

# **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	\$925,313	\$4,594,706	\$3,663,085	\$3,667,054	\$2,508,627	\$3,725,647	\$2,634,363	\$3,094,067
Average Discount Rate	61%	65%	59%	58%	58%	60%	55%	56%
Number of Service Providers	26	34	40	48	46	48	46	51
Number of Billed Entities	29	27	28	29	28	30	32	29
— School District BENs	19	18	19	19	18	20	20	20
— School BENs	3	3	4	6	5	6	6	5
— Library BENs	7	6	5	4	5	4	6	4

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

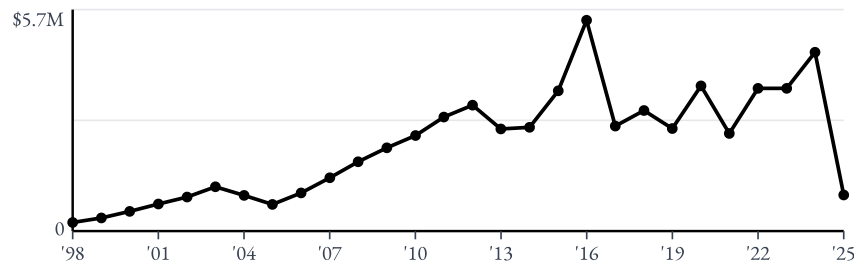


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$6,734
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$555,546	\$3,484,178	\$2,571,348	\$2,033,044	\$927,990	\$1,873,570	\$888,905	\$1,010,400
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$331,307	\$1,058,557	\$1,052,379	\$1,421,983	\$1,465,641	\$1,781,142	\$1,638,333	\$2,053,303
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$38,460	\$51,971	\$39,359	\$128,081	\$67,633	\$48,503	\$97,768	\$22,591
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	\$83,946	\$47,362	\$22,432	\$9,358	\$1,038
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 (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
East Aurora School District 131	—	\$706K	\$596K	\$873K	\$660K	\$1.0M	\$663K	\$475K	<b>\$2.8M</b>	\$567K
West Aurora School District 129	\$271K	\$617K	\$1.0M	\$568K	\$238K	\$206K	\$346K	\$330K	<b>\$2.7M</b>	\$545K
Valley View Comm Un Dist 365 U	\$60K	\$1.5M	\$653K	—	\$28K	\$618K	\$382K	\$616K	<b>\$2.2M</b>	\$441K
St Charles Cu Sch Dist 303	—	\$715K	\$161K	\$96K	\$94K	\$105K	\$78K	\$193K	<b>\$1.1M</b>	\$213K
Naperville Comm Unit S D 203	—	\$92K	\$219K	\$350K	\$301K	\$661K	\$187K	\$230K	<b>\$962K</b>	\$192K
Belvidere C U School Dist 100	\$85K	\$346K	\$107K	\$108K	\$240K	\$127K	\$104K	\$190K	<b>\$887K</b>	\$177K
Woodstock Comm Unit Dist 200	—	\$12K	\$13K	\$621K	\$72K	\$69K	\$48K	\$69K	<b>\$718K</b>	\$144K
Huntley School District 158	\$92K	\$58K	\$167K	\$31K	\$238K	\$177K	\$148K	\$112K	<b>\$586K</b>	\$117K
Woodridge School District 68	\$24K	\$82K	\$271K	\$129K	\$77K	\$128K	\$43K	\$159K	<b>\$583K</b>	\$117K
Batavia Public School District 101	\$161K	\$20K	\$26K	\$224K	\$19K	\$45K	\$18K	\$17K	<b>\$450K</b>	\$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	\$303K	\$346K	\$917K	\$990K	\$425K	\$870K	\$474K	\$327K	<b>\$3.0M</b>	\$596K
Continental Resources Inc	\$239K	\$1.0M	\$833K	\$211K	—	\$66K	\$49K	\$163K	<b>\$2.3M</b>	\$462K
Sentinel Technologies, Inc.	\$39K	\$1.4M	\$80K	—	\$10K	—	\$51K	—	<b>\$1.5M</b>	\$309K
Qubit Networks, Llc	\$6K	\$513K	\$411K	\$334K	\$193K	—	—	—	<b>\$1.5M</b>	\$291K
Comcast Business Communications	\$36K	\$185K	\$254K	\$358K	\$440K	\$588K	\$483K	\$553K	<b>\$1.3M</b>	\$255K
Metro Fibernet Llc	\$166K	\$245K	\$161K	\$204K	\$200K	\$21K	\$19K	\$1K	<b>\$975K</b>	\$195K
Comcast Phone, Llc	—	\$6K	\$67K	\$301K	\$262K	\$380K	\$370K	\$284K	<b>\$636K</b>	\$127K
Arlington Computer Products, Inc.	—	—	\$111K	\$199K	\$149K	\$89K	\$15K	\$10K	<b>\$459K</b>	\$92K
Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Llc	\$14K	\$26K	\$23K	\$138K	\$144K	\$142K	\$115K	\$281K	<b>\$344K</b>	\$69K
Windstream Communications, Llc	\$58K	\$71K	\$70K	\$71K	\$70K	\$72K	\$69K	\$92K	<b>\$340K</b>	\$68K

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	8,357	7,426	8,704	5,704	4,678	8,339	7,340	8,699	5,703	4,663

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