

# **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	\$2,250,706	\$4,000,044	\$3,688,728	\$4,882,166	\$4,901,184	\$3,720,179	\$4,875,020	\$3,962,654
Average Discount Rate	76%	77%	76%	73%	75%	75%	75%	65%
Number of Service Providers	58	62	60	65	67	67	78	84
Number of Billed Entities	200	198	194	203	210	209	206	192
— School District BENs	122	122	121	127	136	134	136	130
— School BENs	26	26	25	28	26	26	21	20
— Library BENs	52	50	48	48	48	49	49	42

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

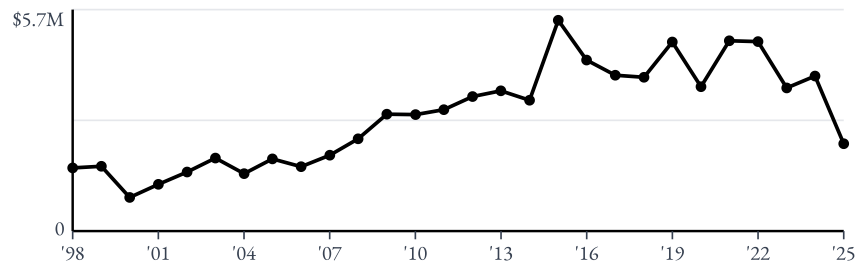


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$38,670
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$955,072	\$1,588,634	\$1,191,988	\$2,108,214	\$1,811,526	\$974,886	\$1,167,816	\$1,240,890
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$1,092,682	\$2,023,799	\$2,302,835	\$2,350,467	\$2,664,438	\$2,545,106	\$3,598,176	\$2,566,241
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$4,134	\$20,019	\$17,531	\$10,184	\$18,065	\$36,537	\$29,617	\$34,918
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$198,818	\$367,592	\$176,374	\$413,300	\$407,155	\$163,650	\$79,411	\$81,936
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
Herrin Comm Unit School Dist 4	\$139K	\$185K	\$96K	\$144K	\$194K	\$91K	\$122K	\$141K	<b>\$758K</b>	\$152K
Mascoutah School District 19	\$41K	\$206K	\$40K	\$285K	\$40K	\$127K	\$32K	\$39K	<b>\$611K</b>	\$122K
Massac School District 1	—	\$242K	\$139K	\$120K	\$87K	\$87K	\$142K	\$138K	<b>\$588K</b>	\$118K
Marion Comm School District 2	\$14K	\$134K	\$134K	\$144K	\$161K	\$164K	\$84K	\$175K	<b>\$588K</b>	\$118K
Centralia School District 135	\$105K	\$187K	\$119K	\$756	\$160K	\$150K	\$151K	\$94K	<b>\$572K</b>	\$114K
Carmi-White Co Unif Sch Dist 5	\$75K	\$93K	\$235K	\$96K	\$34K	\$88K	\$75K	\$53K	<b>\$532K</b>	\$106K
Carbondale School District 95	\$0	\$99K	\$79K	\$54K	\$192K	\$54K	\$54K	\$56K	<b>\$424K</b>	\$85K
Effingham School District 40	\$30K	\$40K	\$51K	\$188K	\$90K	\$60K	\$106K	\$66K	<b>\$400K</b>	\$80K
West Frankfort School Dist 168	\$33K	\$67K	\$52K	\$107K	\$125K	\$71K	\$46K	\$279K	<b>\$383K</b>	\$77K
Wabash Community School District 348	\$81K	\$2K	\$81K	\$63K	\$154K	\$103K	\$66K	\$117K	<b>\$380K</b>	\$76K

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
Delta Communications Llc	\$922K	\$1.7M	\$1.8M	\$1.9M	\$1.9M	\$1.7M	\$1.7M	\$1.5M	<b>\$8.2M</b>	\$1.6M
Quality Network Solutions, Inc	\$365K	\$508K	\$634K	\$664K	\$875K	\$367K	\$380K	\$533K	<b>\$3.0M</b>	\$609K
Cdw Government Llc	\$10K	\$319K	\$45K	\$90K	\$234K	\$57K	\$206K	\$231K	<b>\$698K</b>	\$140K
Bytespeed, Llc	\$72K	\$156K	\$58K	\$240K	\$165K	\$102K	\$5K	\$40K	<b>\$690K</b>	\$138K
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$50K	\$71K	\$129K	\$141K	\$260K	\$314K	\$298K	\$268K	<b>\$651K</b>	\$130K
William J. Roth, Consultant	\$31K	\$205K	\$34K	\$245K	\$60K	\$121K	\$26K	\$12K	<b>\$576K</b>	\$115K
Wabash Independent Networks	\$43K	\$95K	\$107K	\$110K	\$127K	\$100K	\$783K	\$72K	<b>\$481K</b>	\$96K
Cts Technology Solutions Inc	\$99K	\$49K	\$22K	\$195K	\$107K	\$20K	\$18K	\$7K	<b>\$471K</b>	\$94K
Creative Data Systems, Inc.	\$83K	\$35K	\$49K	\$58K	\$207K	—	\$30K	\$11K	<b>\$432K</b>	\$86K
Qubit Networks, Llc	\$103K	\$235K	\$7K	\$43K	—	—	—	—	<b>\$388K</b>	\$78K

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	2,346	2,137	2,771	1,727	1,272	2,304	2,095	2,740	1,697	1,232

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