

# **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	\$3,666,456	\$3,986,440	\$3,944,547	\$3,317,120	\$2,549,329	\$3,937,414	\$3,628,948	\$2,136,721
Average Discount Rate	82%	80%	79%	80%	79%	80%	79%	60%
Number of Service Providers	22	31	24	22	22	20	23	22
Number of Billed Entities	35	37	36	35	36	38	37	36
— School District BENs	14	15	14	13	14	16	15	14
— School BENs	6	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
— Library BENs	15	14	14	14	14	14	14	14

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

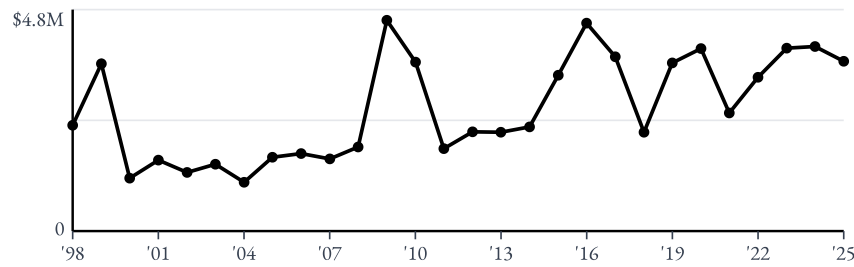


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$15,226
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$2,812,552	\$2,851,104	\$2,646,043	\$2,148,252	\$1,645,049	\$3,193,967	\$2,476,194	\$829,685
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$640,232	\$897,755	\$1,124,346	\$993,696	\$804,027	\$692,026	\$1,122,911	\$1,258,769
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$16,621	\$10,671	\$3,684	\$16,262	\$10,244	\$15,513	\$17,093	\$4,991
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$197,051	\$226,910	\$170,474	\$158,911	\$90,010	\$35,908	\$12,750	\$28,050
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
Fayette County School District	\$2.1M	\$1.7M	\$1.8M	\$234K	—	\$1.8M	\$1.1M	\$494K	<b>\$5.8M</b>	\$1.2M
Madison County School District	\$45K	\$261K	\$441K	\$718K	\$654K	\$382K	\$73K	\$315K	<b>\$2.1M</b>	\$424K
Scott County School District	\$121K	\$188K	\$650K	\$157K	\$384K	\$166K	\$433K	\$261K	<b>\$1.5M</b>	\$300K
Clark County School District	\$372K	\$291K	\$252K	\$149K	\$51K	\$205K	\$369K	\$36K	<b>\$1.1M</b>	\$223K
Jessamine County Schools	\$169K	\$280K	\$87K	\$269K	\$249K	\$280K	\$401K	\$167K	<b>\$1.1M</b>	\$211K
Montgomery Co School District	\$56K	\$84K	\$75K	\$151K	\$429K	\$173K	\$83K	\$74K	<b>\$794K</b>	\$159K
Woodford County School Dist	\$42K	\$306K	\$119K	\$91K	\$74K	\$113K	\$140K	\$145K	<b>\$632K</b>	\$126K
Powell County School District	\$99K	\$176K	\$41K	\$212K	\$78K	\$105K	—	\$60K	<b>\$606K</b>	\$121K
Anderson County School Dist	\$0	\$24K	\$24K	\$505K	\$3K	\$77K	\$35K	\$46K	<b>\$557K</b>	\$111K
Estill County School District	\$101K	\$190K	\$24K	\$49K	\$185K	\$67K	\$20K	\$37K	<b>\$549K</b>	\$110K

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
Pc Solutions & Integration, Inc.	\$1.8M	\$1.7M	\$1.2M	—	—	—	—	—	<b>\$4.8M</b>	\$957K
Extreme Networks	—	—	\$421K	\$1.9M	\$1.7M	\$3.1M	\$2.1M	\$795K	<b>\$4.0M</b>	\$806K
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$500K	\$607K	\$795K	\$744K	\$271K	\$229K	\$160K	\$118K	<b>\$2.9M</b>	\$583K
Step Cg, Llc	\$255K	\$566K	\$1.0M	\$159K	\$115K	\$40K	\$300K	\$28K	<b>\$2.1M</b>	\$423K
Encore Technologies	\$422K	\$405K	\$183K	—	—	—	—	—	<b>\$1.0M</b>	\$202K
Trace3, Llc	\$264K	\$80K	\$38K	\$145K	\$23K	\$1K	—	—	<b>\$550K</b>	\$110K
Volta Inc.	\$124K	\$112K	—	\$80K	—	—	—	—	<b>\$317K</b>	\$63K
Metro Fibernet Llc	\$14K	\$93K	\$74K	\$69K	\$66K	\$70K	\$58K	—	<b>\$315K</b>	\$63K
Windstream Communications, Llc	\$15K	\$33K	\$49K	\$59K	\$53K	\$48K	\$580K	\$636K	<b>\$209K</b>	\$42K
At&T Enterprises, Llc	\$19K	\$25K	\$28K	\$29K	\$66K	\$60K	\$91K	\$93K	<b>\$167K</b>	\$33K

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	4,917	3,986	6,464	5,551	4,693	4,917	3,980	6,463	5,550	4,691

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