

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	\$1,143,751	\$2,913,813	\$4,016,234	\$4,865,308	\$2,507,853	\$2,398,011	\$2,611,732	\$2,936,049
Average Discount Rate	70%	73%	73%	71%	71%	70%	70%	62%
Number of Service Providers	32	35	31	32	30	29	31	40
Number of Billed Entities	27	25	26	26	30	27	32	30
— School District BENs	11	10	11	11	11	11	12	11
— School BENs	8	6	6	7	10	6	10	9
— Library BENs	8	8	8	7	8	9	9	9
— Consortium BENs	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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

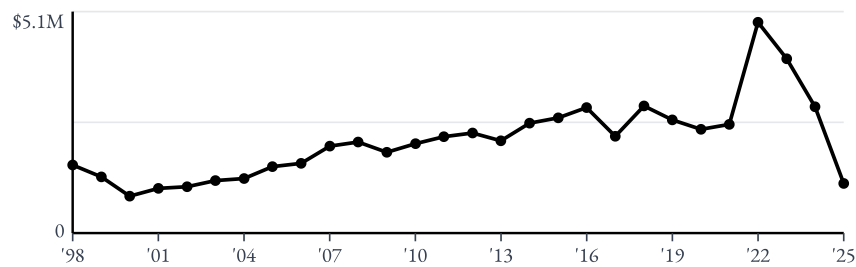


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$26,666
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$625,819	\$1,535,660	\$2,622,409	\$3,469,562	\$1,103,318	\$934,963	\$992,289	\$1,207,978
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$500,457	\$1,275,243	\$1,245,210	\$1,264,399	\$1,369,490	\$1,358,194	\$1,610,591	\$1,692,676
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$13,088	\$102,910	\$148,614	\$131,347	\$35,045	\$104,854	\$8,853	\$8,729
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$4,387	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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
Harford County School District	–	\$573K	\$1.6M	\$935K	\$434K	\$728K	\$66K	\$77K	\$3.5M	\$707K
Cecil County Public Schools	–	\$1.1M	\$366K	\$989K	\$176K	\$174K	\$172K	\$130K	\$2.6M	\$521K
Wicomico County School District	\$61K	\$279K	\$548K	\$1.1M	\$284K	\$273K	\$371K	\$1.3M	\$2.3M	\$462K
Dorchester Co School District	\$118K	\$237K	\$237K	\$735K	\$341K	\$305K	\$288K	\$307K	\$1.7M	\$333K
Talbot County Public Sch Dist	\$237K	\$280K	\$219K	\$362K	\$421K	\$286K	\$312K	\$231K	\$1.5M	\$304K
Caroline County Public Schools	\$90K	\$161K	\$210K	\$389K	\$355K	\$196K	\$401K	\$334K	\$1.2M	\$241K
Worcester County School Dist	\$26K	\$75K	\$657K	\$100K	\$257K	\$145K	\$339K	\$50K	\$1.1M	\$223K
Queen Anne'S County Board Of Ed.	\$347K	–	–	–	–	–	\$187K	–	\$347K	\$69K
Harford County Public Library	\$218K	\$45K	\$17K	–	\$14K	\$6K	\$19K	\$15K	\$294K	\$59K
Somerset County School Dist	–	\$48K	\$61K	\$90K	\$84K	\$53K	\$45K	\$61K	\$283K	\$57K

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
Data Networks Of America, Inc.	\$347K	–	\$273K	\$2.1M	–	\$45K	\$24K	\$986K	\$2.7M	\$549K
Skyline Technology Solutions, Llc.	–	\$101K	\$608K	\$935K	\$325K	\$662K	–	–	\$2.0M	\$394K
Cdw Government Llc	\$55K	\$60K	\$740K	\$469K	\$409K	\$103K	\$401K	\$84K	\$1.7M	\$347K
State Of Maryland	\$61K	\$363K	\$384K	\$398K	\$395K	\$347K	\$317K	\$291K	\$1.6M	\$320K
Copper River Information Technology, Llc	–	\$473K	\$685K	–	–	–	–	–	\$1.2M	\$232K
Bay Country Communications Inc	\$118K	\$240K	\$240K	\$239K	\$239K	\$239K	\$239K	\$239K	\$1.1M	\$215K
Cni Sales Inc	–	\$876K	\$165K	–	–	–	–	–	\$1.0M	\$208K
Easton Utilities	\$182K	\$211K	\$211K	\$185K	\$218K	\$184K	\$184K	\$184K	\$1.0M	\$201K
Comcast Business Communications	\$11K	\$220K	\$206K	\$262K	\$260K	\$282K	\$372K	\$365K	\$959K	\$192K
Magothy Technology	–	–	\$295K	–	\$165K	\$80K	\$290K	–	\$461K	\$92K

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	4,751	4,246	4,294	2,422	5,331	4,745	4,237	4,288	2,418	5,330

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