

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	\$5,935,418	\$5,980,206	\$4,537,888	\$6,131,503	\$3,589,847	\$3,823,896	\$3,662,453	\$2,073,948
Average Discount Rate	82%	79%	78%	77%	76%	79%	75%	69%
Number of Service Providers	58	53	47	51	47	50	48	49
Number of Billed Entities	107	106	101	99	96	100	105	105
— School District BENs	51	48	45	44	44	47	49	50
— School BENs	11	10	13	11	11	10	11	10
— Library BENs	35	38	35	36	35	36	36	36
— Consortium BENs	10	10	8	8	6	7	9	9

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

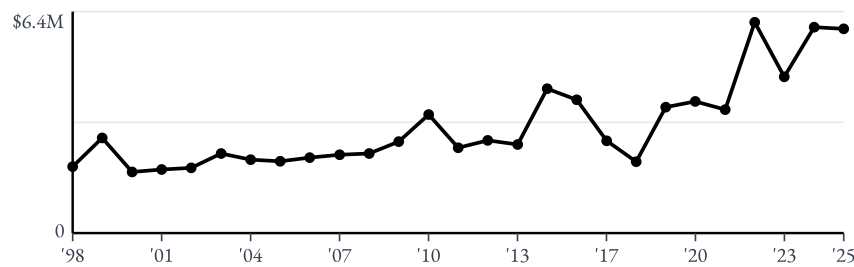


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$6,621
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$2,855,155	\$1,942,519	\$2,353,878	\$3,798,909	\$1,581,536	\$1,121,537	\$2,397,731	\$745,498
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$3,001,332	\$3,945,652	\$2,083,089	\$2,263,150	\$1,959,123	\$2,622,687	\$1,242,909	\$1,272,176
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$18,520	\$40,367	\$54,563	\$29,140	\$31,461	\$39,481	\$12,796	\$38,492
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$60,412	\$51,668	\$46,358	\$40,303	\$17,727	\$40,190	\$9,016	\$11,160
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
Cadillac Area Public Schools	\$79K	\$2.3M	\$175K	\$219K	\$153K	\$124K	\$344K	\$97K	\$2.9M	\$590K
Montcalm Area Intermediate School District Fiber Optic Wan Consortium	\$2.0M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$2.0M	\$400K
West Ottawa Public Schools	—	\$158K	\$33K	\$933K	\$854K	\$23K	\$23K	\$23K	\$2.0M	\$396K
Educational Technology Consortium	\$160K	\$222K	\$344K	\$504K	—	—	—	—	\$1.2M	\$246K
Berrien Springs Consortium	\$128K	\$445K	\$520K	\$112K	—	—	—	—	\$1.2M	\$241K
Newaygo County Regional Educational Service Agency	\$18K	\$33K	\$90K	\$964K	\$12K	\$1.5M	\$21K	\$21K	\$1.1M	\$224K
Reeths-Puffer Schools	\$519K	—	—	—	—	—	\$152K	\$162K	\$519K	\$104K
Caledonia Community Schools	\$10K	\$22K	\$18K	\$391K	\$75K	\$16K	\$18K	\$33K	\$516K	\$103K
Big Rapids Public Schools	\$173K	\$100K	\$106K	\$90K	\$37K	\$51K	\$63K	\$72K	\$505K	\$101K
Muskegon Area District Library	\$50K	\$135K	\$90K	\$118K	\$111K	\$121K	\$176K	\$98K	\$504K	\$101K

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
Fiber Optic Management, Llc	\$2.0M	\$2.3M	\$124K	\$978K	\$73K	\$1.5M	\$7K	\$5K	\$5.5M	\$1.1M
Moss Telecommunications Services	\$1.0M	\$415K	\$744K	\$973K	\$489K	\$108K	\$320K	\$262K	\$3.6M	\$729K
Sentinel Technologies, Inc.	\$695K	\$696K	\$782K	\$930K	\$367K	\$84K	—	—	\$3.5M	\$694K
Vector Tech Group	\$914K	\$212K	\$511K	\$29K	\$250K	\$405K	\$546K	\$218K	\$1.9M	\$383K
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$288K	\$395K	\$370K	\$359K	\$347K	\$379K	\$426K	\$357K	\$1.8M	\$352K
Western Tel-Com, Inc.	\$518	\$173K	\$108K	\$15K	\$854K	\$22K	\$10K	\$10K	\$1.2M	\$230K
People Driven Technology, Inc	\$44K	\$65K	\$15K	\$978K	—	—	—	—	\$1.1M	\$220K
Delta Network Services Llc	\$197K	\$102K	—	\$464K	\$227K	\$88K	\$280K	\$32K	\$989K	\$198K
Point Broadband Fiber Holding, Llc	\$86K	\$81K	\$406K	\$39K	\$39K	—	—	—	\$652K	\$130K
Everstream Glc Holding Company Llc	\$104K	\$184K	\$156K	\$52K	—	—	—	—	\$496K	\$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	3,796	4,415	2,320	2,195	2,234	3,554	4,369	2,267	2,136	2,274

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