

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	\$251,057	\$5,536,804	\$6,353,201	\$7,914,919	\$5,178,083	\$4,024,997	\$5,846,188	\$5,786,472
Average Discount Rate	46%	48%	47%	47%	50%	41%	46%	49%
Number of Service Providers	10	7	11	10	7	10	9	12
Number of Billed Entities	9	9	9	9	9	10	11	11
— School District BENs	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
— School BENs	7	7	7	7	7	8	9	9

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

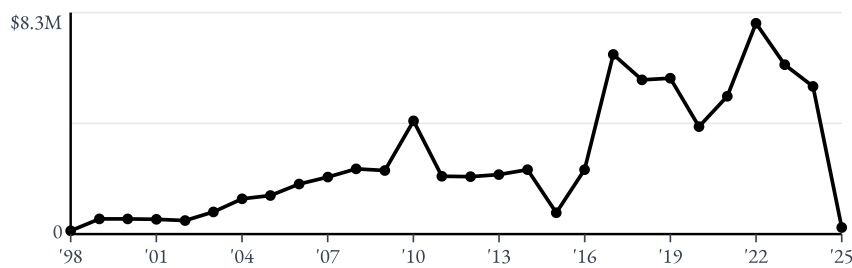


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$208,740	\$940,960	\$1,083,001	\$2,706,581	\$494,047	\$169,660	\$2,509,571	\$1,669,553
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$42,231	\$4,595,231	\$5,270,199	\$5,208,339	\$4,659,677	\$3,855,337	\$3,336,616	\$4,116,918
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$86	\$613	–	–	\$24,360	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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
Anne Arundel County Public Schools	\$209K	\$4.5M	\$4.6M	\$6.8M	\$4.5M	\$3.3M	\$5.7M	\$4.5M	\$20.7M	\$4.1M
Howard Co. Public School System	—	\$942K	\$1.7M	\$1.0M	\$617K	\$687K	\$137K	\$1.2M	\$4.3M	\$853K
Phillips Programs	\$17K	\$23K	\$22K	\$22K	—	\$9K	\$9K	\$9K	\$84K	\$17K
Archbishop Spalding High School	\$10K	\$11K	\$11K	\$11K	\$14K	\$11K	\$7K	\$20K	\$55K	\$11K
Chapelgate Christian Academy	—	\$7K	\$13K	\$9K	\$9K	\$9K	\$26K	\$26K	\$38K	\$8K
Resurrection St Paul School	\$7K	\$7K	\$5K	\$7K	\$6K	\$911	\$3K	\$13K	\$33K	\$7K
St. Marys School	\$86	\$5K	\$8K	\$8K	\$9K	\$13K	\$2K	\$2K	\$31K	\$6K
Monsignor Slade Catholic School	\$4K	\$4K	\$5K	\$6K	—	\$737	\$3K	\$2K	\$20K	\$4K
St Philip Neri School	\$5K	\$5K	—	\$3K	—	—	\$2K	\$0	\$12K	\$2K
St Augustine School	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$0	\$0

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
Anne Arundel County, Maryland	—	\$4.2M	\$4.3M	\$4.2M	\$3.7M	\$3.2M	\$3.1M	\$3.2M	\$16.4M	\$3.3M
Disys Solutions, Inc	—	—	—	\$2.2M	\$509K	—	\$2.2M	\$1.2M	\$2.7M	\$543K
Data Networks Of America, Inc.	—	\$942K	\$1.1M	\$395K	—	\$162K	\$69K	\$367K	\$2.4M	\$483K
Howard County, Maryland	—	—	\$548K	\$548K	\$548K	\$456K	—	\$549K	\$1.6M	\$329K
Allied Telecom Group, Llc	\$17K	\$357K	\$355K	\$371K	\$273K	\$81K	\$9K	\$9K	\$1.4M	\$275K
Cdw Government Llc	\$209K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$209K	\$42K
Cogent Communications, Inc.	—	—	\$69K	\$69K	\$69K	\$69K	\$67K	—	\$207K	\$41K
Comcast Business Communications	\$26K	\$40K	\$37K	\$44K	\$29K	\$39K	\$101K	\$364K	\$174K	\$35K
Syst-Com, Inc.	—	—	—	\$108K	—	—	\$243K	\$77K	\$108K	\$22K
Ycm Solutions Inc	—	—	—	—	\$9K	—	—	—	\$9K	\$2K

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	10,930	10,914	8,688	8,623	8,175	10,930	10,914	8,688	8,623	8,175

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