

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	\$1,453,141	\$3,136,128	\$3,892,868	\$3,806,243	\$4,165,948	\$3,293,718	\$3,755,169	\$3,630,588
Average Discount Rate	65%	66%	65%	64%	64%	62%	66%	61%
Number of Service Providers	48	43	40	46	47	49	46	48
Number of Billed Entities	49	53	52	50	52	53	54	52
— School District BENs	36	37	36	36	38	41	41	41
— School BENs	3	5	6	5	5	4	6	7
— Library BENs	10	11	10	9	9	8	7	4

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

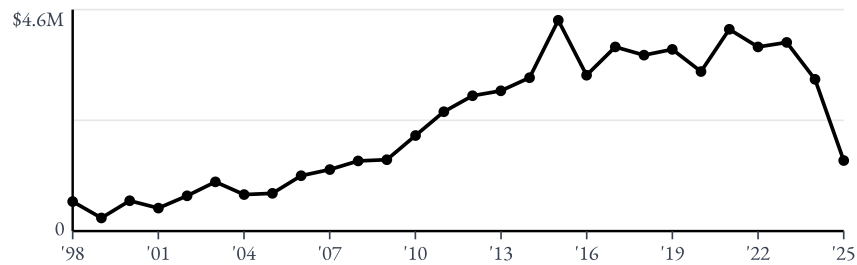


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$3,711
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$1,199,618	\$2,442,428	\$2,648,783	\$2,320,365	\$2,577,066	\$1,608,021	\$1,394,365	\$1,456,347
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$182,274	\$592,560	\$1,198,560	\$1,315,552	\$1,573,286	\$1,611,621	\$2,299,524	\$2,052,272
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$14,688	\$25,974	\$0	\$120,290	\$8,365	\$66,780	\$48,492	\$66,454
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$56,560	\$75,166	\$45,525	\$50,036	\$7,231	\$7,296	\$12,788	\$51,804
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
Indian Prairie C U Dist 204	—	\$69K	\$512K	\$194K	\$1.5M	\$175K	\$189K	\$318K	\$2.3M	\$460K
Plainfield Comm Cons Dist 202	—	\$329K	\$1.5M	\$248K	\$133K	\$909K	\$194K	\$458K	\$2.3M	\$451K
Community Unit School District 308	\$22K	\$306K	\$125K	\$412K	\$327K	\$268K	\$257K	\$384K	\$1.2M	\$238K
Crystal Lake Comm Sch Dist 47	\$118K	\$174K	\$97K	\$340K	\$311K	\$149K	\$131K	\$114K	\$1.0M	\$208K
Mchenry Comm Cons Sch Dist 15	\$43K	\$193K	\$235K	\$359K	\$182K	\$167K	\$173K	\$167K	\$1.0M	\$202K
Dekalb School District 428	\$34K	\$231K	\$69K	\$544K	\$113K	\$298K	\$208K	\$171K	\$991K	\$198K
Joliet Public Schools, District 86	\$34K	—	\$276K	\$204K	\$361K	\$142K	\$859K	\$399K	\$875K	\$175K
Joliet Twp High Sch Dist 204	—	\$810K	\$33K	—	—	—	\$238K	\$206K	\$843K	\$169K
Yorkville School District 115	\$315K	\$60K	\$57K	\$280K	\$54K	\$54K	\$127K	\$175K	\$765K	\$153K
Plano School District 88	—	—	\$129K	\$286K	\$187K	\$106K	\$105K	\$90K	\$603K	\$121K

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	\$708K	\$1.8M	\$1.6M	\$1.2M	\$451K	\$846K	\$1.2M	\$1.1M	\$5.8M	\$1.2M
Comcast Business Communications	\$32K	\$85K	\$300K	\$394K	\$642K	\$557K	\$1.1M	\$1.4M	\$1.5M	\$291K
Netsync Network Solutions	—	—	—	—	\$1.4M	—	—	—	\$1.4M	\$271K
Comcast Phone, Llc	\$76K	\$161K	\$259K	\$383K	\$365K	\$335K	\$295K	\$108K	\$1.2M	\$249K
Sentinel Technologies, Inc.	\$5K	\$23K	\$629K	\$174K	\$97K	\$53K	—	—	\$929K	\$186K
Integration Partners Corporation	—	—	—	\$392K	\$177K	\$62K	—	—	\$569K	\$114K
Metro Fibernet Llc	\$1K	\$76K	\$182K	\$74K	\$75K	\$209K	\$152K	\$0	\$409K	\$82K
Net56, Inc	—	—	\$129K	\$112K	\$112K	\$61K	\$66K	—	\$354K	\$71K
Shi International Corpo.	\$195K	\$47K	—	\$45K	\$7K	\$51K	—	\$27K	\$294K	\$59K
Syndeo Networks, Inc.	\$900	\$78K	\$78K	\$59K	\$60K	\$53K	\$21K	\$9K	\$275K	\$55K

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	6,015	5,138	5,132	6,565	5,575	5,997	5,125	5,739	6,557	5,570

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