

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	\$706,849	\$2,636,784	\$2,186,613	\$2,258,101	\$5,137,534	\$7,158,859	\$6,584,222	\$3,364,119
Average Discount Rate	70%	70%	68%	74%	77%	76%	74%	57%
Number of Service Providers	30	27	27	28	32	30	29	38
Number of Billed Entities	37	36	34	32	35	39	37	37
— School District BENs	7	6	6	5	6	6	6	6
— School BENs	29	30	27	26	28	32	31	30
— Library BENs	1	—	1	1	1	1	—	1

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

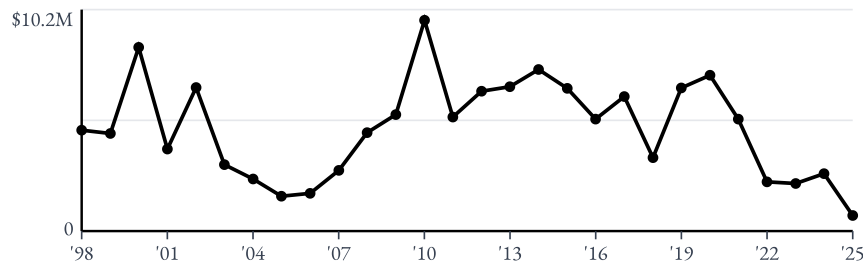


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$127,253
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$250,155	\$227,505	\$37,884	\$82,314	\$132,011	\$46,018	\$160,640	\$107,099
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$308,899	\$2,124,439	\$2,060,151	\$2,054,785	\$4,925,435	\$7,021,270	\$6,395,932	\$3,077,592
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$272	\$106,994	\$829	\$15,300	\$38,760	\$42,306	\$8,656	\$7,231
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$147,523	\$177,845	\$87,749	\$105,703	\$41,328	\$49,265	\$18,995	\$44,944
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 City School District	–	\$1.3M	\$1.3M	\$1.3M	\$4.2M	\$6.5M	\$5.8M	\$2.7M	\$8.1M	\$1.6M
Kennedy Krieger School	–	\$422K	\$345K	\$312K	\$297K	\$225K	\$263K	\$178K	\$1.4M	\$275K
The Childrens Guild Corp Headquarters	\$158K	\$184K	\$120K	\$172K	\$144K	\$70K	\$47K	\$44K	\$780K	\$156K
Kipp Baltimore	\$56K	\$75K	\$43K	\$59K	\$50K	\$52K	\$73K	\$48K	\$284K	\$57K
St Vincent De Paul Of Baltimore	\$110K	\$125K	–	–	–	–	\$18K	\$20K	\$235K	\$47K
Dayspring Head Start	\$21K	\$66K	\$57K	\$71K	\$14K	\$25K	\$66K	\$20K	\$228K	\$46K
Afya Baltimore Inc	\$4K	\$150K	\$32K	\$18K	\$23K	\$22K	\$20K	\$17K	\$228K	\$46K
Enoch Pratt Free Library System	\$154K	–	–	\$11K	\$24K	\$19K	–	\$96K	\$189K	\$38K
The Seed School Of Maryland	\$15K	\$38K	\$38K	\$25K	\$42K	\$9K	\$58K	\$32K	\$159K	\$32K
Patterson Pk. Public Chrtr	–	\$21K	\$17K	\$52K	\$60K	\$33K	\$29K	\$30K	\$149K	\$30K

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
Ena Services, Llc	–	\$1.3M	\$1.3M	\$1.3M	\$4.2M	\$6.5M	\$5.7M	\$2.5M	\$8.1M	\$1.6M
Crown Castle Fiber Llc	–	\$410K	\$336K	\$312K	\$297K	\$206K	\$142K	\$142K	\$1.4M	\$271K
Comcast Business Communications	\$162K	\$252K	\$284K	\$284K	\$268K	\$130K	\$100K	\$101K	\$1.2M	\$250K
The Cost Cutters International	\$110K	\$125K	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$235K	\$47K
Cogent Communications, Inc.	\$24K	\$108K	\$32K	\$36K	\$32K	\$33K	\$34K	\$34K	\$232K	\$46K
Data Processing Solutions, Inc.	–	\$133K	–	\$36K	–	–	–	–	\$169K	\$34K
Acs International Resouces, Inc	\$32K	\$43K	\$43K	\$43K	–	–	–	–	\$160K	\$32K
Daly Computers, Inc	\$154K	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$49K	\$154K	\$31K
Fortabyte Cyber Solutions, Llc	–	\$6K	\$6K	\$42K	\$81K	\$27K	–	\$6K	\$135K	\$27K
Dynamic Network Solutions, Inc.	\$21K	\$27K	\$32K	\$54K	–	\$27K	\$71K	\$15K	\$134K	\$27K

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	3,087	2,728	1,633	2,781	2,987	3,075	2,713	1,572	3,013	2,961

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