

# **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	\$3,352,719	\$11,073,098	\$17,529,221	\$19,464,578	\$18,250,929	\$15,974,581	\$13,900,488	\$13,341,113
Average Discount Rate	87%	86%	86%	86%	85%	84%	85%	63%
Number of Service Providers	40	42	45	40	35	44	44	47
Number of Billed Entities	67	66	61	62	63	66	64	66
— School District BENs	37	36	32	32	34	38	37	39
— School BENs	3	4	4	4	4	4	3	3
— Library BENs	26	25	24	25	24	23	23	23
— Consortium BENs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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

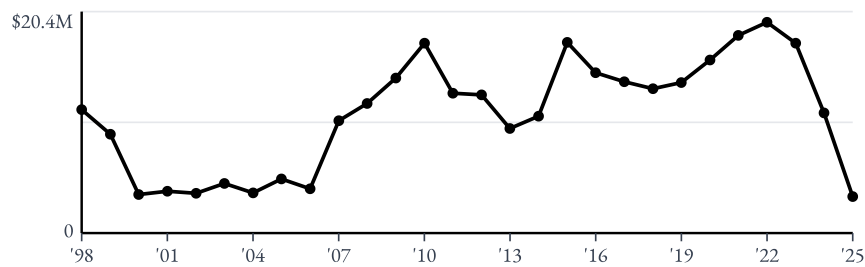


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$59,129
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$2,349,261	\$2,242,856	\$2,333,236	\$2,725,401	\$3,633,598	\$2,780,646	\$1,681,890	\$1,040,007
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$830,780	\$8,610,163	\$15,013,607	\$16,614,855	\$14,498,559	\$13,141,064	\$12,215,826	\$12,233,218
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$0	\$379	—	—	\$29,773	\$1,015	\$2,772	\$8,760
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$172,678	\$219,701	\$182,377	\$124,323	\$88,999	\$51,856	—	—
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
Kentucky State Dept Of Educ	—	\$7.3M	\$13.2M	\$15.0M	\$13.0M	\$11.2M	\$10.4M	\$10.3M	<b>\$48.5M</b>	\$9.7M
Christian County School Dist	\$279K	\$1.0M	\$273K	\$295K	\$519K	\$469K	\$180K	\$392K	<b>\$2.4M</b>	\$477K
Henderson County School Dist	—	\$243K	\$616K	\$328K	\$710K	\$533K	\$216K	\$206K	<b>\$1.9M</b>	\$379K
Hopkins County School District	\$90K	\$176K	\$327K	\$620K	\$520K	\$433K	\$114K	\$119K	<b>\$1.7M</b>	\$346K
Logan County School District	\$322K	\$106K	\$241K	\$95K	\$95K	\$166K	\$254K	\$220K	<b>\$859K</b>	\$172K
Franklin Co Public School Dist	—	\$486K	\$50K	\$50K	\$241K	—	\$15K	—	<b>\$826K</b>	\$165K
Graves County School District	\$261K	\$19K	\$241K	\$36K	\$56K	\$232K	\$40K	\$60K	<b>\$614K</b>	\$123K
Russell County School Dist	\$425K	\$42K	\$42K	\$42K	\$42K	\$393K	\$102K	\$102K	<b>\$594K</b>	\$119K
Union County School District	\$42K	\$50K	\$50K	\$51K	\$388K	\$97K	\$56K	\$59K	<b>\$581K</b>	\$116K
Marion County School District	\$66K	\$51K	\$51K	\$303K	\$58K	\$91K	\$224K	\$61K	<b>\$528K</b>	\$106K

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
At&T Corp.	\$8K	\$11K	\$10.9M	\$15.0M	\$13.0M	\$11.2M	\$10.4M	\$10.4M	<b>\$39.0M</b>	\$7.8M
Zayo Education, Llc	—	\$7.3M	\$2.3M	—	—	—	—	—	<b>\$9.6M</b>	\$1.9M
Extreme Networks	—	—	\$561K	\$1.7M	\$3.0M	\$2.7M	\$1.6M	\$1.0M	<b>\$5.3M</b>	\$1.1M
Step Cg, Llc	\$650K	\$703K	\$631K	\$167K	\$290K	\$54K	\$22K	\$2K	<b>\$2.4M</b>	\$488K
Convergeone, Inc.	\$540K	\$906K	\$907K	—	—	—	—	—	<b>\$2.4M</b>	\$471K
Pc Solutions & Integration, Inc.	\$890K	\$596K	\$465K	\$375K	—	—	—	—	<b>\$2.3M</b>	\$465K
Hopkinsville Electric System	\$313K	\$261K	\$277K	\$276K	\$276K	\$277K	\$203K	\$150K	<b>\$1.4M</b>	\$281K
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$278K	\$326K	\$499K	\$151K	\$149K	\$119K	\$38K	\$27K	<b>\$1.4M</b>	\$280K
City Of Henderson, Kentucky Utility Commission	—	\$239K	\$252K	\$248K	\$202K	\$201K	\$183K	\$175K	<b>\$940K</b>	\$188K
Windstream Communications, Llc	\$9K	\$43K	\$67K	\$248K	\$247K	\$258K	\$249K	\$295K	<b>\$614K</b>	\$123K

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	84,372	58,732	37,098	6,812	6,530	84,288	58,731	37,096	6,812	6,530

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