

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	\$1,607,159	\$2,825,620	\$1,723,446	\$2,220,034	\$2,019,256	\$1,645,233	\$2,720,129	\$1,558,927
Average Discount Rate	57%	55%	55%	54%	54%	55%	58%	49%
Number of Service Providers	31	29	34	30	32	34	36	37
Number of Billed Entities	47	46	44	46	45	48	52	52
— School District BENs	35	34	33	34	33	35	36	37
— School BENs	10	10	9	10	10	11	14	13
— Consortium BENs	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

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

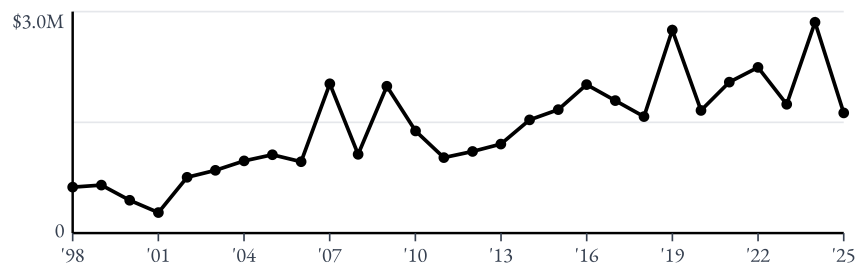


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$15,659
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$930,481	\$1,789,488	\$715,470	\$1,244,540	\$878,798	\$652,573	\$1,747,889	\$343,268
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$640,558	\$935,195	\$887,439	\$930,569	\$968,158	\$891,815	\$930,300	\$1,110,977
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$2,667	\$27,814	\$87,393	\$6,201	\$91,160	\$5,307	\$1,247	\$31,850
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$33,454	\$73,123	\$33,143	\$38,724	\$81,140	\$95,538	\$40,692	\$57,173
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
Lynn School District	\$166K	\$905K	\$178K	\$617K	\$295K	\$16K	\$1.0M	\$41K	\$2.2M	\$432K
Peabody School District	\$99K	\$133K	\$109K	\$117K	\$184K	\$259K	\$167K	\$139K	\$641K	\$128K
Kipp Ma - District Office	\$99K	\$126K	\$122K	\$85K	\$183K	\$162K	\$192K	\$279K	\$614K	\$123K
Greater Lawrence Voc Dist	\$187K	\$31K	\$53K	\$95K	\$34K	\$94K	\$47K	\$66K	\$400K	\$80K
Salem School District	\$14K	\$375K	—	—	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$43K	\$389K	\$78K
Beverly Public School Dist	\$133K	\$10K	\$10K	\$14K	\$215K	\$14K	\$33K	\$22K	\$382K	\$76K
Gloucester Public School Dist	—	—	—	\$359K	\$9K	\$212K	\$12K	\$11K	\$368K	\$74K
Triton Regional Sch District	\$33K	\$75K	\$64K	\$97K	\$87K	\$124K	\$87K	\$114K	\$357K	\$71K
Andover Public School District	\$11K	\$261K	\$13K	\$14K	\$23K	\$23K	\$60K	\$14K	\$322K	\$64K
North Andover School District	\$18K	\$119K	\$65K	\$31K	\$56K	\$10K	\$10K	\$33K	\$288K	\$58K

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	\$245K	\$349K	\$390K	\$425K	\$634K	\$624K	\$693K	\$731K	\$2.0M	\$408K
Vodavi Technologies Llc	—	\$805K	\$79K	\$524K	\$81K	\$0	\$986K	\$100K	\$1.5M	\$298K
Whally Computer Associates, Inc.	\$431K	\$250K	\$327K	\$159K	\$237K	\$178K	\$22K	\$27K	\$1.4M	\$281K
Eplus Technology, Inc.	\$250K	\$412K	\$81K	\$129K	\$142K	\$67K	\$273K	\$23K	\$1.0M	\$203K
The Ockers Company	\$147K	\$159K	\$210K	\$32K	\$4K	\$69K	\$93K	—	\$552K	\$110K
Advizex Technologies Llc	—	\$0	—	\$429K	\$9K	\$8K	—	—	\$437K	\$87K
Verizon Business Global Llc	\$64K	\$112K	\$110K	\$102K	\$23K	\$17K	\$36K	\$35K	\$411K	\$82K
Cherryroad Technologies Inc.	\$67K	\$88K	\$70K	\$71K	\$63K	\$68K	\$62K	—	\$359K	\$72K
Govconnection, Inc.	\$116K	—	\$9K	—	\$215K	—	—	\$7K	\$339K	\$68K
Celt- Center For Educational Leadership & Technology	\$33K	\$45K	\$69K	\$60K	\$60K	\$37K	\$20K	\$28K	\$268K	\$54K

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	2,928	2,633	1,814	1,734	1,327	2,919	2,622	1,790	1,718	1,284

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