

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	\$1,298,794	\$2,501,125	\$3,863,120	\$2,416,815	\$2,792,239	\$3,106,039	\$3,702,598	\$2,886,019
Average Discount Rate	60%	59%	57%	57%	56%	57%	54%	58%
Number of Service Providers	25	26	39	36	40	39	36	38
Number of Billed Entities	42	44	45	48	48	47	46	44
— School District BENs	29	32	34	36	36	36	36	37
— School BENs	7	7	5	5	6	5	5	3
— Library BENs	6	5	6	6	5	5	4	3
— Consortium BENs	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1

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

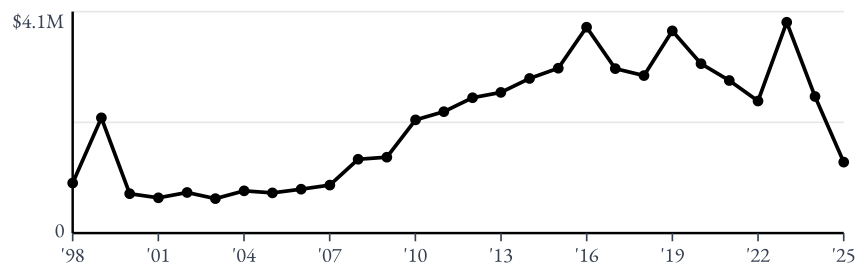


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$10,420
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$933,845	\$1,631,113	\$2,769,359	\$935,698	\$1,359,174	\$1,219,698	\$2,035,579	\$1,007,000
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$350,315	\$823,212	\$1,031,142	\$1,445,488	\$1,355,390	\$1,883,656	\$1,628,331	\$1,859,265
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$3,158	\$30,587	\$29,605	\$4,429	\$30,834	\$446	\$38,689	\$9,334
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$11,475	\$16,212	\$33,014	\$31,200	\$46,841	\$2,239	—	—
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
Township High School Dist 211	—	\$580K	\$332K	\$70K	\$165K	\$71K	\$555K	\$428K	\$1.1M	\$230K
Villa Park School District 45	\$229K	\$128K	\$331K	\$214K	\$43K	\$251K	\$114K	\$248K	\$945K	\$189K
Glenbard Twp High Sch Dist 87	—	—	\$627K	\$113K	\$197K	\$245K	\$528K	\$93K	\$936K	\$187K
Consolidated High School District 230	—	\$31K	\$350K	\$55K	\$298K	\$112K	\$121K	\$187K	\$733K	\$147K
Ridgeland School District 122	\$239K	\$139K	\$114K	\$103K	\$93K	\$137K	\$163K	\$128K	\$687K	\$137K
North Palos School District 117	\$107K	\$129K	\$87K	\$165K	\$101K	\$104K	\$280K	\$16K	\$590K	\$118K
Indian Springs School Dist 109	—	\$45K	\$380K	\$68K	\$85K	\$49K	\$51K	\$86K	\$579K	\$116K
Orland School District 135	\$28K	\$189K	\$181K	\$22K	\$51K	\$21K	\$24K	\$19K	\$470K	\$94K
Alsip-Hazelgrn-Oaklawn S D 126	\$41K	\$47K	\$151K	\$113K	\$100K	\$55K	\$43K	\$109K	\$452K	\$90K
Community Consolidated School District 181	\$7K	\$65K	\$66K	\$65K	\$246K	\$233K	\$47K	\$105K	\$450K	\$90K

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
Cdw Government Llc	\$692K	\$880K	\$846K	\$454K	\$192K	\$426K	\$1.1M	\$340K	\$3.1M	\$613K
Comcast Business Communications	\$192K	\$416K	\$496K	\$687K	\$662K	\$717K	\$743K	\$885K	\$2.5M	\$490K
Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Llc	\$15K	\$56K	\$138K	\$326K	\$274K	\$319K	\$384K	\$504K	\$810K	\$162K
Abco Electrical Construction & Design, Llc	—	—	\$577K	—	—	—	—	—	\$577K	\$115K
Tympani Incorporated	\$7K	\$206K	\$27K	—	\$303K	\$114K	—	\$348K	\$544K	\$109K
Comcast Phone, Llc	\$34K	\$96K	\$123K	\$149K	\$128K	\$90K	\$89K	\$20K	\$530K	\$106K
Sentinel Technologies, Inc.	—	\$61K	\$258K	\$91K	\$42K	\$21K	—	—	\$451K	\$90K
Ascend Technologies	—	—	\$331K	\$19K	—	—	—	—	\$350K	\$70K
At&T Enterprises, Llc	\$14K	\$65K	\$54K	\$82K	\$135K	\$150K	\$197K	\$156K	\$349K	\$70K
Net56, Inc	\$94K	\$49K	\$53K	\$79K	\$49K	\$22K	\$30K	\$34K	\$323K	\$65K

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	3,137	2,884	2,988	3,196	2,710	3,121	2,876	2,978	3,159	2,705

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