

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	\$2,978,583	\$5,530,554	\$4,186,803	\$4,049,778	\$2,977,984	\$3,423,817	\$3,029,249	\$2,878,108
Average Discount Rate	75%	72%	70%	73%	73%	72%	70%	66%
Number of Service Providers	64	58	47	42	48	50	48	58
Number of Billed Entities	108	106	100	98	90	94	88	90
— School District BENs	62	61	57	53	48	53	48	51
— School BENs	18	17	15	17	15	14	13	13
— Library BENs	24	22	21	21	19	19	19	18
— Consortium BENs	4	6	7	7	8	8	8	8

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

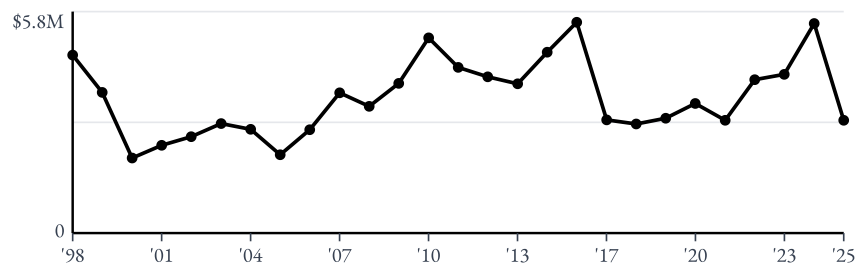


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$14,658
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$1,588,145	\$3,360,749	\$2,794,860	\$2,523,299	\$1,306,953	\$1,572,108	\$1,258,185	\$1,334,112
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$1,279,283	\$2,061,901	\$1,256,530	\$1,479,533	\$1,590,856	\$1,831,226	\$1,752,010	\$1,497,651
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$23,149	\$54,131	\$89,360	\$28,310	\$19,963	\$11,871	\$14,368	\$27,218
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$88,007	\$53,774	\$46,053	\$18,636	\$60,212	\$8,612	\$4,686	\$4,470
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
Kalamazoo Public Schools	\$82K	\$591K	\$53K	\$492K	\$53K	\$53K	\$47K	\$350K	\$1.3M	\$254K
Battle Creek Public Schools	\$16K	\$87K	\$205K	\$300K	\$432K	\$180K	\$129K	\$128K	\$1.0M	\$208K
Kalamazoo Resa	\$194K	\$230K	\$127K	\$113K	\$179K	\$191K	\$442K	\$123K	\$842K	\$168K
Oaisd Consortium	—	\$584K	\$58K	\$41K	\$97K	\$13K	\$81K	\$93K	\$780K	\$156K
Greenville Public Schools	\$44K	\$143K	\$254K	\$13K	\$174K	\$73K	\$73K	\$70K	\$628K	\$126K
Portage Public Schools	\$345K	—	\$267K	—	—	—	—	—	\$612K	\$122K
Hudsonville Public Schools	—	\$59K	\$404K	\$120K	\$1K	\$363K	\$24K	\$19K	\$585K	\$117K
Lakeview School District	\$16K	\$17K	—	\$537K	\$14K	\$21K	\$81K	\$40K	\$583K	\$117K
Paw Paw Public Schools	\$29K	\$10K	\$93K	\$189K	\$171K	\$127K	—	—	\$491K	\$98K
Comstock Public Schools	\$48K	\$51K	\$228K	\$79K	\$44K	\$166K	\$75K	\$82K	\$450K	\$90K

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
Vector Tech Group	\$732K	\$1.2M	\$1.2M	\$244K	\$120K	\$71K	\$144K	\$73K	\$3.5M	\$703K
Climax Telephone, Llc	\$274K	\$445K	\$403K	\$452K	\$515K	\$431K	\$418K	\$336K	\$2.1M	\$418K
Moss Telecommunications Services	\$193K	\$352K	\$612K	\$658K	\$227K	\$201K	\$511K	\$380K	\$2.0M	\$408K
Sentinel Technologies, Inc.	\$386K	\$82K	\$707K	\$214K	\$295K	\$150K	\$117K	—	\$1.7M	\$337K
People Driven Technology, Inc	\$37K	\$1.1M	\$53K	\$500K	—	—	—	—	\$1.7M	\$337K
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$78K	\$132K	\$164K	\$157K	\$236K	\$359K	\$311K	\$368K	\$767K	\$153K
Bloomington Telephone Co, Inc	\$51K	\$66K	\$67K	\$326K	\$165K	\$167K	\$174K	\$171K	\$676K	\$135K
Shi International Corpo.	—	\$106K	\$14K	\$544K	\$895	\$14K	—	—	\$664K	\$133K
Western Tel-Com, Inc.	\$52K	\$553K	\$23K	\$14K	\$16K	\$8K	\$4K	\$4K	\$658K	\$132K
Inacomptechnical Services Group, Llc	\$42K	\$19K	\$93K	\$20K	\$329K	\$21K	\$76K	\$40K	\$502K	\$100K

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	5,637	4,733	3,651	4,395	4,145	5,610	4,747	3,636	4,335	4,133

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