

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	\$2,779,846	\$5,589,638	\$6,844,797	\$4,361,311	\$6,743,124	\$4,542,060	\$5,775,587	\$6,419,432
Average Discount Rate	85%	83%	80%	79%	78%	82%	80%	61%
Number of Service Providers	33	26	27	27	33	36	38	42
Number of Billed Entities	32	37	36	37	39	38	40	40
— School District BENs	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
— School BENs	18	23	22	23	24	24	26	26
— Library BENs	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
— Consortium BENs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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

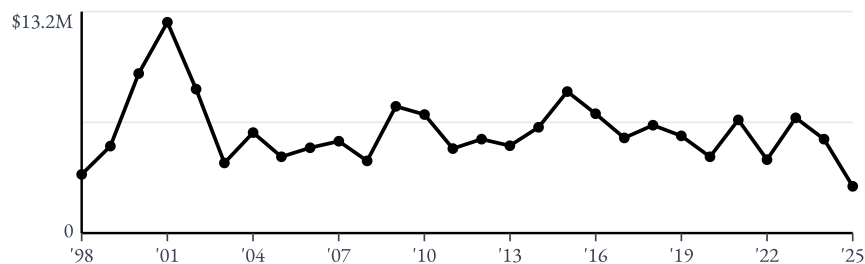


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$137,868
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$711,502	\$2,590,926	\$3,772,684	\$1,316,650	\$3,536,684	\$1,234,554	\$1,253,319	\$1,755,275
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$2,031,920	\$2,923,104	\$2,975,107	\$2,946,352	\$3,097,439	\$3,241,106	\$4,466,711	\$4,510,373
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$4,065	\$4,796	\$12,307	\$15,887	\$22,107	\$9,194	\$16,601	\$4,084
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$32,360	\$70,812	\$84,699	\$82,423	\$86,893	\$57,206	\$38,956	\$11,832
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
Boston School District	\$895K	\$3.3M	\$4.3M	\$1.3M	\$3.2M	\$2.3M	\$3.4M	\$3.7M	\$13.0M	\$2.6M
Mbln Consortium	\$804K	\$492K	\$372K	\$387K	\$1.1M	\$682K	\$600K	\$390K	\$3.2M	\$630K
Everett School District	\$155K	\$235K	\$235K	\$232K	\$587K	\$354K	\$280K	\$982K	\$1.4M	\$289K
Chelsea School District	\$49K	\$286K	\$361K	\$538K	\$121K	\$87K	\$74K	\$53K	\$1.4M	\$271K
Randolph School District	\$108K	\$134K	\$202K	\$169K	\$543K	\$86K	\$150K	\$88K	\$1.2M	\$231K
Prospect Hill Academy Charter School District	\$209K	\$238K	\$238K	\$207K	\$82K	\$160K	\$140K	\$143K	\$976K	\$195K
Cambridge School District	\$86K	\$136K	\$166K	\$239K	\$174K	\$50K	\$244K	\$152K	\$800K	\$160K
City Of Somerville	\$16K	\$19K	\$25K	\$589K	\$71K	\$47K	\$17K	\$43K	\$721K	\$144K
Brooke Charter Schools	–	\$179K	\$226K	\$140K	\$88K	\$207K	\$131K	\$140K	\$633K	\$127K
Excel Academy Charter School - District Office	\$54K	\$103K	\$125K	\$100K	\$106K	\$105K	\$106K	\$76K	\$488K	\$98K

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
Eplus Technology, Inc.	\$410K	\$2.3M	\$2.1M	\$881K	\$2.1M	\$659K	\$435K	\$1.0M	\$7.9M	\$1.6M
City Of Boston - Dept Of Innovation & Technology	\$1.2M	\$1.6M	\$1.6M	\$1.6M	\$1.6M	\$1.3M	\$1.5M	\$1.1M	\$7.7M	\$1.5M
Pj Systems, Inc.	\$84K	\$119K	\$1.3M	\$133K	\$846K	\$61K	\$459K	\$136K	\$2.4M	\$488K
Comcast Business Communications	\$179K	\$374K	\$355K	\$323K	\$365K	\$463K	\$470K	\$454K	\$1.6M	\$319K
Cherryroad Technologies Inc.	\$183K	\$274K	\$274K	\$277K	\$332K	\$343K	\$336K	–	\$1.3M	\$268K
Wholly Computer Associates, Inc.	\$262K	\$306K	\$333K	\$322K	\$84K	\$73K	\$20K	\$51K	\$1.3M	\$261K
Celt- Center For Educational Leadership & Technology	\$116K	\$148K	\$352K	\$321K	\$318K	\$134K	\$170K	\$184K	\$1.3M	\$251K
American Tele-Connect Services, Inc.	–	–	–	–	\$374K	–	–	–	\$374K	\$75K
Custom Computer Specialist, Inc.	–	\$128K	\$159K	\$70K	\$17K	–	\$13K	\$10K	\$374K	\$75K
Convergeone, Inc.	\$38K	–	\$57K	\$130K	–	–	–	–	\$225K	\$45K

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	5,660	4,315	3,585	3,170	2,545	5,628	4,289	3,564	3,155	2,530

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