

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	\$1,631,118	\$10,013,789	\$1,571,148	\$2,087,737	\$1,798,689	\$2,073,320	\$2,435,072	\$1,912,857
Average Discount Rate	79%	79%	81%	78%	79%	80%	67%	64%
Number of Service Providers	32	34	30	35	40	35	33	43
Number of Billed Entities	51	46	47	44	41	41	41	46
— School District BENs	27	22	22	20	14	15	16	21
— School BENs	17	18	19	18	20	18	17	17
— Library BENs	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
— Consortium BENs	2	2	2	2	3	4	4	4

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

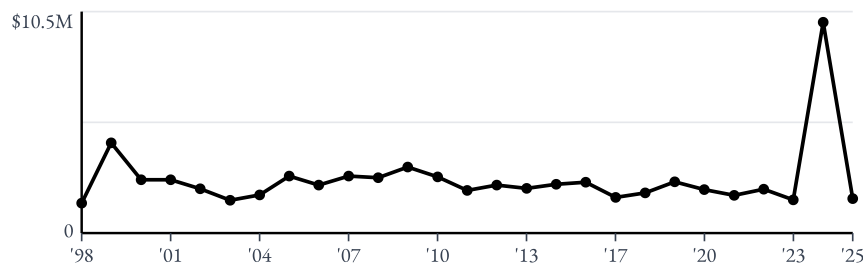


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$100,319
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$1,361,734	\$1,090,884	\$883,946	\$1,288,143	\$1,013,356	\$1,269,189	\$1,424,844	\$1,145,994
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$238,977	\$8,813,181	\$591,629	\$737,354	\$730,437	\$790,076	\$969,836	\$637,537
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$28,301	\$95,669	\$35,519	\$30,503	\$2,668	\$0	\$26,846	\$24,477
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$2,107	\$14,054	\$60,055	\$31,737	\$52,228	\$14,056	\$13,546	\$4,529
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
Baisd Consortium	—	\$8.0M	\$6K	\$6K	\$6K	\$6K	\$52K	\$47K	\$8.0M	\$1.6M
Bay City School District	\$645K	\$307K	\$139K	\$53K	\$14K	\$216K	—	—	\$1.2M	\$232K
Saginaw Public School District	\$84K	\$223K	\$131K	\$57K	\$316K	\$461K	\$62K	\$66K	\$811K	\$162K
Genesee District Library	—	\$253K	\$146K	\$145K	\$142K	\$137K	\$103K	\$137K	\$686K	\$137K
Gennet Consortium	\$96K	\$150K	\$150K	\$108K	\$164K	\$132K	\$422K	—	\$668K	\$134K
Bangor Township School Dist	\$38K	—	—	\$377K	—	—	—	—	\$415K	\$83K
Flint, School District Of The City Of	—	—	—	\$365K	—	—	\$100K	\$88K	\$365K	\$73K
Clio Area School District	—	—	\$127K	\$126K	\$107K	—	—	\$12K	\$359K	\$72K
Hartland Consolidated Schools	—	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K	\$214K	\$3K	\$151K	\$4K	\$222K	\$44K
Chesaning Union Schools	\$30K	\$128K	\$20K	—	\$40K	\$76K	\$38K	—	\$217K	\$43K

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
Verita Telecommunications Corporation	—	\$8.3M	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$8.3M	\$1.7M
Vector Tech Group	\$300K	\$83K	\$223K	\$546K	\$282K	\$131K	\$639K	\$247K	\$1.4M	\$287K
Moss Telecommunications Services	\$333K	\$491K	\$191K	\$155K	\$56K	\$157K	\$470K	\$130K	\$1.2M	\$245K
Sentinel Technologies, Inc.	\$50K	\$190K	\$103K	\$393K	\$402K	\$428K	\$100K	—	\$1.1M	\$228K
Fiber Link Inc	\$58K	\$171K	\$150K	\$134K	\$172K	\$236K	\$128K	—	\$685K	\$137K
Netsource One	\$642K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$642K	\$128K
Comcast Phone, Llc	—	\$79K	\$137K	\$136K	\$132K	\$116K	\$82K	\$108	\$484K	\$97K
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$44K	\$98K	\$87K	\$87K	\$99K	\$96K	\$97K	\$73K	\$415K	\$83K
Comcast Business Communications	\$12K	\$44K	\$66K	\$70K	\$79K	\$83K	\$97K	\$230K	\$270K	\$54K
At&T Enterprises, Llc	\$30K	\$64K	\$50K	\$56K	\$47K	\$51K	\$37K	\$20K	\$246K	\$49K

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	4,320	5,008	1,680	1,757	1,610	4,265	4,974	1,628	1,707	930

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