

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	\$7,218,568	\$5,565,811	\$7,192,642	\$7,797,882	\$7,620,761	\$5,964,445	\$5,605,942	\$7,114,719
Average Discount Rate	79%	79%	79%	79%	80%	80%	80%	59%
Number of Service Providers	38	30	34	28	32	35	30	36
Number of Billed Entities	68	68	67	67	68	70	68	68
— School District BENs	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	24
— School BENs	28	28	27	27	28	29	27	26
— Library BENs	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
— Consortium BENs	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1

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

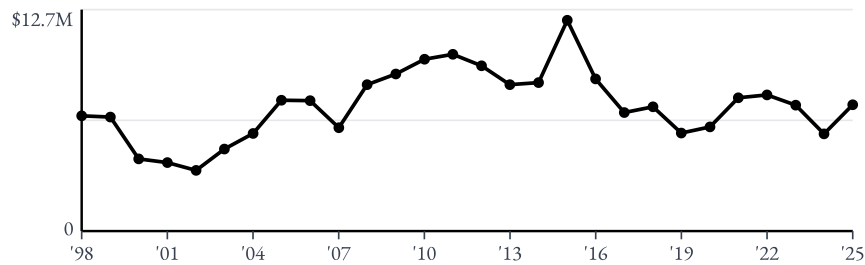


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$103,534
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$3,013,686	\$944,819	\$2,696,460	\$2,202,299	\$2,334,770	\$1,092,198	\$196,640	\$1,244,463
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$3,697,357	\$4,115,008	\$4,237,711	\$5,228,201	\$4,952,562	\$4,770,921	\$5,319,227	\$5,685,209
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$12,738	\$26,909	\$42,182	\$11,528	\$0	\$13,464	—	\$42,839
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$494,787	\$479,076	\$216,289	\$355,854	\$333,428	\$87,862	\$90,074	\$38,673
Wi-Fi Hotspots Services and Equipment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Sources: USAC Open Data — E-Rate Recipient Details and Commitments (avi8-svp9); FCC Form 471 FRN Status (qtmp-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
Livingston Parish Public Schools	\$1.6M	\$329K	\$2.2M	\$358K	\$402K	\$396K	\$459K	\$558K	\$4.9M	\$976K
Ouachita Parish School District	\$438K	\$445K	\$429K	\$1.8M	\$492K	\$429K	\$438K	\$715K	\$3.6M	\$719K
Tangipahoa Parish School Dist	\$977K	\$503K	\$534K	\$786K	\$787K	\$593K	\$601K	\$741K	\$3.6M	\$717K
Lasalle Parish School Dist	\$390K	\$442K	\$395K	\$309K	\$309K	\$386K	\$495K	\$229K	\$1.8M	\$369K
West Carroll Parish Sch Dist	\$83K	\$86K	\$104K	\$1.2M	\$164K	\$147K	\$217K	\$202K	\$1.6M	\$320K
Monroe City School District	\$406K	\$181K	\$167K	\$279K	\$427K	\$364K	\$191K	\$444K	\$1.5M	\$292K
Central Community School District	\$103K	\$281K	\$148K	\$238K	\$563K	\$295K	\$163K	\$651K	\$1.3M	\$267K
Concordia Parish School Dist	\$301K	\$473K	\$175K	\$175K	\$195K	\$239K	\$239K	\$433K	\$1.3M	\$264K
Washington Parish School Dist	\$168K	\$202K	\$495K	\$144K	\$268K	\$276K	\$153K	\$159K	\$1.3M	\$255K
Caldwell Parish School Dist	\$125K	\$125K	\$125K	\$179K	\$632K	\$106K	\$106K	\$108K	\$1.2M	\$237K

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	\$2.1M	\$1.7M	\$1.8M	\$1.7M	\$2.3M	\$2.2M	\$1.6M	\$1.8M	\$9.6M	\$1.9M
Transformyx, Llc	\$2.0M	\$195K	\$1.9M	\$487K	\$1.2M	\$584K	\$145K	\$960K	\$5.8M	\$1.2M
Detel Wireless	\$460K	\$460K	\$889K	\$922K	\$1.3M	\$1.3M	\$1.5M	\$1.6M	\$4.0M	\$810K
Skyrider Communications, Inc.	\$325K	\$349K	\$347K	\$1.1M	\$549K	\$101K	\$55K	\$56K	\$2.7M	\$540K
Hunt Land Holdings, Llc	\$566K	\$618K	\$364K	\$568K	\$468K	\$14K	—	—	\$2.6M	\$517K
Conterra Ultra Broadband, Llc	\$452K	\$773K	\$326K	\$354K	\$20K	—	—	—	\$1.9M	\$385K
Presidio Networked Solutions Llc	\$28K	—	—	\$1.7M	\$186K	—	—	—	\$1.9M	\$376K
Detel Computer Solutions, Llc	\$316K	\$176K	\$456K	—	\$300K	\$147K	\$32K	—	\$1.2M	\$250K
Cox Louisiana Telcom, Llc	\$201K	\$272K	\$261K	\$205K	\$183K	\$167K	\$159K	\$111K	\$1.1M	\$224K
At&T Enterprises, Llc	\$62K	\$145K	\$119K	\$200K	\$178K	\$192K	\$241K	\$262K	\$704K	\$141K

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	10,497	10,881	9,530	9,102	6,490	10,497	10,881	9,530	9,100	6,488

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