

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	\$2,922,302	\$4,444,453	\$5,236,112	\$5,583,039	\$6,256,127	\$5,114,315	\$5,082,686	\$4,637,791
Average Discount Rate	74%	72%	72%	72%	73%	73%	71%	61%
Number of Service Providers	42	31	37	38	35	36	31	43
Number of Billed Entities	61	61	65	60	58	59	58	54
— School District BENs	30	31	31	30	29	30	30	31
— School BENs	23	22	26	22	20	20	19	15
— Library BENs	8	8	8	8	9	9	9	8
— Consortium BENs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1

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

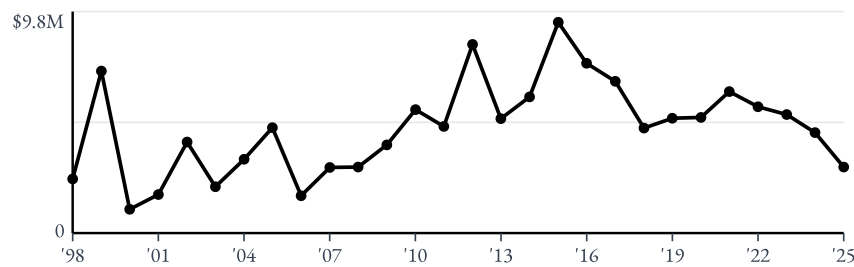


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$60,992
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$1,182,675	\$2,183,370	\$2,436,660	\$2,931,577	\$2,023,611	\$1,584,030	\$1,578,975	\$1,278,967
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$1,694,515	\$2,179,179	\$2,640,644	\$2,529,558	\$4,157,652	\$3,432,929	\$3,440,445	\$3,235,227
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$6,549	\$54,025	\$103,476	\$78,691	\$30,009	\$72,593	\$37,529	\$48,376
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$38,564	\$27,878	\$55,332	\$43,213	\$44,854	\$24,763	\$25,737	\$14,229
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
School City Of Hammond	\$89K	\$152K	\$57K	\$593K	\$2.8M	\$584K	\$433K	\$332K	\$3.7M	\$743K
Portage Township Schools	\$211K	\$344K	\$940K	\$719K	\$206K	\$382K	\$197K	\$607K	\$2.4M	\$484K
Gary Comm School Corporation Admin Building District	\$302K	\$409K	\$669K	\$358K	\$308K	\$250K	\$238K	\$255K	\$2.0M	\$409K
Laporte Community School Corporation	\$280K	\$362K	\$119K	\$540K	\$190K	\$218K	\$177K	\$355K	\$1.5M	\$298K
Merrillville Comm Sch Corp	\$269K	\$574K	\$105K	\$43K	\$38K	\$103K	\$49K	\$32K	\$1.0M	\$206K
Crown Point Comm School Corp	\$72K	\$59K	\$432K	\$371K	\$92K	\$103K	\$195K	\$366K	\$1.0M	\$205K
Michigan City Area Schools	\$50K	\$312K	\$80K	\$176K	\$255K	\$242K	\$198K	\$94K	\$872K	\$174K
School City Of East Chicago	\$40K	\$226K	\$248K	\$238K	\$86K	\$616K	\$778K	\$470K	\$837K	\$167K
School City Of Hobart	\$54K	\$52K	\$410K	\$157K	\$67K	\$83K	\$123K	\$74K	\$740K	\$148K
Valparaiso Community Schools	\$57K	\$114K	\$158K	\$148K	\$128K	\$124K	\$132K	\$112K	\$605K	\$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
Zayo Education, Llc	\$841K	\$902K	\$834K	\$1.2M	\$1.1M	\$1.2M	\$1.1M	\$1.2M	\$4.9M	\$980K
Mnw Telecom, Inc	\$515K	\$506K	\$517K	\$493K	\$1.8M	\$272K	\$158K	\$58K	\$3.8M	\$765K
Network Solutions, Inc.	\$204K	\$590K	\$931K	\$1.5M	\$26K	\$324K	\$508K	\$608K	\$3.2M	\$644K
Logicalis Inc	\$36K	\$301K	\$110K	\$624K	\$1.2M	\$292K	—	—	\$2.3M	\$453K
Comcast Business Communications	\$141K	\$240K	\$207K	\$187K	\$331K	\$498K	\$725K	\$843K	\$1.1M	\$221K
People Driven Technology, Inc	\$282K	\$546K	\$180K	—	—	—	—	—	\$1.0M	\$202K
Cdw Government Llc	\$17K	\$149K	\$566K	\$193K	\$50K	\$105K	\$133K	\$67K	\$975K	\$195K
Fbn Indiana, Inc.	\$54K	\$140K	\$212K	\$213K	\$217K	\$736K	\$731K	\$519K	\$836K	\$167K
Moss Telecommunications Services	\$130K	\$280K	\$73K	\$321K	—	—	—	—	\$804K	\$161K
Matrix Integration Llc	\$23K	\$69K	\$373K	\$29K	\$90K	\$12K	\$103K	\$222K	\$585K	\$117K

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	6,049	5,677	6,280	7,018	7,128	6,003	5,673	6,274	7,015	7,128

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