

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	\$9,254,634	\$6,988,692	\$8,678,573	\$6,217,850	\$7,848,267	\$6,173,993	\$5,445,158	\$7,807,698
Average Discount Rate	77%	77%	76%	76%	76%	79%	79%	65%
Number of Service Providers	29	28	28	29	34	30	29	43
Number of Billed Entities	45	44	45	44	45	47	46	45
— School District BENs	11	11	11	11	11	11	12	12
— School BENs	23	22	23	22	23	25	23	22
— Library BENs	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11

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

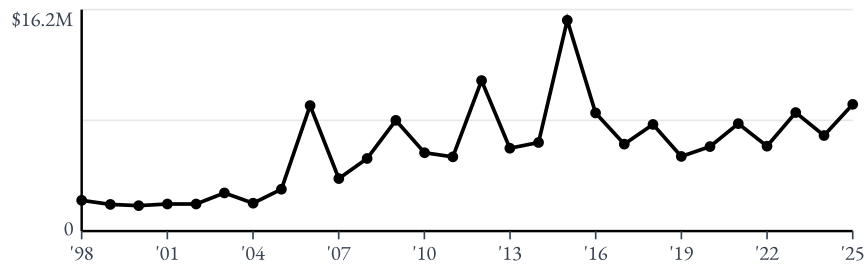


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$81,502
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$1,937,979	\$2,878,874	\$4,565,266	\$1,855,436	\$3,265,822	\$1,687,530	\$475,173	\$2,401,907
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$7,195,245	\$4,009,087	\$4,063,662	\$4,209,616	\$4,462,885	\$4,332,121	\$4,807,196	\$5,283,639
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$10,332	\$31,429	\$9,252	\$73,301	\$62,888	\$106,718	\$84,309	\$12,210
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$111,078	\$69,301	\$40,394	\$79,496	\$56,672	\$47,625	\$78,480	\$28,439
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
Calcasieu Parish School Board	\$4.3M	\$868K	\$747K	\$2.0M	\$1.9M	\$766K	\$790K	\$1.0M	\$9.7M	\$1.9M
Lafayette Parish School Dist	\$204K	\$1.9M	\$1.9M	\$324K	\$225K	\$214K	\$594K	\$886K	\$4.6M	\$911K
Acadia Parish School District	\$933K	\$855K	\$964K	\$595K	\$547K	\$752K	\$554K	\$551K	\$3.9M	\$779K
Iberia Parish School Board	\$206K	\$269K	\$1.9M	\$297K	\$297K	\$297K	\$402K	\$565K	\$3.0M	\$601K
Vermilion Parish School Dist	\$1.1M	\$527K	\$249K	\$252K	\$667K	\$1.1M	\$492K	\$850K	\$2.8M	\$557K
St. Mary Parish School District	\$360K	\$527K	\$309K	\$315K	\$1.2M	\$593K	\$339K	\$306K	\$2.8M	\$552K
Terrebonne Parish Sch District	\$388K	\$180K	\$993K	\$375K	\$365K	\$490K	\$472K	\$1.8M	\$2.3M	\$460K
Jefferson Davis Parish Dist	\$506K	\$291K	\$318K	\$341K	\$789K	\$460K	\$336K	\$398K	\$2.2M	\$449K
St. Martin Parish School District	\$166K	\$184K	\$171K	\$673K	\$649K	\$491K	\$317K	\$271K	\$1.8M	\$368K
Cameron Parish School District	\$210K	\$206K	\$193K	\$245K	\$184K	\$169K	\$156K	\$180K	\$1.0M	\$208K

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
Conterra Ultra Broadband, Llc	\$6.2M	\$1.2M	\$827K	\$819K	\$154K	—	—	—	\$9.2M	\$1.8M
Detel Wireless	—	\$794K	\$1.2M	\$1.3M	\$2.3M	\$2.4M	\$2.4M	\$2.9M	\$5.6M	\$1.1M
Detel Computer Solutions, Llc	\$1.5M	\$638K	\$430K	\$59K	\$1.4M	\$638K	\$225K	\$161K	\$4.0M	\$801K
Cebridge Telecom La, Llc	\$117K	\$822K	\$822K	\$808K	\$798K	\$663K	\$696K	\$630K	\$3.4M	\$674K
Howard Technology Solutions	—	\$1.7M	\$1.5M	—	—	—	—	\$107K	\$3.3M	\$653K
Jsk Company, Inc	—	—	\$1.7M	\$1.0M	\$189K	\$625K	—	—	\$2.9M	\$577K
Hunt Telecommunications, Llc	\$185K	\$181K	\$309K	\$556K	\$450K	\$543K	\$922K	\$909K	\$1.7M	\$336K
Cox Louisiana Telcom, Llc	\$278K	\$349K	\$337K	\$297K	\$213K	\$348K	\$383K	\$384K	\$1.5M	\$295K
Transformyx, Llc	\$388K	—	\$832K	\$79K	\$62K	\$88K	\$84K	\$1.5M	\$1.4M	\$272K
Solvista	\$24K	—	—	\$518K	\$531K	\$236K	—	—	\$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	6,869	5,280	7,404	7,011	6,607	9,836	5,278	7,400	7,008	6,605

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