

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	\$13,352,754	\$3,223,417	\$3,569,227	\$2,436,076	\$2,093,332	\$2,842,574	\$2,087,109	\$2,213,585
Average Discount Rate	59%	56%	54%	55%	54%	51%	46%	44%
Number of Service Providers	17	14	16	16	17	16	13	14
Number of Billed Entities	22	19	23	23	20	24	20	20
— School District BENs	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
— School BENs	16	13	17	17	15	19	16	16
— Library BENs	2	2	2	2	1	1	—	—

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

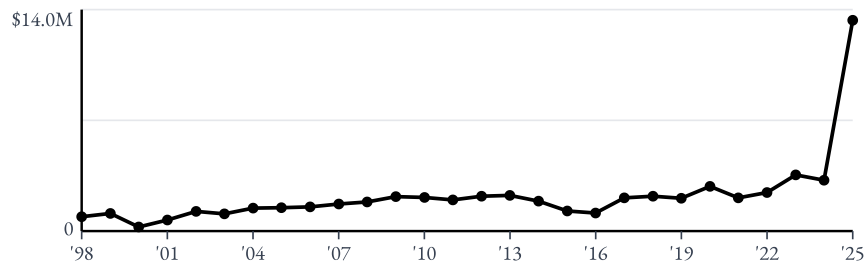


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$7,485
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$12,595,129	\$282,351	\$405,573	\$210,293	\$59,808	\$723,178	\$255,411	\$386,941
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$757,625	\$2,847,039	\$3,130,445	\$2,131,350	\$2,029,369	\$2,096,422	\$1,810,767	\$1,812,902
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	\$94,026	\$33,209	\$94,433	\$1,859	\$22,974	\$20,930	\$6,257
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	\$2,296	—	—	—
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
Baltimore County School System	\$13.2M	\$2.7M	\$3.0M	\$1.9M	\$1.9M	\$2.4M	\$1.6M	\$1.6M	\$22.7M	\$4.5M
Carroll County School District	—	\$273K	\$339K	\$186K	\$30K	\$187K	\$242K	\$371K	\$828K	\$166K
Associated Catholic Charities Of Maryland	\$30K	\$31K	\$69K	\$121K	\$50K	\$84K	\$117K	\$153K	\$303K	\$61K
Calvert Hall College High School	\$6K	\$80K	\$9K	\$7K	\$12K	\$38K	\$10K	\$20K	\$113K	\$23K
Bais Yaakov School For Girls	\$19K	\$23K	\$19K	\$16K	\$16K	\$12K	\$18K	\$18K	\$92K	\$18K
Rosedale Christian Academy	\$13K	\$22K	\$44K	\$12K	—	—	—	—	\$90K	\$18K
Notre Dame Preparatory School	\$6K	\$8K	\$44K	\$7K	\$7K	\$9K	\$19K	\$10K	\$72K	\$14K
Immaculate Conception School	\$3K	\$3K	\$4K	\$42K	\$11K	\$9K	\$16K	\$9K	\$63K	\$13K
Baltimore County Pub Library System	—	\$17K	\$17K	\$13K	—	—	—	—	\$48K	\$10K
Woodbourne Schools	\$14K	\$6K	\$6K	\$9K	\$9K	\$9K	\$11K	\$11K	\$44K	\$9K

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.	\$12.6M	—	\$10K	\$2K	\$5K	\$47K	\$10K	\$8K	\$12.6M	\$2.5M
Baltimore County, Maryland	—	\$1.8M	\$1.8M	\$1.2M	\$1.1M	\$1.1M	\$720K	\$633K	\$5.9M	\$1.2M
Comcast Business Communications	\$755K	\$1.1M	\$1.3M	\$843K	\$678K	\$680K	\$959K	\$942K	\$4.6M	\$922K
Skyline Technology Solutions, Llc.	—	\$273K	\$339K	\$186K	\$30K	\$187K	\$208K	\$371K	\$828K	\$166K
Comcast Cable Communications, Llc	—	—	—	—	\$237K	\$221K	\$4K	\$78K	\$237K	\$47K
Kipkoe, Inc	—	\$83K	\$27K	\$60K	—	\$43K	\$18K	—	\$169K	\$34K
Verizon Business Global Llc	\$3K	\$3K	\$4K	\$24K	\$31K	\$21K	—	—	\$65K	\$13K
Cdw Government Llc	—	—	\$44K	\$3K	\$4K	—	\$7K	—	\$51K	\$10K
Logical Ventures, Inc. T/A System Source	—	—	—	\$30K	—	—	—	—	\$30K	\$6K
Windstream Communications, Llc	—	—	\$9K	\$9K	\$9K	\$91K	\$126K	\$160K	\$26K	\$5K

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	31,054	31,188	31,136	17,590	16,258	31,047	31,188	31,135	17,588	16,256

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