

# **E-RATE FUNDING IN U.S. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS**

*District-by-District Scorecards, 1998–2025*

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## About This Report

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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](https://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	\$1,097,863	\$1,709,842	\$2,148,086	\$1,597,211	\$1,435,277	\$1,226,379	\$1,555,822	\$1,625,394
Average Discount Rate	55%	54%	54%	53%	58%	56%	55%	48%
Number of Service Providers	26	22	27	27	22	23	27	31
Number of Billed Entities	34	34	37	36	39	39	38	38
— School District BENs	23	23	23	23	23	23	22	21
— School BENs	11	11	14	13	16	16	16	17
— Consortium BENs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

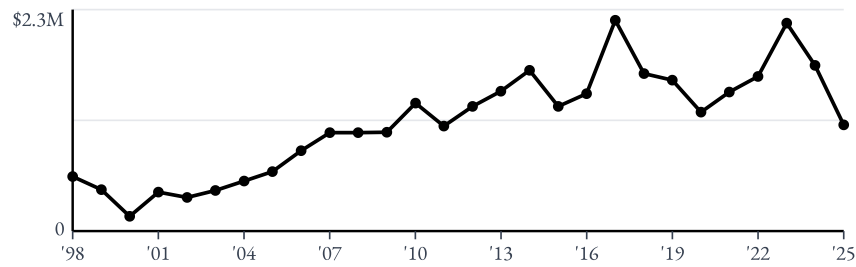


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$8,926
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$466,282	\$859,644	\$1,459,064	\$673,363	\$626,598	\$514,772	\$847,720	\$900,422
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$511,859	\$688,197	\$635,448	\$730,877	\$718,825	\$666,687	\$687,717	\$705,966
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$1,836	\$0	\$13,205	\$12,443	\$12,537	\$13,144	—	\$10,080
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$117,886	\$162,001	\$40,370	\$180,528	\$77,317	\$31,776	\$20,385	—
Wi-Fi Hotspots Services and Equipment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wireless School Bus 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
Malden Public Schools	\$189K	\$195K	\$639K	\$170K	\$170K	\$151K	\$164K	\$298K	<b>\$1.4M</b>	\$272K
Framingham School District	\$31K	\$286K	\$413K	\$56K	–	\$113K	\$22K	\$67K	<b>\$785K</b>	\$157K
Medford School District	\$113K	\$123K	\$123K	\$131K	\$141K	\$112K	\$97K	\$102K	<b>\$632K</b>	\$126K
Lexington School District	\$91K	\$172K	\$101K	\$90K	\$105K	\$112K	\$102K	–	<b>\$560K</b>	\$112K
Woburn School District	\$9K	\$14K	\$191K	\$108K	\$102K	\$140K	\$122K	\$95K	<b>\$424K</b>	\$85K
Waltham Public School District	\$98K	\$59K	\$39K	\$47K	\$114K	\$23K	\$29K	\$29K	<b>\$356K</b>	\$71K
South Middlesex Voc Dist	\$68K	\$65K	\$24K	\$136K	\$32K	\$29K	\$33K	\$119K	<b>\$325K</b>	\$65K
Winchester School District	\$30K	\$75K	\$125K	\$59K	\$8K	\$11K	\$67K	\$54K	<b>\$297K</b>	\$59K
Natick School District	\$190K	\$66K	\$9K	\$9K	\$9K	\$11K	\$8K	\$8K	<b>\$282K</b>	\$56K
Revere Public Schools	\$35K	\$46K	\$46K	\$68K	\$68K	\$68K	\$279K	\$423K	<b>\$263K</b>	\$53K

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
Comcast Business Communications	\$183K	\$213K	\$166K	\$230K	\$251K	\$265K	\$250K	\$232K	<b>\$1.0M</b>	\$208K
Cherryroad Technologies Inc.	\$157K	\$186K	\$185K	\$206K	\$237K	\$205K	\$204K	–	<b>\$970K</b>	\$194K
Blue Spruce Technologies, Inc	\$161K	\$93K	\$536K	–	–	–	–	\$162K	<b>\$790K</b>	\$158K
Whally Computer Associates, Inc.	\$12K	\$258K	\$385K	\$26K	\$88K	\$155K	–	–	<b>\$769K</b>	\$154K
Hub Technical Services Llc	–	\$162K	\$102K	\$262K	\$233K	\$9K	\$61K	–	<b>\$759K</b>	\$152K
Rcn Telecom Services Of Massachusetts, Llc	\$70K	\$148K	\$158K	\$170K	\$108K	\$89K	\$47K	\$34K	<b>\$653K</b>	\$131K
Custom Computer Specialist, Inc.	\$82K	\$158K	\$87K	\$74K	\$97K	\$87K	\$110K	–	<b>\$497K</b>	\$99K
Eplus Technology, Inc.	\$217K	\$93K	–	\$8K	\$33K	\$108K	–	–	<b>\$351K</b>	\$70K
Micronet Associates Inc.	–	–	\$177K	\$81K	\$75K	\$117K	\$112K	\$90K	<b>\$333K</b>	\$67K
Celt- Center For Educational Leadership & Technology	\$49K	\$64K	\$56K	\$80K	\$80K	\$73K	\$68K	\$141K	<b>\$328K</b>	\$66K

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	3,131	3,026	2,811	2,413	1,828	3,051	3,010	2,759	2,362	1,816

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