

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	\$4,415,793	\$5,385,387	\$6,511,170	\$13,399,400	\$7,712,001	\$6,586,117	\$4,973,680	\$4,671,594
Average Discount Rate	79%	78%	80%	81%	80%	82%	82%	66%
Number of Service Providers	25	25	24	26	22	26	24	23
Number of Billed Entities	47	47	46	43	44	44	44	44
— School District BENs	16	16	16	16	15	15	15	15
— School BENs	14	14	13	11	12	11	11	11
— Library BENs	17	17	17	16	17	18	18	18

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

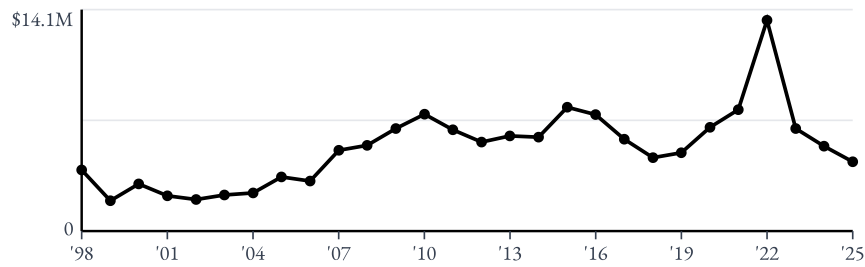


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$49,840
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$491,060	\$1,006,670	\$2,024,032	\$1,896,489	\$3,159,316	\$2,495,054	\$440,078	\$511,958
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$3,779,070	\$4,190,510	\$4,420,818	\$11,281,351	\$4,402,305	\$4,033,334	\$4,527,275	\$4,102,061
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$800	\$29,390	\$17,445	\$44,956	\$21,359	\$16,190	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$144,863	\$158,817	\$48,875	\$176,604	\$129,022	\$41,540	\$6,327	\$7,736
Wi-Fi Hotspots 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
Vernon Parish School Board	\$111K	\$102K	\$234K	\$6.2M	\$1.1M	\$457K	\$482K	\$230K	\$7.8M	\$1.6M
Evangeline Parish School Dist	\$316K	\$724K	\$694K	\$1.8M	\$315K	\$321K	\$318K	\$704K	\$3.9M	\$774K
Bossier Parish School Dist	\$378K	\$456K	\$804K	\$1.2M	\$764K	\$1.8M	\$418K	\$393K	\$3.6M	\$719K
Allen Parish School District	\$316K	\$426K	\$315K	\$388K	\$742K	\$478K	\$377K	\$336K	\$2.2M	\$437K
Lincoln Parish School District	\$387K	\$543K	\$269K	\$246K	\$669K	\$479K	\$342K	\$322K	\$2.1M	\$423K
Beauregard Parish School Board	\$276K	\$353K	\$719K	\$258K	\$443K	\$260K	\$348K	\$248K	\$2.0M	\$410K
Webster Parish School District	\$231K	\$231K	\$645K	\$231K	\$644K	\$527K	\$285K	\$294K	\$2.0M	\$397K
Grant Parish School Board	\$274K	\$424K	\$219K	\$257K	\$245K	\$296K	\$339K	\$268K	\$1.4M	\$284K
Shreve Memorial Library	\$244K	\$223K	\$405K	\$246K	\$218K	\$202K	\$218K	\$205K	\$1.3M	\$267K
Red River Parish Sch District	\$159K	\$162K	\$216K	\$174K	\$503K	\$59K	\$75K	\$145K	\$1.2M	\$243K

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
Hunt Telecommunications, Llc	\$1.7M	\$1.7M	\$1.5M	\$1.4M	\$1.6M	\$1.1M	\$628K	\$260K	\$7.8M	\$1.6M
Hunt Land Holdings, Llc	\$111K	\$102K	—	\$5.8M	—	—	—	—	\$6.0M	\$1.2M
Conterra Ultra Broadband, Llc	\$1.2M	\$723K	\$941K	\$2.0M	\$465K	—	—	—	\$5.3M	\$1.1M
Detel Wireless	\$98K	\$681K	\$720K	\$791K	\$1.1M	\$1.2M	\$1.2M	\$1.3M	\$3.4M	\$677K
Presidio Networked Solutions, Inc	\$318K	\$191K	\$379K	\$836K	\$703K	\$283K	\$5K	\$19K	\$2.4M	\$485K
Cebridge Telecom La, Llc	\$383K	\$504K	\$467K	\$455K	\$422K	\$424K	\$418K	\$249K	\$2.2M	\$446K
Detel Computer Solutions, Llc	\$57K	\$493K	\$854K	\$105K	\$551K	\$96K	\$145K	\$436K	\$2.1M	\$412K
Skyrider Communications, Inc.	\$382K	\$514K	\$309K	\$350K	\$314K	\$366K	\$419K	\$349K	\$1.9M	\$374K
Transformyx, Llc	—	—	—	\$134K	\$857K	\$239K	\$40K	\$12K	\$992K	\$198K
Danny'S Communication Service, Inc.	—	—	\$348K	\$578K	\$19K	\$984K	—	—	\$944K	\$189K

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	8,008	7,875	7,617	7,701	6,197	17,918	17,073	7,617	7,701	6,379

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