

# **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	\$2,151,888	\$4,467,674	\$1,973,798	\$4,332,539	\$1,626,013	\$1,688,730	\$1,474,070	\$2,004,844
Average Discount Rate	60%	60%	57%	56%	57%	58%	57%	51%
Number of Service Providers	31	25	36	33	31	32	30	33
Number of Billed Entities	32	32	33	33	30	30	28	28
— School District BENs	14	12	12	13	13	11	12	11
— School BENs	17	19	20	19	16	18	15	16
— Consortium BENs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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

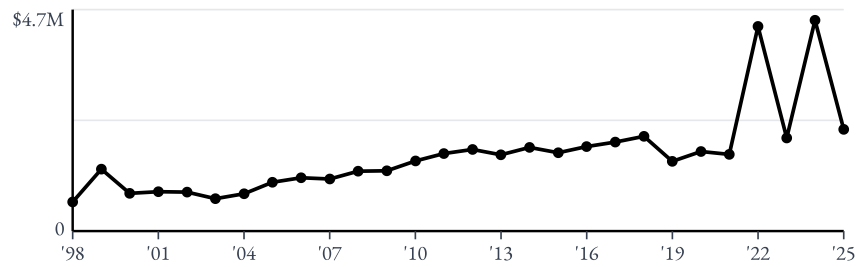


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$3,747
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$1,867,476	\$1,002,416	\$1,205,423	\$3,520,789	\$901,256	\$937,420	\$849,182	\$953,897
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$284,412	\$3,418,399	\$683,169	\$721,226	\$673,156	\$712,299	\$594,090	\$982,047
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	\$17,694	\$76,006	\$90,524	\$51,602	\$39,010	\$30,798	\$52,156
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	\$29,165	\$9,200	—	—	—	—	\$12,998
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
Anoka-Hennepin School Dist 11	—	\$47K	\$60K	\$3.2M	\$57K	\$170K	\$148K	\$592K	<b>\$3.4M</b>	\$674K
Bloomington School Dist 271	\$273K	\$2.9M	\$44K	\$41K	\$144K	\$287K	\$277K	\$274K	<b>\$3.4M</b>	\$672K
Osseo Public School District 0279-01	\$681K	\$74K	\$528K	\$47K	\$309K	\$270K	\$379K	\$195K	<b>\$1.6M</b>	\$328K
New Horizon Academy	\$144K	\$169K	\$322K	\$204K	\$221K	\$222K	—	—	<b>\$1.1M</b>	\$212K
Minnetonka School District 276	\$679K	\$24K	\$112K	\$20K	\$35K	\$19K	\$17K	\$54K	<b>\$871K</b>	\$174K
Eden Prairie School Dist 272	\$10K	\$405K	\$129K	\$83K	\$92K	\$97K	\$96K	\$209K	<b>\$720K</b>	\$144K
Wayzata School District 284	\$5K	\$275K	\$144K	\$134K	\$142K	\$79K	\$48K	\$118K	<b>\$700K</b>	\$140K
Edina Public Sch Dist 273	\$131K	\$186K	\$42K	\$87K	\$36K	\$25K	\$110K	\$14K	<b>\$484K</b>	\$97K
Orono School District 278	\$46K	\$25K	\$225K	\$38K	\$22K	\$31K	\$19K	\$52K	<b>\$357K</b>	\$71K
Hopkins School District 270	—	\$40K	\$40K	\$34K	\$200K	\$87K	\$40K	\$66K	<b>\$314K</b>	\$63K

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
High Point Networks, Llc	\$1.3M	—	\$526K	\$3.1M	\$102K	\$219K	\$59K	\$191K	<b>\$5.0M</b>	\$1.0M
Mp Nexlevel, Llc	—	\$2.7M	—	—	—	—	—	—	<b>\$2.7M</b>	\$537K
Cdw Government Llc	\$432K	\$492K	\$364K	\$157K	\$344K	\$423K	\$473K	\$265K	<b>\$1.8M</b>	\$358K
Tekstar Communications, Inc.	\$61K	\$415K	\$330K	\$332K	\$303K	\$345K	\$338K	\$612K	<b>\$1.4M</b>	\$288K
Matrix Communications, Inc.	—	\$410K	\$113K	\$35K	\$269K	\$149K	\$162K	\$230K	<b>\$827K</b>	\$165K
Granite Telecommunications, Llc	\$118K	\$142K	\$145K	\$177K	\$163K	\$30K	—	—	<b>\$746K</b>	\$149K
Comcast Business Communications	\$82K	\$110K	\$102K	\$108K	\$104K	\$166K	\$87K	\$75K	<b>\$506K</b>	\$101K
Syand Corporation	—	\$17K	\$32K	\$26K	\$56K	\$23K	\$6K	—	<b>\$130K</b>	\$26K
Zayo Group, Llc	\$5K	\$22K	\$63K	\$17K	\$17K	—	—	—	<b>\$124K</b>	\$25K
Telesystems, Inc.	\$2K	—	\$92K	—	\$29K	—	—	—	<b>\$123K</b>	\$25K

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	10,264	7,963	4,950	4,952	5,089	10,243	7,941	4,937	4,941	5,080

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