

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	\$3,722,636	\$7,152,190	\$5,054,141	\$7,360,165	\$6,531,483	\$5,062,941	\$6,367,015	\$6,246,087
Average Discount Rate	72%	73%	71%	71%	71%	71%	72%	70%
Number of Service Providers	72	73	75	70	69	90	80	96
Number of Billed Entities	229	227	228	229	226	226	221	225
— School District BENs	138	136	137	137	136	137	133	136
— School BENs	9	8	10	11	7	6	8	8
— Library BENs	82	83	81	81	83	83	80	81
— Consortium BENs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

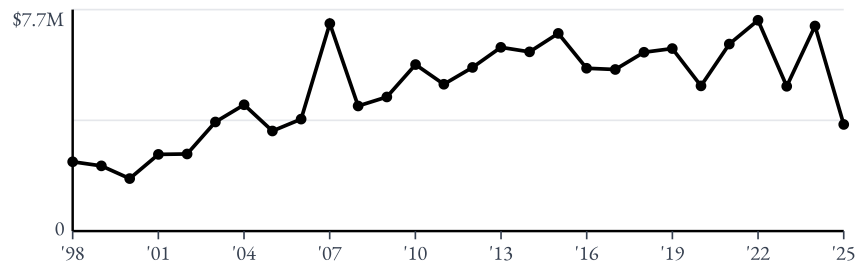


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$8,110
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$1,444,126	\$3,568,717	\$1,730,562	\$1,871,555	\$2,827,488	\$1,419,688	\$1,819,537	\$2,272,316
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$2,133,642	\$3,271,600	\$2,998,312	\$5,126,346	\$3,332,354	\$3,536,729	\$4,481,306	\$3,921,210
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$17,447	\$42,787	\$110,314	\$36,901	\$41,424	\$23,244	\$43,035	\$26,072
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$127,421	\$269,086	\$214,953	\$325,362	\$330,217	\$83,279	\$23,137	\$18,379
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
Lawrence Unified School District #497	\$179K	\$913K	\$84K	\$1.9M	\$237K	\$187K	\$528K	\$253K	\$3.3M	\$656K
Salina Unified School District #305	\$91K	\$1.0M	\$211K	\$251K	\$312K	\$474K	\$158K	\$319K	\$1.9M	\$377K
Dodge City Unif Sch Dist 443	\$254K	\$592K	\$132K	\$223K	\$232K	\$178K	\$212K	\$602K	\$1.4M	\$287K
Garden City Unif Sch Dist 457	\$37K	\$459K	\$172K	\$256K	\$440K	\$217K	\$180K	\$218K	\$1.4M	\$273K
Manhattan Unif School Dist 383	\$7K	\$126K	\$123K	\$519K	\$403K	\$262K	\$374K	\$374K	\$1.2M	\$235K
Liberal Unif School Dist 480	\$38K	\$38K	\$38K	\$160K	\$799K	\$233K	\$160K	\$601K	\$1.1M	\$215K
Hutchinson Public Schools	\$57K	\$169K	\$299K	\$253K	\$82K	\$160K	\$340K	\$67K	\$860K	\$172K
Concordia Usd 333	\$40K	\$460K	\$47K	\$102K	\$55K	\$58K	\$42K	\$51K	\$703K	\$141K
Nickerson-South Hutchinson Usd 309	\$50K	\$51K	\$111K	\$278K	\$110K	\$106K	\$96K	\$96K	\$600K	\$120K
Great Bend Unif Sch Dist 428	\$66K	\$62K	\$162K	\$117K	\$192K	\$29K	\$185K	\$46K	\$600K	\$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
Wanrack Llc	\$126K	\$522K	\$110K	\$2.0M	\$74K	\$44K	\$193K	\$26K	\$2.8M	\$562K
Nex-Tech, Llc	\$409K	\$430K	\$449K	\$462K	\$438K	\$199K	\$248K	\$212K	\$2.2M	\$437K
Ideatek Telcom, Llc.	\$330K	\$329K	\$376K	\$466K	\$278K	\$206K	\$254K	\$188K	\$1.8M	\$356K
Logicalis Inc	—	\$1.6M	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$1.6M	\$329K
The Pioneer Telephone Association, Inc.	\$271K	\$283K	\$319K	\$340K	\$404K	\$377K	\$321K	\$377K	\$1.6M	\$323K
Cox Kansas Telcom, Llc	\$88K	\$242K	\$362K	\$391K	\$403K	\$422K	\$457K	\$535K	\$1.5M	\$297K
Frugal, Inc.	\$151K	\$296K	\$156K	\$396K	\$480K	\$111K	\$268K	\$169K	\$1.5M	\$296K
K12 Itc Inc	\$61K	\$98K	\$110K	\$537K	\$456K	\$14K	\$7K	\$9K	\$1.3M	\$252K
Isg Technology Llc	\$38K	\$116K	\$246K	\$24K	\$679K	\$35K	\$139K	\$322K	\$1.1M	\$221K
Twotrees Technologies	\$278K	\$174K	\$314K	\$131K	\$175K	\$106K	\$196K	\$95K	\$1.1M	\$215K

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	4,990	5,425	4,653	4,448	3,459	4,967	5,411	4,636	4,434	3,453

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