

# **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	\$4,280,249	\$6,199,649	\$4,179,625	\$6,501,918	\$5,125,841	\$4,659,932	\$4,923,953	\$4,328,885
Average Discount Rate	73%	73%	71%	71%	70%	68%	73%	69%
Number of Service Providers	41	46	52	49	52	42	46	42
Number of Billed Entities	70	70	73	76	75	76	74	79
— School District BENs	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32
— School BENs	12	12	15	17	16	17	16	20
— Library BENs	24	24	24	24	24	24	23	24
— Consortium BENs	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3

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

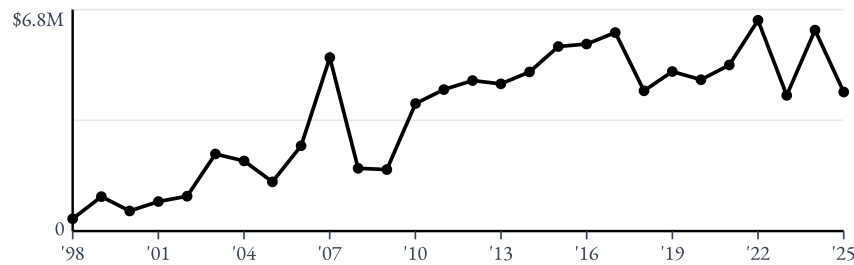


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$5,380
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$2,664,964	\$2,275,250	\$1,553,975	\$3,200,431	\$2,244,303	\$935,484	\$1,808,257	\$1,474,329
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$1,524,702	\$3,723,626	\$2,448,372	\$3,151,836	\$2,762,850	\$3,653,546	\$3,056,975	\$2,773,806
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$8,618	\$680	\$16,029	\$926	\$22,603	—	\$4,549	\$2,630
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$81,965	\$200,094	\$161,248	\$148,725	\$96,085	\$70,903	\$54,172	\$72,739
Wi-Fi Hotspots 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
Fort Wayne Comm School Dist	\$1.5M	\$1.2M	\$956K	\$974K	\$1.0M	\$573K	\$1.1M	\$97K	<b>\$5.6M</b>	\$1.1M
Lakeland School Corporation	\$49K	\$1.2M	\$258K	\$72K	\$63K	\$51K	\$142K	\$86K	<b>\$1.7M</b>	\$335K
East Allen County Schools	\$264K	\$343K	\$198K	\$195K	\$584K	\$1.0M	\$393K	\$516K	<b>\$1.6M</b>	\$317K
Allen County Public Library	\$216K	\$399K	\$220K	\$374K	\$219K	\$256K	\$387K	\$248K	<b>\$1.4M</b>	\$286K
Whitley County Cons Schools	\$206K	\$176K	\$176K	\$380K	\$217K	\$217K	\$217K	\$204K	<b>\$1.2M</b>	\$231K
Dekalb Co Ctrl United Sch Dist	\$118K	\$129K	\$90K	\$632K	\$152K	\$118K	\$182K	\$98K	<b>\$1.1M</b>	\$224K
Huntington Co Com Sch Corp	—	\$88K	\$109K	\$679K	\$124K	\$250K	\$127K	\$223K	<b>\$1.0M</b>	\$200K
East Noble School Corporation	\$125K	\$161K	\$78K	\$364K	\$133K	\$98K	\$76K	\$75K	<b>\$862K</b>	\$172K
Northwest Allen Co School Dist	\$101K	\$204K	\$250K	\$218K	\$60K	\$86K	\$11K	\$354K	<b>\$833K</b>	\$167K
Randolph Central School Corp	\$84K	\$97K	\$209K	\$106K	\$103K	\$103K	\$175K	\$82K	<b>\$599K</b>	\$120K

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	\$810K	\$965K	\$1.1M	\$1.1M	\$1.1M	\$1.3M	\$1.2M	\$1.1M	<b>\$5.1M</b>	\$1.0M
Network Solutions, Inc.	\$400K	\$568K	\$190K	\$982K	\$807K	\$257K	\$302K	\$371K	<b>\$2.9M</b>	\$590K
Sentinel Technologies, Inc.	\$798K	\$633K	\$202K	\$297K	\$198K	—	—	—	<b>\$2.1M</b>	\$426K
Wanrack Llc	\$122K	\$1.4M	\$176K	\$176K	\$176K	\$176K	\$176K	\$217K	<b>\$2.0M</b>	\$406K
Comcast Business Communications	\$191K	\$297K	\$295K	\$303K	\$269K	\$334K	\$331K	\$313K	<b>\$1.4M</b>	\$271K
Zayo Group, Llc	\$114K	\$576K	\$202K	\$149K	\$147K	\$804K	\$113K	—	<b>\$1.2M</b>	\$238K
Logicalis Inc	\$132K	\$127K	\$141K	\$367K	\$329K	\$68K	—	—	<b>\$1.1M</b>	\$219K
Mnw Telecom, Inc	\$76K	\$90K	\$102K	\$618K	\$123K	\$110K	\$128K	\$58K	<b>\$1.0M</b>	\$202K
Comcast Phone, Llc	—	—	\$317K	\$328K	\$304K	\$435K	\$481K	\$323K	<b>\$949K</b>	\$190K
Vector Tech Group	—	—	\$348K	\$310K	\$129K	—	—	—	<b>\$788K</b>	\$158K

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	8,299	8,621	6,105	5,275	5,283	8,289	8,620	6,104	5,270	5,281

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