

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	\$2,196,403	\$6,369,113	\$5,780,953	\$7,855,134	\$13,285,618	\$8,780,563	\$3,953,947	\$5,404,116
Average Discount Rate	87%	86%	87%	85%	85%	85%	85%	60%
Number of Service Providers	42	40	38	36	36	33	33	52
Number of Billed Entities	52	51	52	50	50	53	52	52
— School District BENs	26	23	22	21	21	22	22	19
— School BENs	23	25	27	26	26	28	27	29
— Library BENs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
— Consortium BENs	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3

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

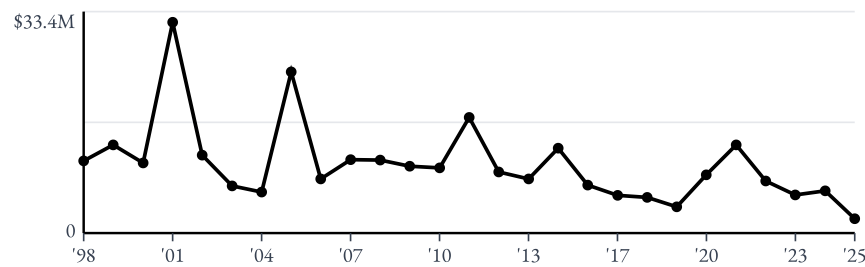


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$170,816
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$1,181,306	\$1,986,489	\$1,376,231	\$3,124,299	\$8,770,966	\$2,652,788	\$467,385	\$1,112,331
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$976,784	\$4,256,965	\$4,232,203	\$4,523,337	\$4,238,943	\$5,924,821	\$3,421,129	\$4,040,377
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$844	\$19,818	\$55,283	\$46,298	\$38,868	\$7,129	\$12,177	\$4,645
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$37,469	\$105,840	\$117,235	\$161,201	\$236,841	\$195,824	\$53,256	\$75,947
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
Detroit Public Schools Community District	\$303K	\$2.5M	\$2.3M	\$2.1M	\$8.8M	\$5.0M	\$1.7M	\$565K	\$15.9M	\$3.2M
Detroit Public Library System	\$755K	\$1.1M	\$748K	\$952K	\$621K	\$661K	—	—	\$4.1M	\$829K
Taylor School District	\$31K	\$134K	\$242K	\$976K	\$402K	\$267K	\$200K	\$154K	\$1.8M	\$357K
Southgate Community School District	\$36K	\$12K	\$717K	\$144K	\$207K	\$7K	\$7K	\$8K	\$1.1M	\$223K
University Preparatory Academy	\$87K	\$131K	\$169K	\$155K	\$292K	\$68K	\$82K	\$973	\$833K	\$167K
Wayne-Westland Comm Schools	\$74K	\$737K	—	—	—	\$277K	\$161K	—	\$811K	\$162K
Melvindale-Northern Allen Park Schools	\$10K	\$287K	\$294K	\$149K	\$42K	\$209K	\$32K	\$114K	\$782K	\$156K
Romulus Community Schools	\$6K	\$14K	\$66K	\$190K	\$500K	\$108K	\$21K	\$53K	\$776K	\$155K
Wyandotte Public School Dist	\$4K	\$128K	\$47K	\$401K	\$48K	\$233K	\$7K	\$10K	\$627K	\$125K
University Preparatory Science And Math (Psad)	\$92K	\$87K	\$130K	\$89K	\$165K	\$41K	\$79K	\$45K	\$563K	\$113K

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	\$2.2M	\$2.2M	\$2.2M	\$2.4M	\$979K	\$1.5M	\$8.7M	\$1.7M
Michigan Ed. Sch. Ser., Inc.	—	—	—	—	\$3.5M	—	—	—	\$3.5M	\$702K
Presidio Networked Solutions Group Llc	—	—	—	—	\$3.3M	\$1.4M	\$94K	\$225K	\$3.3M	\$656K
Inacomptechnical Services Group, Llc	—	\$788K	\$363K	\$1.1M	\$308K	\$163K	\$64K	\$7K	\$2.5M	\$507K
At&T Enterprises, Llc	\$303K	\$726K	\$545K	\$373K	\$390K	\$417K	\$47K	\$114K	\$2.3M	\$467K
Comcast Business Communications	\$141K	\$406K	\$444K	\$434K	\$465K	\$478K	\$444K	\$331K	\$1.9M	\$378K
Signature Technology Solutions, Inc.	\$739K	\$605K	\$210K	\$119K	—	—	—	—	\$1.7M	\$335K
Everstream Glc Holding Company Llc	\$189K	\$283K	\$282K	\$289K	\$129K	—	—	—	\$1.2M	\$234K
American Internet Group, Llc	\$205K	—	—	\$388K	\$373K	\$246K	—	—	\$966K	\$193K
Delta Network Services Llc	\$6K	—	\$51K	\$536K	\$211K	—	\$80K	\$38K	\$804K	\$161K

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	51,882	49,886	56,033	51,747	11,812	51,871	49,870	55,937	51,422	11,562

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