

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	\$4,934,801	\$9,419,328	\$5,367,615	\$7,310,673	\$13,046,526	\$6,834,801	\$5,867,226	\$5,567,352
Average Discount Rate	80%	80%	80%	81%	81%	83%	83%	52%
Number of Service Providers	40	44	43	43	53	44	48	52
Number of Billed Entities	61	64	64	67	68	62	69	67
— School District BENs	17	18	19	19	18	19	19	19
— School BENs	34	36	35	37	39	32	38	36
— Library BENs	10	10	10	11	11	11	12	12

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

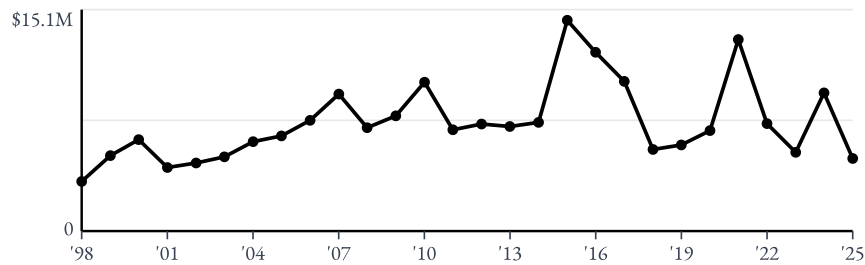


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$138,787
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$999,609	\$5,050,619	\$1,060,400	\$2,429,555	\$7,470,752	\$1,688,932	\$911,556	\$464,862
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$3,785,177	\$4,046,812	\$4,100,459	\$4,614,086	\$5,264,682	\$4,890,645	\$4,820,291	\$4,848,557
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$15,435	\$27,822	\$29,999	\$23,777	\$7,093	\$1,643	\$2,066	\$12,680
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$134,580	\$294,075	\$176,758	\$243,255	\$303,998	\$253,581	\$133,313	\$102,467
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
East Baton Rouge Parish Dist	\$526K	\$1.3M	\$833K	\$1.5M	\$4.4M	\$1.7M	\$1.2M	\$969K	\$8.6M	\$1.7M
Caddo Parish School District	\$152K	\$3.0M	\$178K	\$179K	\$1.6M	\$178K	\$180K	\$201K	\$5.1M	\$1.0M
St. Landry Parish School Dist	\$873K	\$992K	\$457K	\$494K	\$1.3M	\$887K	\$608K	\$434K	\$4.1M	\$817K
Rapides Parish School District	\$129K	\$504K	\$497K	\$1.3M	\$1.2M	\$396K	\$511K	\$608K	\$3.6M	\$713K
Avoyelles Parish School Dist	\$1.2M	\$337K	\$439K	\$848K	\$498K	\$1.0M	\$520K	\$463K	\$3.3M	\$659K
Natchitoches Parish Sch System	\$236K	\$236K	\$265K	\$265K	\$939K	\$214K	\$205K	\$218K	\$1.9M	\$388K
Desoto Parish School District	\$344K	\$547K	\$154K	\$160K	\$152K	\$222K	\$570K	\$463K	\$1.4M	\$271K
Pointe Coupee Parish Sch Dist	\$153K	\$157K	\$157K	\$157K	\$593K	\$269K	\$205K	\$258K	\$1.2M	\$243K
West Baton Rouge Parish Dist	\$65K	\$460K	\$266K	\$160K	\$127K	\$139K	\$268K	\$161K	\$1.1M	\$216K
E Baton Rouge Parish Library	\$166K	\$193K	\$179K	\$185K	\$184K	\$185K	\$182K	\$118K	\$987K	\$181K

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
Transformyx, Llc	\$151K	\$1.3M	\$423K	\$1.8M	\$4.4M	\$1.0M	\$561K	\$277K	\$8.1M	\$1.6M
Cox Louisiana Telcom, Llc	\$825K	\$1.2M	\$1.1M	\$1.3M	\$1.4M	\$1.5M	\$1.4M	\$1.4M	\$5.9M	\$1.2M
Conterra Ultra Broadband, Llc	\$2.2M	\$803K	\$809K	\$901K	\$859K	—	—	—	\$5.5M	\$1.1M
Presidio Networked Solutions Llc	—	\$2.9M	\$58K	\$7K	\$1.4M	\$84K	—	—	\$4.4M	\$884K
Hunt Telecommunications, Llc	\$503K	\$527K	\$525K	\$531K	\$1.2M	\$324K	\$187K	\$189K	\$3.3M	\$659K
Detel Wireless	—	\$540K	\$556K	\$609K	\$658K	\$1.9M	\$1.4M	\$1.4M	\$2.4M	\$473K
Iconvergence, Inc.	\$564K	\$547K	\$63K	—	\$777K	\$367K	—	—	\$2.0M	\$390K
Cebridge Telecom La, Llc	—	\$428K	\$447K	\$401K	\$400K	\$363K	\$356K	\$333K	\$1.7M	\$335K
At&T Enterprises, Llc	\$58K	\$193K	\$204K	\$171K	\$149K	\$134K	\$148K	\$270K	\$775K	\$155K
Detel Computer Solutions, Llc	\$56K	\$23K	\$122K	\$454K	\$106K	\$96K	\$65K	—	\$762K	\$152K

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	9,045	8,396	6,533	6,942	5,509	9,054	8,396	6,532	6,941	5,508

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