

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	\$1,740,093	\$2,688,298	\$3,109,465	\$4,131,464	\$2,030,556	\$2,693,179	\$2,434,896	\$2,122,452
Average Discount Rate	64%	64%	63%	59%	60%	63%	60%	53%
Number of Service Providers	31	29	27	30	26	34	35	42
Number of Billed Entities	75	72	70	72	69	67	70	71
— School District BENs	48	47	47	48	46	45	46	48
— School BENs	24	23	21	22	21	20	22	22
— Library BENs	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
— Consortium BENs	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

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

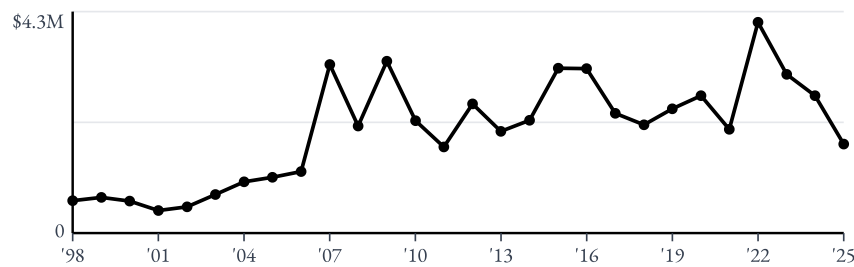


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$36,628
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$707,144	\$1,196,110	\$1,658,663	\$2,704,259	\$657,933	\$1,129,747	\$821,480	\$577,467
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$940,442	\$1,257,146	\$1,357,419	\$1,363,927	\$1,307,580	\$1,520,424	\$1,603,310	\$1,492,873
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$43,220	\$68,323	\$40,497	\$38,254	\$43,381	\$28,437	\$734	\$14,524
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$49,287	\$166,719	\$52,886	\$25,024	\$21,661	\$14,570	\$9,372	\$960
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
New Bedford School District	\$25K	\$43K	\$43K	\$1.8M	\$71K	\$757K	\$480K	\$409K	\$2.0M	\$399K
Plymouth Public School Dist	\$134K	\$226K	\$306K	\$57K	\$57K	\$166K	\$161K	\$156K	\$780K	\$156K
Barnstable School District	\$183K	\$182K	\$268K	\$70K	\$70K	\$81K	\$69K	\$69K	\$774K	\$155K
Dennis-Yarmouth Reg Sch Dist	\$106K	\$43K	\$71K	\$127K	\$83K	\$53K	\$43K	\$35K	\$430K	\$86K
Alma Del Mar Charter School	—	\$51K	\$152K	\$91K	\$114K	\$104K	\$59K	\$20K	\$408K	\$82K
Norwell Public School District	\$41K	\$152K	\$70K	\$68K	\$70K	\$60K	\$110K	\$93K	\$401K	\$80K
Gtr New Bedford Reg Voc-Tech High School	\$28K	\$47K	\$118K	\$97K	\$97K	\$102K	\$220K	\$36K	\$387K	\$77K
Monomoy Regional School District	\$28K	\$34K	\$129K	\$120K	\$63K	\$63K	\$65K	\$90K	\$373K	\$75K
Wareham School District	\$19K	\$72K	\$42K	\$59K	\$171K	—	\$22K	\$14K	\$363K	\$73K
Middleboro School District	\$17K	\$64K	\$185K	\$39K	\$57K	\$52K	\$33K	\$64K	\$361K	\$72K

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	\$307K	\$528K	\$563K	\$587K	\$461K	\$369K	\$388K	\$410K	\$2.4M	\$489K
Eplus Technology, Inc.	—	\$61K	\$4K	\$1.8M	—	\$401K	\$118K	\$15K	\$1.8M	\$367K
The Ockers Company	\$385K	\$192K	\$371K	\$371K	\$187K	\$102K	\$269K	\$128K	\$1.5M	\$301K
Opencape Corporation	\$278K	\$258K	\$289K	\$276K	\$289K	\$253K	\$372K	\$218K	\$1.4M	\$278K
Whally Computer Associates, Inc.	\$144K	\$368K	\$251K	\$136K	\$90K	\$131K	\$43K	\$75K	\$989K	\$198K
Cherryroad Technologies Inc.	\$78K	\$123K	\$125K	\$127K	\$182K	\$464K	\$459K	—	\$636K	\$127K
Celt- Center For Educational Leadership & Technology	\$109K	\$129K	\$126K	\$126K	\$123K	\$142K	\$123K	\$129K	\$614K	\$123K
Cdw Government Llc	\$32K	\$268K	\$175K	\$68K	—	\$23K	—	—	\$542K	\$108K
Comcast Cable Communications, Llc	\$34K	\$50K	\$61K	\$61K	\$72K	\$63K	\$27K	\$32K	\$278K	\$56K
Convergeone, Inc.	—	\$25K	\$251K	—	—	—	—	—	\$277K	\$55K

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	2,703	2,575	2,178	2,202	2,108	2,654	2,541	2,142	2,177	2,071

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