

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	\$3,584,552	\$4,630,240	\$4,517,994	\$4,649,789	\$4,702,902	\$4,980,356	\$5,843,938	\$5,421,826
Average Discount Rate	71%	71%	72%	73%	71%	74%	76%	59%
Number of Service Providers	36	32	34	35	41	36	36	52
Number of Billed Entities	47	40	47	49	46	51	48	50
— School District BENs	42	36	41	43	38	41	41	42
— School BENs	4	3	5	5	7	8	5	6
— Library BENs	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1
— Consortium BENs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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

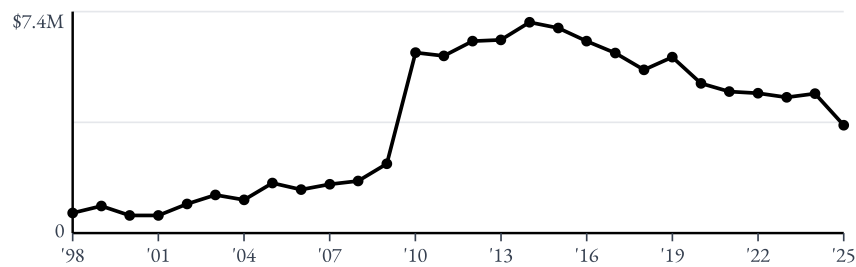


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$19,527
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$1,122,928	\$1,337,487	\$744,297	\$887,845	\$892,229	\$608,033	\$1,906,264	\$1,054,760
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$2,278,758	\$3,059,771	\$3,565,231	\$3,560,685	\$3,663,070	\$4,298,405	\$3,930,322	\$4,338,297
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$31,507	\$23,569	\$33,617	\$55,682	\$33,449	\$4,221	\$0	\$9,243
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$151,359	\$209,413	\$174,849	\$145,577	\$114,153	\$69,698	\$7,352	—
Wi-Fi Hotspots Services and Equipment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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
Networkmaine	\$2.1M	\$2.9M	\$3.4M	\$3.4M	\$3.5M	\$4.0M	\$3.8M	\$4.1M	\$15.2M	\$3.0M
Regional School Unit 10 Western Foothills School District	\$78K	\$273K	\$89K	\$78K	\$78K	\$78K	\$83K	\$221K	\$595K	\$119K
Lewiston School Department	\$44K	\$351K	—	—	—	\$136K	\$227K	\$1K	\$395K	\$79K
School Admin District 17	\$40K	\$137K	\$80K	—	\$112K	\$30K	\$27K	\$42K	\$369K	\$74K
Rsu 18	—	—	\$148K	\$51K	\$110K	—	\$5K	\$14K	\$309K	\$62K
School Admin District 49	—	\$20K	\$92K	\$33K	\$162K	—	\$42K	\$59K	\$307K	\$61K
Kids Peace Corporation	\$34K	\$58K	\$81K	\$37K	\$59K	\$44K	\$42K	\$49K	\$269K	\$54K
Bangor School Department	\$194K	—	—	\$74K	—	—	\$273K	—	\$268K	\$54K
Augusta School District	—	\$4K	\$9K	\$219K	\$9K	\$9K	\$71K	\$27K	\$241K	\$48K
School Admin District 22	—	—	\$21K	\$108K	\$74K	—	\$44K	—	\$203K	\$41K

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
Fidium Enterprise Services, Llc	\$1.4M	\$1.8M	\$2.3M	—	—	—	\$26K	—	\$5.5M	\$1.1M
Enhanced Communications Of Northern New England Llc	—	—	—	\$2.3M	\$2.2M	\$2.0M	\$1.9M	\$1.9M	\$4.5M	\$893K
Tvc Albany, Inc	\$624K	\$834K	\$876K	\$889K	\$865K	\$875K	\$844K	\$170K	\$4.1M	\$818K
Blue Spruce Technologies, Inc	\$674K	\$160K	\$80K	—	—	—	—	—	\$914K	\$183K
Govconnection, Inc.	\$22K	\$497K	\$54K	\$71K	\$2K	\$73K	\$236K	\$71K	\$646K	\$129K
Northeast Technologies	—	\$213K	\$37K	\$334K	\$46K	\$131K	—	\$57K	\$630K	\$126K
Vodavi Technologies Llc	—	\$9K	\$248K	\$147K	\$182K	—	—	—	\$586K	\$117K
Systems Engineering, Inc.	—	\$28K	\$103K	\$75K	\$380K	\$166K	\$326K	—	\$586K	\$117K
Mid-Maine Telplus Llc (Wholly Owned Sub Of Otelco Inc.)	\$75K	\$110K	\$108K	\$115K	\$110K	\$900	\$900	\$5K	\$518K	\$104K
Eplus Technology, Inc.	\$24K	\$232K	\$35K	\$164K	\$42K	\$19K	\$557K	\$316K	\$497K	\$99K

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	1,327	1,271	1,226	1,215	1,072	1,320	1,270	1,226	1,215	1,072

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