

# **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	\$1,084,653	\$3,018,331	\$5,286,938	\$1,917,711	\$2,973,135	\$2,171,366	\$2,604,652	\$2,006,516
Average Discount Rate	85%	84%	85%	85%	85%	84%	84%	61%
Number of Service Providers	30	29	28	29	34	35	27	36
Number of Billed Entities	47	48	46	46	45	43	42	40
— School District BENs	19	19	17	18	18	16	17	14
— School BENs	27	28	28	27	26	26	24	25
— Library BENs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
— Consortium BENs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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

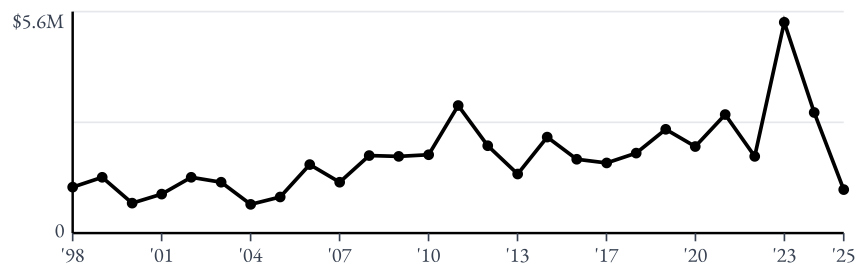


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$46,758
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$482,847	\$640,462	\$4,082,582	\$688,647	\$1,303,953	\$990,135	\$1,535,848	\$792,075
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$485,484	\$2,295,243	\$965,502	\$930,295	\$1,314,519	\$931,691	\$903,854	\$1,001,439
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$57,181	\$15,775	\$110,190	\$140,264	\$108,473	\$85,191	\$47,143	\$63,296
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$59,142	\$66,851	\$128,663	\$158,505	\$246,189	\$164,348	\$117,807	\$102,949
Wi-Fi Hotspots 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
Dearborn City School District	–	\$45K	\$2.9M	\$61K	\$20K	\$27K	\$61K	\$64K	<b>\$3.0M</b>	\$596K
Lincoln Park, School District Of The City Of	–	\$1.2M	\$177K	\$31K	\$466K	\$193K	\$241K	\$175K	<b>\$1.9M</b>	\$377K
Crestwood School District	\$44K	\$64K	\$454K	\$49K	\$94K	\$23K	\$35K	\$175K	<b>\$706K</b>	\$141K
Universal/Star International Academies	\$90K	\$66K	\$151K	\$135K	\$160K	\$245K	\$78K	\$167K	<b>\$601K</b>	\$120K
Westwood Community School District	\$16K	\$52K	\$87K	\$32K	\$401K	\$113K	\$79K	\$120K	<b>\$587K</b>	\$117K
South Redford School District	\$2K	\$10K	\$306K	\$91K	\$120K	\$104K	\$80K	\$200K	<b>\$529K</b>	\$106K
Old Redford Academy School District	\$97K	\$38K	\$134K	\$100K	\$122K	\$154K	\$213K	\$20K	<b>\$490K</b>	\$98K
Detroit Service Learning Academy	\$124K	\$77K	\$55K	\$61K	\$78K	\$80K	\$58K	\$215K	<b>\$396K</b>	\$79K
Clarenceville School District	–	\$244K	–	\$139K	\$9K	–	\$83K	–	<b>\$392K</b>	\$78K
Advanced Technology Academy	\$39K	\$208K	\$57K	\$39K	\$40K	\$64K	\$100K	\$26K	<b>\$384K</b>	\$77K

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
Delta Network Services Llc	\$6K	\$61K	\$3.0M	\$69K	\$532K	\$173K	\$773K	\$162K	<b>\$3.7M</b>	\$735K
Fiber Link Inc	–	\$1.4M	\$27K	\$128K	\$261K	\$8K	–	–	<b>\$1.8M</b>	\$366K
Comcast Business Communications	\$153K	\$329K	\$278K	\$266K	\$310K	\$273K	\$295K	\$227K	<b>\$1.3M</b>	\$267K
Inacomptechnical Services Group, Llc	\$50K	\$193K	\$744K	\$188K	\$53K	\$121K	\$61K	\$207K	<b>\$1.2M</b>	\$245K
Charter Technologies Inc	\$80K	\$48K	\$252K	\$245K	\$428K	\$253K	\$300K	\$142K	<b>\$1.1M</b>	\$211K
Macro Connect, Inc.	\$67K	\$173K	\$154K	\$168K	\$242K	\$101K	\$164K	\$45K	<b>\$805K</b>	\$161K
Lighttower Fiber Networks Ii, Llc	\$43K	\$167K	\$167K	\$138K	\$93K	\$59K	\$37K	\$33K	<b>\$608K</b>	\$122K
Merit Network, Inc.	\$39K	\$91K	\$91K	\$118K	\$159K	\$143K	\$122K	\$33K	<b>\$498K</b>	\$100K
Celtic Corporation	\$90K	–	\$85K	\$84K	\$92K	\$2K	–	\$51K	<b>\$351K</b>	\$70K
Michigan Bell Telephone Company	\$11K	\$71K	\$60K	\$73K	\$107K	\$97K	\$122K	\$134K	<b>\$322K</b>	\$64K

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	4,259	4,943	3,191	4,060	3,359	4,215	4,217	2,668	2,854	2,092

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