

# **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	\$4,256,435	\$4,523,985	\$5,340,166	\$6,152,341	\$6,919,510	\$6,807,188	\$5,998,808	\$5,420,842
Average Discount Rate	75%	76%	75%	74%	71%	73%	74%	72%
Number of Service Providers	40	34	33	36	35	36	40	35
Number of Billed Entities	92	91	91	92	92	93	92	92
— School District BENs	46	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
— School BENs	9	9	9	9	8	9	8	8
— Library BENs	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
— Consortium BENs	2	2	2	3	4	4	4	4

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

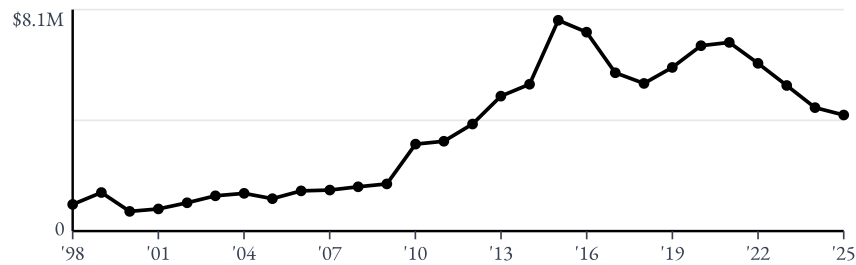


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$971
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$1,931,332	\$1,244,065	\$2,047,530	\$2,294,852	\$3,060,094	\$1,344,982	\$1,951,222	\$1,481,894
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$2,231,499	\$3,175,082	\$3,180,835	\$3,649,708	\$3,653,002	\$5,336,717	\$3,912,984	\$3,755,117
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$16,851	\$5,384	\$14,371	\$17,097	\$62,846	\$10,801	\$16,178	\$1,600
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$76,753	\$99,454	\$97,430	\$190,685	\$143,568	\$114,687	\$118,425	\$181,261
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
Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corp.	\$399K	\$347K	\$845K	\$511K	\$1.1M	\$841K	\$490K	\$1.6M	<b>\$3.2M</b>	\$635K
Vigo County School Corporation	\$163K	\$720K	\$642K	\$804K	\$812K	\$429K	\$960K	\$417K	<b>\$3.1M</b>	\$629K
Warrick County School Corp	\$103K	\$123K	\$95K	\$796K	\$570K	\$112K	\$106K	\$104K	<b>\$1.7M</b>	\$338K
Clay Community Schools	\$109K	\$162K	\$61K	\$64K	\$598K	\$1.5M	\$178K	\$103K	<b>\$994K</b>	\$199K
Washington Comm Schools Inc	\$225K	\$52K	\$173K	\$106K	\$106K	\$127K	\$248K	\$84K	<b>\$662K</b>	\$132K
Sullivan County Public Library	—	\$60K	\$209K	\$183K	\$185K	\$185K	\$144K	\$114K	<b>\$637K</b>	\$127K
Northeast School Corporation	\$19K	\$89K	\$155K	\$230K	\$144K	\$149K	\$149K	\$147K	<b>\$637K</b>	\$127K
Spencer-Owen Community Schools	\$71K	\$190K	\$59K	\$171K	\$71K	\$71K	\$170K	\$69K	<b>\$562K</b>	\$112K
Southwest Dubois Co Sch Corp	\$58K	\$42K	\$200K	\$71K	\$162K	\$62K	\$57K	\$57K	<b>\$533K</b>	\$107K
Evansville-Vanderburgh Public Library	\$170K	\$75K	\$60K	\$108K	\$105K	\$74K	\$131K	\$112K	<b>\$518K</b>	\$104K

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	\$1.5M	\$1.9M	\$1.7M	\$2.2M	\$2.1M	\$2.3M	\$2.3M	\$2.2M	<b>\$9.3M</b>	\$1.9M
Joink,Llc	\$0	\$497K	\$793K	\$875K	\$904K	\$932K	\$968K	\$799K	<b>\$3.1M</b>	\$614K
Cdw Government Llc	\$136K	\$41K	\$576K	\$260K	\$1.3M	\$770K	\$814K	\$1.3M	<b>\$2.3M</b>	\$455K
Matrix Integration Llc	\$184K	\$575K	\$757K	\$178K	\$357K	\$145K	\$293K	\$42K	<b>\$2.1M</b>	\$410K
Keller Schroeder And Associates	\$254K	\$1K	\$197K	\$753K	\$669K	\$136K	\$120K	\$46K	<b>\$1.9M</b>	\$375K
Network Solutions, Inc.	\$465K	—	—	\$532K	\$352K	—	\$47K	—	<b>\$1.3M</b>	\$270K
Indiana Bell Telephone Company, Llc	\$34K	\$41K	\$283K	\$279K	\$293K	\$293K	\$290K	\$337K	<b>\$930K</b>	\$186K
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$269K	\$298K	\$15K	\$14K	\$13K	\$17K	\$14K	\$14K	<b>\$609K</b>	\$122K
Riverside Technologies, Inc.	\$115K	\$72K	\$231K	\$133K	\$45K	\$21K	—	\$45K	<b>\$596K</b>	\$119K
Rcn Telecom Sevices Of Illinois, Llc	\$149K	\$107K	\$88K	\$156K	—	—	—	—	<b>\$500K</b>	\$100K

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	5,224	5,725	4,276	3,779	3,662	5,218	5,721	4,273	3,776	3,658

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