

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	\$3,161,939	\$4,064,269	\$3,704,493	\$3,852,448	\$6,727,580	\$3,934,304	\$3,851,049	\$3,646,059
Average Discount Rate	60%	57%	58%	58%	58%	58%	57%	55%
Number of Service Providers	40	35	35	30	35	27	36	36
Number of Billed Entities	65	65	64	61	68	68	74	72
— School District BENs	43	43	41	40	42	43	45	44
— School BENs	18	18	19	17	22	21	26	24
— Library BENs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
— Consortium BENs	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	4

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

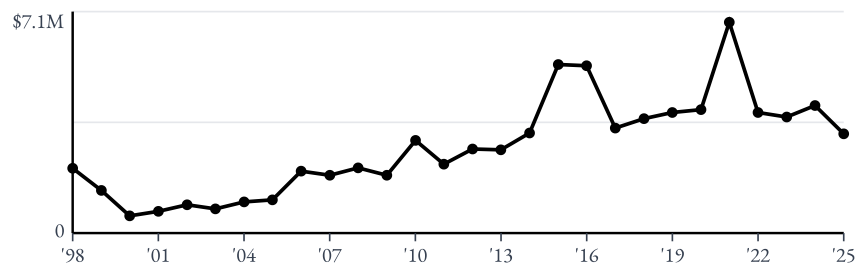


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$7,628
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$1,262,628	\$1,234,006	\$725,029	\$859,243	\$3,566,664	\$904,028	\$877,429	\$634,071
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$1,833,376	\$2,747,044	\$2,872,388	\$2,918,568	\$3,035,997	\$2,972,424	\$2,920,905	\$2,986,703
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$32,371	\$16,385	\$71,097	\$50,225	\$82,213	\$17,457	\$9,689	\$4,134
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$33,565	\$66,835	\$35,980	\$24,412	\$42,706	\$40,395	\$43,026	\$13,523

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
Worcester Public School District	\$1.4M	\$1.2M	\$1.2M	\$1.2M	\$4.1M	\$2.0M	\$1.5M	\$1.5M	\$9.1M	\$1.8M
Leominster School District	\$222K	\$729K	\$221K	\$221K	\$221K	\$221K	\$181K	\$260K	\$1.6M	\$322K
Athol-Royalston Reg Sch Dist	\$107K	\$107K	\$107K	\$147K	\$119K	\$98K	\$52K	\$57K	\$586K	\$117K
Millbury School District	\$50K	\$99K	\$75K	\$187K	\$93K	\$62K	\$102K	\$18K	\$503K	\$101K
Wachusett Regional School Dist	\$61K	\$82K	\$116K	\$120K	\$116K	\$84K	\$101K	\$86K	\$495K	\$99K
Greenfield Public School District	\$59K	\$43K	\$41K	\$202K	\$94K	\$79K	\$65K	\$63K	\$439K	\$88K
Narragansett Regional School District	\$152K	\$71K	\$62K	\$82K	\$71K	\$80K	\$79K	\$38K	\$437K	\$87K
New England Center For Children	\$84K	\$119K	\$91K	\$70K	\$72K	\$35K	\$28K	\$76K	\$436K	\$87K
Northbridge School District	\$39K	\$101K	\$91K	\$115K	\$81K	\$86K	\$112K	\$63K	\$429K	\$86K
Gill-Montague Reg Sch District	\$28K	\$171K	\$57K	\$56K	\$56K	\$62K	\$56K	\$56K	\$369K	\$74K

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.	\$909K	\$1.6M	\$1.7M	\$1.7M	\$1.9M	\$1.8M	\$1.9M	—	\$7.8M	\$1.6M
Micronet Associates Inc.	\$590K	\$33K	\$143K	\$230K	\$2.8M	\$673K	\$243K	\$185K	\$3.8M	\$756K
Whally Computer Associates, Inc.	\$561K	\$691K	\$519K	\$450K	\$530K	\$240K	\$171K	\$228K	\$2.8M	\$550K
Crocker Communications, Inc.	—	\$232K	\$286K	\$279K	\$266K	\$274K	\$256K	\$249K	\$1.1M	\$212K
Retrofit, Inc.	\$222K	\$508K	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$730K	\$146K
Celt- Center For Educational Leadership & Technology	\$40K	\$94K	\$109K	\$247K	\$170K	\$282K	\$330K	\$295K	\$660K	\$132K
Comcast Business Communications	\$73K	\$93K	\$88K	\$151K	\$251K	\$196K	\$188K	\$243K	\$655K	\$131K
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$63K	\$87K	\$109K	\$162K	\$161K	\$167K	\$156K	\$161K	\$583K	\$117K
Crown Castle Fiber Llc	\$118K	\$106K	\$95K	\$84K	—	—	—	—	\$403K	\$81K
New Horizon Communications Corp.	\$84K	\$75K	\$91K	\$70K	—	—	—	\$370	\$321K	\$64K

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	4,376	4,252	4,132	3,908	3,713	4,352	4,220	4,105	3,885	3,688

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