

# **E-RATE FUNDING IN U.S. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS**

*District-by-District Scorecards, 1998–2025*

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## About This Report

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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](https://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	\$7,334,407	\$9,906,417	\$7,536,200	\$7,740,390	\$8,439,157	\$6,092,207	\$6,259,071	\$5,318,596
Average Discount Rate	80%	79%	78%	77%	78%	78%	76%	72%
Number of Service Providers	53	51	42	38	48	44	61	52
Number of Billed Entities	108	105	101	102	105	111	120	108
— School District BENs	53	51	56	53	62	62	72	65
— School BENs	16	17	16	19	13	17	18	14
— Library BENs	22	21	16	17	17	19	19	18
— Consortium BENs	17	16	13	13	13	13	11	11

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

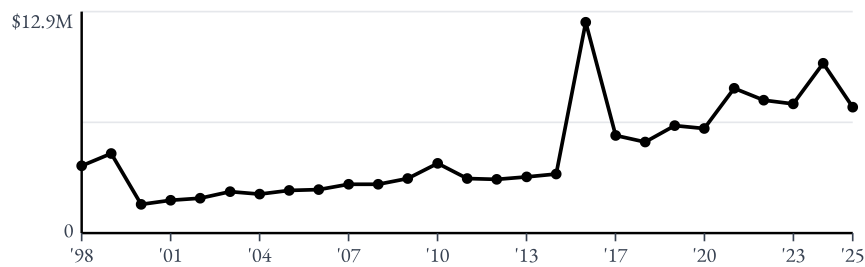


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$1,610
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$1,847,892	\$1,770,536	\$1,210,514	\$1,190,197	\$1,991,405	\$882,796	\$1,409,207	\$894,822
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$5,471,273	\$8,069,038	\$6,039,777	\$6,219,776	\$6,116,358	\$5,016,700	\$4,766,935	\$4,324,299
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	\$2,545	\$4,433	\$4,119	\$4,228	\$3,512	\$3,054	\$5,149
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$15,242	\$64,300	\$281,476	\$326,298	\$327,167	\$189,200	\$79,875	\$92,716
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
Michigan Statewide Educational Network Consortium	\$2.1M	\$2.8M	\$3.5M	\$3.5M	\$4.0M	\$3.2M	\$2.3M	\$2.3M	<b>\$16.0M</b>	\$3.2M
Eup E-Rate Consortium	\$553K	\$537K	\$820K	\$801K	\$722K	\$351K	\$509K	\$533K	<b>\$3.4M</b>	\$687K
Delta-Schoolcraft Consortium	\$167K	\$1.8M	\$75K	\$74K	\$87K	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$2.2M</b>	\$437K
Benzie County Central Schools	\$1.1M	\$32K	\$119K	\$62K	\$18K	\$15K	\$12K	\$9K	<b>\$1.4M</b>	\$272K
Gogebic-Ontonagon Intermediate School District	\$151K	\$151K	\$151K	\$657K	\$119K	\$119K	\$114K	\$111K	<b>\$1.2M</b>	\$246K
Traverse City Area Public Schools	\$198K	—	\$475K	—	\$515K	\$172K	\$380K	\$183K	<b>\$1.2M</b>	\$238K
Marquette-Alger Resa Consortium	\$216K	\$271K	\$219K	\$286K	\$152K	\$139K	\$132K	\$126K	<b>\$1.1M</b>	\$229K
Kalkaska Public Schools	\$65K	\$788K	\$27K	\$101K	\$9K	\$13K	\$37K	\$13K	<b>\$989K</b>	\$198K
Copper Country Technology Erate Consortium	\$184K	\$184K	\$184K	\$203K	\$203K	\$203K	\$611K	—	<b>\$958K</b>	\$192K
Superiorland Library Cooperative E-Rate Consortium	\$96K	\$102K	\$123K	\$83K	\$85K	\$87K	\$86K	—	<b>\$489K</b>	\$98K

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
Merit Network, Inc.	\$2.2M	\$3.4M	\$3.8M	\$3.7M	\$4.4M	\$2.7M	\$2.5M	\$2.7M	<b>\$17.4M</b>	\$3.5M
Regional Educational Media Center No. 1	\$863K	\$2.4M	\$738K	\$1.3M	\$605K	\$585K	\$1.0M	\$386K	<b>\$6.0M</b>	\$1.2M
Eastern Upper Peninsula Intermediate School District	\$553K	\$537K	\$820K	\$801K	\$722K	\$351K	\$509K	\$533K	<b>\$3.4M</b>	\$687K
Sehi Computer Products, Inc.	\$540K	\$444K	\$253K	\$193K	\$160K	\$112K	\$226K	\$107K	<b>\$1.6M</b>	\$318K
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$228K	\$255K	\$236K	\$381K	\$401K	\$418K	\$389K	\$423K	<b>\$1.5M</b>	\$300K
Vector Tech Group	\$116K	\$332K	\$266K	\$276K	\$456K	\$119K	\$118K	\$58K	<b>\$1.4M</b>	\$289K
Verita Telecommunications Corporation	\$1.1M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<b>\$1.1M</b>	\$223K
Fiber Optic Management, Llc	\$38K	\$973K	—	—	—	—	—	—	<b>\$1.0M</b>	\$202K
123.Net, Inc	\$175K	\$287K	\$172K	\$154K	\$10K	\$1.0M	—	—	<b>\$798K</b>	\$160K
Sentinel Technologies, Inc.	\$4K	\$93K	\$389K	—	\$129K	—	\$21K	—	<b>\$614K</b>	\$123K

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	97,660	104,911	180,489	161,793	45,414	97,720	103,998	180,488	161,793	45,414

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