

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	\$147,410	\$1,603,663	\$1,693,813	\$1,663,078	\$2,163,726	\$1,395,230	\$1,907,226	\$1,570,509
Average Discount Rate	49%	49%	48%	49%	51%	51%	51%	48%
Number of Service Providers	17	13	14	17	18	20	20	23
Number of Billed Entities	17	16	15	17	17	16	16	15
— School District BENs	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
— School BENs	15	14	13	15	15	14	14	13

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

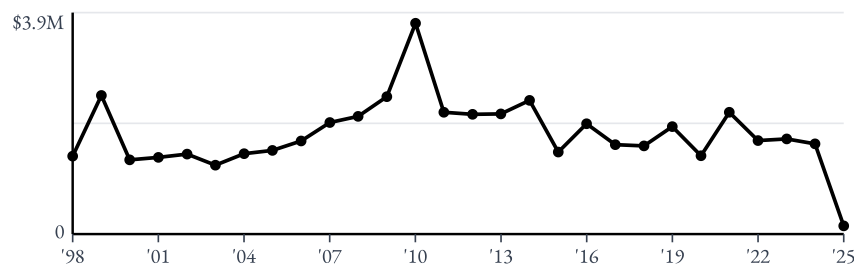


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$2,293
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$35,919	\$1,361,710	\$1,144,621	\$1,150,352	\$1,214,512	\$667,794	\$1,240,977	\$1,019,789
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$102,851	\$224,528	\$345,402	\$339,097	\$779,144	\$589,129	\$572,021	\$546,147
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	\$17,426	\$196,290	\$173,629	\$170,071	\$138,307	\$94,229	\$2,280
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$8,640	–	\$7,500	–	–	–	–	–
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
Montgomery County School District	–	\$1.4M	\$1.5M	\$1.4M	\$2.0M	\$1.1M	\$1.7M	\$1.4M	\$6.2M	\$1.2M
Charles E Smith Jewish Day School	\$22K	\$24K	\$24K	\$76K	\$43K	\$37K	\$27K	\$35K	\$190K	\$38K
Our Lady Of Good Counsel High School	\$16K	\$95K	\$17K	\$18K	\$23K	\$78K	\$25K	\$25K	\$170K	\$34K
Stoneridge Sch Of Sacred Heart	\$11K	\$12K	\$12K	\$40K	\$14K	\$24K	\$14K	\$12K	\$87K	\$17K
Mclean School Of Maryland	–	–	\$48K	\$14K	\$13K	\$18K	\$11K	\$16K	\$75K	\$15K
Don Bosco Cristo Rey High School	\$8K	\$13K	\$13K	\$23K	\$13K	\$35K	\$10K	\$13K	\$70K	\$14K
The Academy Of The Holy Cross	\$12K	\$11K	\$12K	\$13K	\$21K	\$13K	\$26K	\$16K	\$68K	\$14K
Connelly School Of The Holy Child	–	\$11K	\$11K	\$17K	\$20K	\$14K	\$8K	\$10K	\$59K	\$12K
Tlc-The Treatment & Learning Center Inc	–	\$7K	\$13K	\$14K	\$13K	\$15K	\$17K	\$17K	\$47K	\$9K
The Pathways School	\$24K	\$20K	–	–	–	–	\$2K	–	\$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
Cdw Government Llc	–	\$1.3M	\$1.3M	\$1.3M	\$1.4M	\$690K	\$1.3M	\$990K	\$5.2M	\$1.0M
Comcast Cable Communications, Llc	\$1K	\$1K	\$4K	\$11K	\$469K	\$379K	\$366K	\$350K	\$485K	\$97K
Atlantech Online, Inc.	–	–	\$126K	\$126K	\$101K	\$46K	–	\$30K	\$353K	\$71K
Comcast Business Communications	\$25K	\$73K	\$85K	\$9K	\$9K	\$14K	\$14K	\$23K	\$200K	\$40K
Zayo Group, Llc	\$20K	\$67K	\$24K	\$32K	\$33K	\$27K	\$16K	\$6K	\$177K	\$35K
Cogent Communications, Inc. Db a Psinet, Inc.	\$24K	\$38K	\$38K	\$29K	\$34K	\$34K	\$10K	\$11K	\$164K	\$33K
Starpower Communications, Llc	\$18K	\$21K	\$21K	\$35K	\$32K	\$8K	\$53K	\$39K	\$126K	\$25K
Allied Telecom Group, Llc	–	\$8K	\$25K	\$30K	\$31K	\$29K	\$22K	\$22K	\$94K	\$19K
Comcast Phone, Llc	–	–	–	\$45K	\$35K	\$29K	\$29K	–	\$80K	\$16K
Windstream Communications, Llc	–	\$15K	\$22K	\$21K	\$20K	\$21K	\$23K	\$25K	\$78K	\$16K

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	53,258	52,559	43,982	44,429	14,720	53,254	52,557	43,979	44,421	14,631

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