

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	\$717,574	\$3,425,730	\$2,904,333	\$2,169,453	\$1,524,968	\$2,473,608	\$2,007,416	\$2,009,221
Average Discount Rate	69%	72%	77%	70%	72%	71%	72%	61%
Number of Service Providers	21	20	14	17	17	15	15	22
Number of Billed Entities	16	16	13	18	17	14	15	13
— School District BENs	10	10	10	9	9	9	9	9
— School BENs	6	6	3	7	7	4	5	3
— Library BENs	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
— Consortium BENs	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1

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

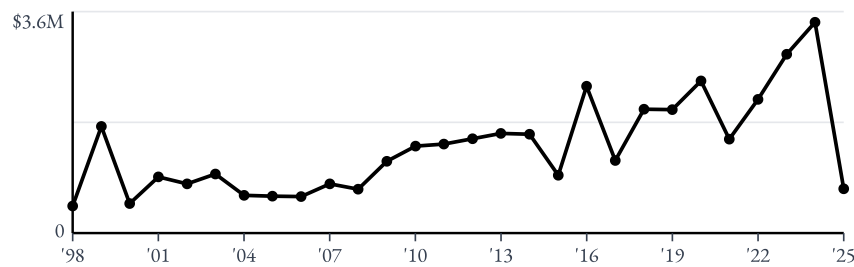


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$4,983
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$472,848	\$1,809,850	\$1,149,020	\$908,683	\$359,540	\$1,149,522	\$810,957	\$740,978
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$237,323	\$1,614,107	\$1,755,313	\$1,257,689	\$1,162,076	\$1,322,509	\$1,192,710	\$1,260,365
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$7,403	\$1,773	—	\$3,080	\$3,352	\$1,577	\$3,749	\$2,894
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wireless School Bus 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
Washington County School Dist	—	\$1.2M	\$1.1M	\$939K	\$703K	\$933K	\$398K	\$869K	\$3.9M	\$774K
Frederick County Public School District	\$537K	\$991K	\$739K	\$237K	\$237K	\$796K	\$953K	\$439K	\$2.7M	\$548K
Maryland Department Of Juvenile Services	—	\$614K	\$714K	—	—	—	—	—	\$1.3M	\$266K
Allegany County School Dist	—	\$338K	\$129K	\$129K	\$138K	\$196K	\$145K	\$305K	\$734K	\$147K
Garrett County School District	\$67K	\$181K	\$100K	\$191K	\$86K	\$79K	\$130K	\$66K	\$625K	\$125K
Maryland State Dept Of Educ	—	—	—	\$238K	\$206K	\$314K	\$283K	\$232K	\$445K	\$89K
Washington County Free Library System	—	—	—	\$279K	—	—	—	—	\$279K	\$56K
Garrett County Community Action Committee	\$63K	—	\$29K	\$45K	\$43K	\$43K	\$4K	\$6K	\$180K	\$36K
Human Resources Development Commission, Inc.	\$34K	\$18K	\$34K	\$21K	\$35K	\$23K	\$27K	\$26K	\$141K	\$28K
Community Support Services, Inc.	\$14K	\$25K	\$24K	\$28K	\$26K	\$25K	\$27K	\$27K	\$117K	\$23K

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
Cdw Government Llc	\$370K	\$1.2M	\$852K	\$445K	\$175K	—	\$666K	—	\$3.0M	\$604K
State Of Maryland	—	\$767K	\$859K	\$383K	\$326K	\$418K	\$387K	\$337K	\$2.3M	\$467K
Antietam Cable Television, Inc.	\$1K	\$452K	\$450K	\$428K	\$425K	\$418K	\$408K	\$712K	\$1.8M	\$351K
Comcast Business Communications	\$155K	\$233K	\$232K	\$236K	\$244K	\$298K	\$241K	\$36K	\$1.1M	\$220K
Skyline Technology Solutions, Llc.	—	\$442K	\$275K	\$187K	\$117K	\$522K	—	\$133K	\$1.0M	\$204K
Board Of County Commisioners Of Garrett County Maryland	\$67K	\$88K	\$128K	\$129K	\$126K	\$119K	\$80K	\$69K	\$539K	\$108K
Teltek Systems, Inc.	—	—	—	\$279K	—	—	—	—	\$279K	\$56K
Allegany Computer Services Of Western Md	\$97K	\$18K	\$13K	—	\$35K	\$0	—	—	\$163K	\$33K
Zayo Group, Llc	\$9K	\$13K	\$13K	\$31K	\$31K	\$30K	\$30K	\$30K	\$97K	\$19K
Bit Direct Inc	—	\$92K	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$92K	\$18K

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	15,583	15,941	17,316	14,945	12,606	15,579	15,935	17,295	15,052	13,677

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