

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	\$3,289,337	\$5,079,000	\$5,060,244	\$8,489,697	\$4,910,516	\$4,518,181	\$8,588,808	\$6,639,418
Average Discount Rate	72%	71%	72%	72%	72%	73%	74%	72%
Number of Service Providers	69	65	72	67	73	71	81	85
Number of Billed Entities	156	155	153	152	155	153	156	152
— School District BENs	78	75	75	74	76	74	75	75
— School BENs	11	12	11	12	12	12	13	13
— Library BENs	63	64	64	62	63	63	65	61
— Consortium BENs	4	4	3	4	4	4	3	3

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

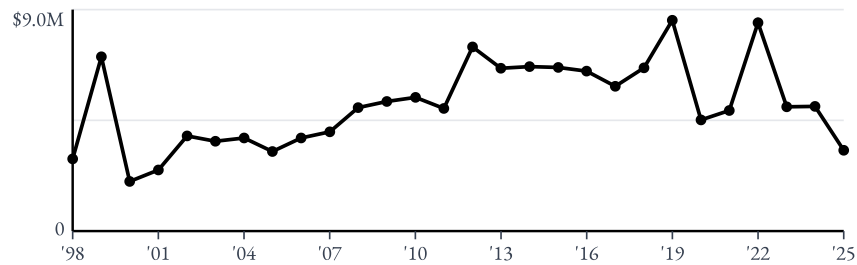


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$12,689
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$1,537,987	\$2,246,107	\$1,943,300	\$2,315,433	\$1,354,190	\$607,258	\$4,037,782	\$801,048
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$1,723,651	\$2,809,877	\$3,039,740	\$5,979,182	\$3,284,795	\$3,811,384	\$4,430,732	\$5,725,996
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$6,970	\$1,861	\$445	\$31,417	\$57,590	\$27,153	\$7,616	\$19,155
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$20,729	\$21,155	\$76,759	\$163,665	\$213,941	\$72,387	\$112,678	\$80,530
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
Kansas City Unif Sch Dist 500	\$198K	\$419K	\$604K	\$2.0M	\$70K	—	\$2.4M	\$479K	\$3.3M	\$657K
Geary Co Unif Sch Dist 475	\$163K	\$213K	\$794K	\$620K	\$781K	\$533K	\$749K	\$763K	\$2.6M	\$514K
Topeka Unified School Dist 501	\$674K	\$40K	\$40K	\$1.1M	\$40K	\$40K	\$425K	\$213K	\$1.9M	\$377K
Leavenworth Unif Sch Dist 453	\$37K	\$56K	\$48K	\$910K	\$213K	\$129K	\$276K	\$240K	\$1.3M	\$253K
Seaman Unified School Dist 345	\$118K	\$145K	\$145K	\$542K	\$158K	\$157K	\$143K	\$68K	\$1.1M	\$222K
Auburn-Washburn Sch Dist 437	\$57K	\$666K	\$79K	\$68K	\$66K	\$66K	\$66K	\$106K	\$936K	\$187K
Emporia Unif Sch District 253	\$200K	\$269K	\$66K	\$66K	\$191K	\$106K	\$526K	\$59K	\$792K	\$158K
Shawnee Heights Unif Dist 450	—	\$63K	\$448K	\$57K	\$65K	\$68K	\$352K	\$86K	\$633K	\$127K
Prairie View Unif Sch Dist 362	\$86K	\$107K	\$177K	\$110K	\$110K	\$137K	\$120K	\$96K	\$589K	\$118K
Parsons Unified Sch Dist 503	\$60K	\$93K	\$79K	\$139K	\$209K	\$191K	\$71K	\$77K	\$581K	\$116K

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
Unite Private Networks, Llc	\$239K	\$353K	\$533K	\$2.5M	\$426K	\$475K	\$483K	\$452K	\$4.0M	\$809K
Kanren, Inc.	\$316K	\$356K	\$428K	\$540K	\$564K	\$551K	\$522K	\$489K	\$2.2M	\$441K
Craw-Kan Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	\$47K	\$369K	\$344K	\$409K	\$387K	\$405K	\$424K	\$324K	\$1.6M	\$311K
Cdw Government Llc	\$839K	\$345K	\$105K	\$94K	\$60K	\$17K	\$218K	\$129K	\$1.4M	\$289K
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$58K	\$95K	\$97K	\$885K	\$292K	\$123K	\$795K	\$583K	\$1.4M	\$285K
Twotrees Technologies	\$324K	\$236K	\$273K	\$121K	\$331K	\$282K	\$64K	\$37K	\$1.3M	\$257K
Sirius Computer Solutions, Inc.	—	—	—	\$1.1M	\$73K	—	—	—	\$1.2M	\$231K
Cox Kansas Telcom, Llc	\$325K	\$209K	\$154K	\$186K	\$177K	\$219K	\$478K	\$512K	\$1.1M	\$210K
K12 Itc Inc	—	\$15K	\$35K	\$449K	\$543K	\$152K	\$446K	\$210K	\$1.0M	\$209K
Convergeone, Inc.	—	\$175K	\$447K	—	\$291K	—	\$2.9M	\$134K	\$914K	\$183K

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	6,284	6,002	7,749	5,969	3,522	6,133	5,996	7,744	5,954	3,502

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