

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	\$1,622,689	\$2,803,326	\$3,484,712	\$2,227,980	\$3,289,718	\$2,575,186	\$1,694,890	\$1,580,237
Average Discount Rate	55%	54%	57%	55%	56%	55%	54%	53%
Number of Service Providers	30	30	32	30	33	33	34	32
Number of Billed Entities	55	54	56	55	57	59	52	56
— School District BENs	35	36	36	36	36	37	31	33
— School BENs	19	17	19	18	20	22	21	23
— Library BENs	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—

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

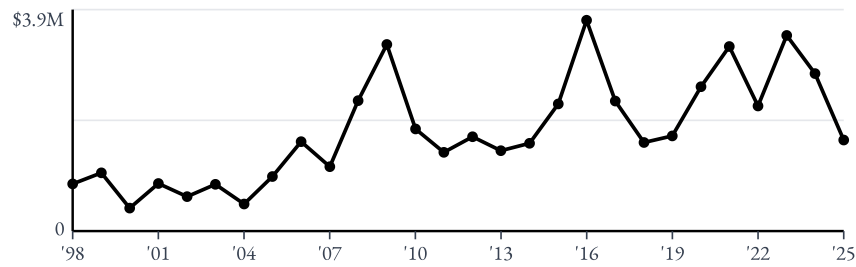


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$6,121
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$476,731	\$1,108,981	\$1,729,917	\$546,146	\$1,516,029	\$902,829	\$395,563	\$228,810
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$1,001,036	\$1,414,208	\$1,571,327	\$1,528,893	\$1,548,663	\$1,458,157	\$1,257,276	\$1,305,766
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$748	\$36,768	\$15,493	\$38,117	\$69,313	\$78,454	\$42,051	\$39,540
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$144,174	\$243,370	\$167,974	\$114,825	\$155,713	\$135,746	—	—
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
Fall River Public School Dist	\$320K	\$377K	\$443K	\$443K	\$677K	\$899K	\$395K	\$478K	\$2.3M	\$452K
Taunton School District	—	\$369K	\$738K	\$131K	\$345K	\$121K	\$92K	\$138K	\$1.6M	\$316K
Milford Public Schools	\$126K	\$80K	\$70K	\$107K	\$590K	\$55K	\$72K	\$93K	\$974K	\$195K
Newton School District	\$215K	\$399K	\$25K	\$70K	\$139K	\$30K	\$64K	\$31K	\$847K	\$169K
Attleboro School District	\$135K	\$155K	\$123K	\$93K	\$97K	\$119K	\$49K	\$49K	\$603K	\$121K
North Attleborough School Dist	\$16K	\$141K	\$261K	\$21K	\$33K	\$151K	\$73K	\$26K	\$472K	\$94K
Needham Public Schools	\$71K	\$89K	\$74K	\$87K	\$110K	\$73K	\$54K	\$97K	\$433K	\$87K
Foxborough Regional Charter School	\$10K	\$152K	\$94K	\$99K	\$59K	\$58K	\$27K	\$7K	\$413K	\$83K
Swansea School Department	\$25K	\$59K	\$104K	\$98K	\$110K	\$106K	\$47K	\$45K	\$396K	\$79K
Mansfield Public School Dist	\$53K	\$48K	\$93K	\$114K	\$70K	\$57K	\$27K	\$18K	\$377K	\$75K

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
Lighttower Fiber Networks Ii, Llc	\$363K	\$428K	\$456K	\$456K	\$458K	\$481K	\$56K	\$15K	\$2.2M	\$432K
Comcast Business Communications	\$279K	\$296K	\$366K	\$316K	\$380K	\$337K	\$317K	\$235K	\$1.6M	\$327K
Whally Computer Associates, Inc.	\$224K	\$331K	\$450K	\$344K	\$206K	\$248K	\$135K	\$109K	\$1.6M	\$311K
Eplus Technology, Inc.	\$196K	\$299K	—	\$41K	\$834K	\$434K	\$118K	\$13K	\$1.4M	\$274K
Future Technologies Group, Llc	—	—	\$608K	—	\$321K	\$0	—	\$16K	\$928K	\$186K
Celt- Center For Educational Leadership & Technology	\$144K	\$173K	\$189K	\$204K	\$206K	\$196K	\$541K	\$679K	\$916K	\$183K
Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant	\$30K	\$173K	\$192K	\$189K	\$199K	\$194K	\$141K	\$161K	\$784K	\$157K
Custom Computer Specialist, Inc.	\$18K	\$278K	\$223K	\$147K	\$66K	\$71K	\$54K	\$37K	\$732K	\$146K
The Ockers Company	\$72K	\$77K	\$357K	\$26K	\$28K	\$9K	\$32K	\$9K	\$561K	\$112K
Hub Technical Services Llc	\$24K	\$82K	\$181K	\$48K	\$44K	\$120K	\$5K	—	\$379K	\$76K

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	4,065	4,125	3,703	3,021	3,057	4,006	4,082	3,632	2,917	2,983

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