

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	\$4,276,435	\$5,789,049	\$6,142,826	\$6,330,004	\$5,945,825	\$4,866,696	\$5,410,403	\$6,832,905
Average Discount Rate	78%	76%	75%	73%	73%	71%	71%	58%
Number of Service Providers	39	38	39	38	36	39	38	56
Number of Billed Entities	68	69	68	70	73	71	72	74
— School District BENs	49	48	48	47	48	48	47	48
— School BENs	16	17	17	20	22	21	22	22
— Library BENs	1	2	1	1	1	—	—	1
— Consortium BENs	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3

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

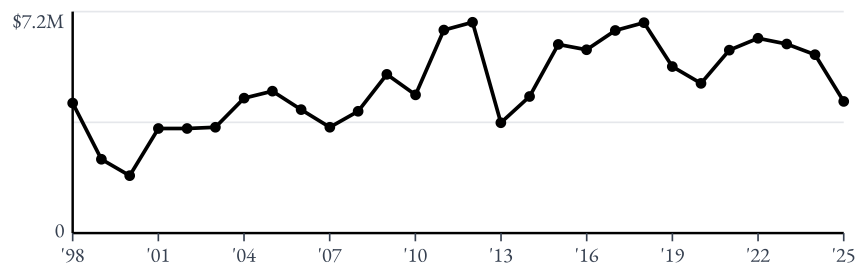


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$64,313
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$1,206,848	\$1,230,569	\$1,614,528	\$1,942,657	\$1,420,685	\$863,595	\$1,163,774	\$2,332,725
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$2,552,862	\$3,790,716	\$3,766,254	\$3,700,195	\$3,853,549	\$3,930,158	\$3,636,048	\$3,776,396
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$449,184	\$718,811	\$724,386	\$652,058	\$627,786	\$72,942	\$610,581	\$659,472
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$67,542	\$48,952	\$37,658	\$35,094	\$43,806	—	—	—

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
Springfield Public Schools	\$1.4M	\$1.8M	\$1.9M	\$1.8M	\$1.9M	\$1.4M	\$2.0M	\$2.0M	\$8.8M	\$1.8M
City Of Pittsfield School Department	\$362K	\$478K	\$527K	\$543K	\$549K	\$381K	\$198K	\$226K	\$2.5M	\$492K
Holyoke School District	\$197K	\$722K	\$250K	\$474K	\$246K	\$234K	\$241K	\$232K	\$1.9M	\$378K
Chicopee Public Sch District	\$72K	\$105K	\$145K	\$516K	\$520K	\$315K	\$101K	\$351K	\$1.4M	\$271K
Massachusetts Dept Of Youth Services	\$140K	\$235K	\$236K	\$381K	\$306K	\$246K	\$250K	\$316K	\$1.3M	\$260K
Dudley-Charlton Reg Sch Dist	\$88K	\$117K	\$431K	\$153K	\$103K	\$132K	\$241K	\$374K	\$892K	\$178K
Westfield Public School District	\$52K	\$389K	\$146K	\$164K	\$66K	\$90K	\$226K	\$76K	\$817K	\$163K
C W Mars, Inc.	\$218K	\$240K	\$101K	\$105K	\$92K	\$78K	\$76K	\$67K	\$755K	\$151K
Southbridge Public School Dist	\$41K	\$67K	\$211K	\$78K	\$115K	\$105K	\$91K	\$111K	\$512K	\$102K
West Springfield School Dist	\$83K	\$140K	\$92K	\$89K	\$95K	\$153K	\$98K	\$27K	\$499K	\$100K

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
Cherryroad Technologies Inc.	\$852K	\$1.3M	\$1.4M	\$1.4M	\$1.6M	\$1.7M	\$1.6M	—	\$6.6M	\$1.3M
Custom Computer Specialist, Inc.	\$553K	\$668K	\$674K	\$683K	\$712K	\$67K	\$693K	\$646K	\$3.3M	\$658K
Crocker Communications, Inc.	—	\$791K	\$727K	\$818K	\$795K	\$774K	\$547K	\$516K	\$3.1M	\$626K
Whally Computer Associates, Inc.	\$344K	\$954K	\$545K	\$737K	\$287K	\$243K	\$196K	\$500K	\$2.9M	\$573K
Charter Communications Operating, LLC	\$325K	\$477K	\$482K	\$395K	\$398K	\$448K	\$405K	\$451K	\$2.1M	\$415K
Comcast Business Communications	\$169K	\$248K	\$323K	\$347K	\$260K	\$238K	\$222K	\$245K	\$1.3M	\$269K
Micronet Associates Inc.	—	\$43K	\$87K	\$516K	\$531K	\$287K	\$46K	\$285K	\$1.2M	\$235K
City Of Holyoke - Gas And Electric Dept - DbA Enercom.Net	\$191K	\$245K	\$249K	\$225K	\$256K	\$240K	\$237K	\$246K	\$1.2M	\$233K
Celt- Center For Educational Leadership & Technology	\$185K	\$245K	\$180K	\$182K	\$190K	\$192K	\$249K	\$276K	\$981K	\$196K
Intrasystems, LLC	\$80K	\$86K	\$127K	\$303K	\$93K	\$40K	—	\$28K	\$688K	\$138K

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	4,514	4,468	4,934	4,854	4,950	4,505	4,460	4,927	4,850	4,944

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