74K	\$147K	\$1.2M	\$237K
At&T Enterprises, Llc	\$26K	\$82K	\$100K	\$148K	\$122K	\$103K	\$101K	\$100K	\$479K	\$96K
Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Llc	\$26K	\$36K	\$46K	\$80K	\$193K	\$255K	\$211K	\$189K	\$382K	\$76K
Mnj Technologies Direct, Inc.	\$13K	–	\$319K	\$9K	\$3K	–	–	–	\$344K	\$69K
Quality Network Solutions, Inc	–	–	–	\$108K	\$221K	\$45K	–	–	\$329K	\$66K
Qubit Networks, Llc	\$23K	\$4K	–	\$249K	\$16K	–	–	–	\$292K	\$58K
Xerox It Solutions Llc	\$206K	\$13K	\$41K	\$1K	\$3K	\$47K	\$4K	\$107K	\$264K	\$53K

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	2,465	5,325	3,464	3,492	3,336	2,449	5,293	3,431	3,331	3,189

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