

# **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	\$1,745,396	\$2,874,326	\$3,875,716	\$4,126,475	\$4,412,670	\$3,465,503	\$6,396,192	\$4,209,694
Average Discount Rate	75%	74%	74%	74%	74%	75%	73%	66%
Number of Service Providers	75	72	73	76	86	92	96	98
Number of Billed Entities	136	147	152	158	163	165	170	164
— School District BENs	97	104	107	114	120	122	126	121
— School BENs	12	17	20	18	19	18	18	18
— Library BENs	27	26	25	26	24	25	26	25

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

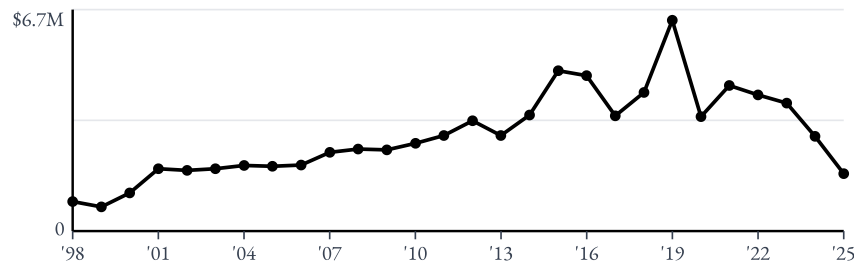


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$28,338
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$1,077,513	\$1,282,569	\$2,087,727	\$1,821,181	\$1,890,098	\$1,160,842	\$1,574,151	\$1,090,707
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$567,483	\$1,321,540	\$1,463,341	\$1,683,908	\$1,913,031	\$2,068,559	\$4,712,357	\$2,928,998
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$13,558	\$30,593	\$9,480	\$20,869	\$40,716	\$33,996	\$20,167	\$35,119
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$86,841	\$239,624	\$315,168	\$600,518	\$568,826	\$202,106	\$89,518	\$126,533
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
Special Education Services, Inc.	—	\$340K	\$251K	\$197K	\$175K	\$169K	\$142K	\$138K	<b>\$962K</b>	\$192K
Jacksonville School Dist 117	\$82K	\$164K	\$220K	\$174K	\$219K	\$208K	\$222K	\$125K	<b>\$859K</b>	\$172K
Quincy School District 172	\$131K	\$52K	\$133K	\$244K	\$289K	\$192K	\$262K	\$354K	<b>\$849K</b>	\$170K
Mattoon School District 2	—	\$52K	\$151K	\$156K	\$184K	—	\$159K	\$152K	<b>\$542K</b>	\$108K
Mercer County School District 404	—	\$105K	\$86K	\$165K	\$108K	\$87K	\$137K	\$83K	<b>\$464K</b>	\$93K
Taylorville School District 3	\$24K	\$44K	\$68K	\$41K	\$235K	\$141K	\$0	\$66K	<b>\$412K</b>	\$82K
Mahomet-Seymour C U Sch Dist 3	—	\$19K	\$338K	\$14K	\$14K	\$57K	\$129K	\$43K	<b>\$384K</b>	\$77K
Triad School District 2	\$23K	\$72K	\$101K	\$102K	\$58K	\$70K	\$146K	\$75K	<b>\$355K</b>	\$71K
Charleston School District 1	\$21K	—	\$20K	\$248K	\$22K	\$162K	\$106K	\$136K	<b>\$311K</b>	\$62K
West Central Community Unit School District 235	\$20K	\$3K	\$148K	\$65K	\$65K	\$65K	\$73K	\$118K	<b>\$300K</b>	\$60K

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
Quality Network Solutions, Inc	\$199K	\$301K	\$607K	\$645K	\$891K	\$389K	\$584K	\$317K	<b>\$2.6M</b>	\$529K
Heart Technologies, Inc.	\$81K	\$99K	\$556K	\$220K	\$173K	\$113K	\$52K	\$90K	<b>\$1.1M</b>	\$226K
Adams Telsystems, Inc.	\$162K	\$211K	\$206K	\$251K	\$219K	\$228K	\$258K	\$201K	<b>\$1.0M</b>	\$210K
Twotrees Technologies	\$262K	\$161K	\$44K	\$166K	\$325K	\$120K	\$42K	\$16K	<b>\$957K</b>	\$191K
Mcc Network Services, Llc	\$51K	\$98K	\$176K	\$281K	\$326K	\$311K	\$342K	\$254K	<b>\$933K</b>	\$187K
Shi International Corpo.	\$172K	\$231K	\$269K	\$129K	\$86K	\$81K	\$66K	\$94K	<b>\$887K</b>	\$177K
Presidio Networked Solutions Group Llc	\$111K	\$32K	\$90K	\$361K	\$109K	\$105K	\$90K	\$110K	<b>\$703K</b>	\$141K
Cdw Government Llc	\$79K	\$253K	\$124K	\$89K	\$150K	\$156K	\$218K	\$144K	<b>\$695K</b>	\$139K
Mtc Communications Inc.	\$54K	\$61K	\$135K	\$140K	\$146K	\$137K	\$182K	\$120K	<b>\$536K</b>	\$107K
Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Llc	\$3K	\$151K	\$106K	\$112K	\$134K	\$133K	\$147K	\$114K	<b>\$506K</b>	\$101K

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	1,448	1,493	1,210	2,138	931	1,266	1,457	1,195	2,134	918

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