

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	\$1,193,496	\$2,490,855	\$2,762,653	\$2,599,164	\$3,230,896	\$3,153,757	\$3,503,116	\$3,577,918
Average Discount Rate	72%	75%	74%	70%	69%	70%	70%	59%
Number of Service Providers	36	42	40	44	45	47	45	52
Number of Billed Entities	64	56	57	51	54	54	51	48
— School District BENs	15	11	11	11	10	11	11	11
— School BENs	46	42	43	37	41	40	37	34
— Library BENs	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
— Consortium BENs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

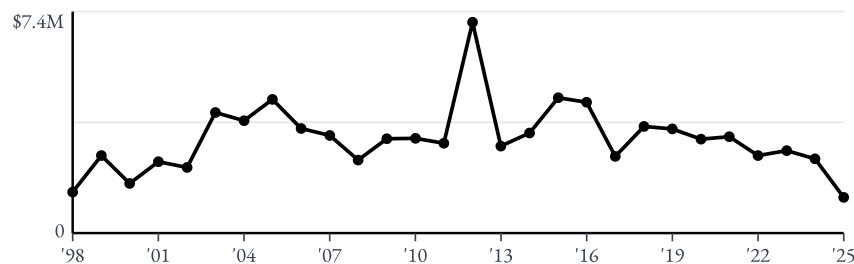


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$15,108
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$770,627	\$803,248	\$497,242	\$555,502	\$1,030,154	\$1,420,742	\$1,764,025	\$1,455,042
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$302,540	\$1,587,811	\$2,162,645	\$1,959,663	\$2,055,255	\$1,640,087	\$1,692,847	\$2,003,426
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$19,528	\$45,788	\$77,541	\$67,434	\$124,808	\$75,151	\$34,366	\$98,988
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$100,801	\$54,008	\$25,226	\$16,565	\$20,679	\$17,777	\$11,877	\$5,354
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
Saint Paul Public School District 625	\$259K	\$557K	\$1.1M	\$1.1M	\$1.0M	\$1.5M	\$2.1M	\$1.1M	\$4.0M	\$790K
Stillwater School District 834	\$432K	\$361K	\$76K	\$61K	\$80K	\$80K	\$86K	\$86K	\$1.0M	\$202K
Roseville Area School Dist 623	—	\$65K	\$255K	\$315K	\$293K	\$151K	\$115K	\$125K	\$928K	\$186K
Mounds View School Dist 621	\$18K	\$122K	\$256K	\$167K	\$218K	\$245K	\$258K	\$209K	\$780K	\$156K
Ne Metro Intermed Sch Dist 916	—	\$210K	\$114K	\$100K	\$152K	\$76K	\$82K	\$108K	\$575K	\$115K
North St Paul-Maplewood S D	—	\$218K	\$36K	\$37K	\$210K	\$77K	\$57K	\$1.0M	\$500K	\$100K
Community Schools Of Excellence	\$38K	\$183K	\$74K	\$42K	\$43K	\$104K	—	\$45K	\$380K	\$76K
Community Action Partnership Of Ramsey And Washington Counties	—	\$94K	\$94K	\$97K	\$85K	\$85K	\$79K	\$106K	\$370K	\$74K
Hmong College Prep Academy 4103-07	\$61K	\$19K	\$40K	\$30K	\$216K	\$97K	\$29K	\$69K	\$366K	\$73K
White Bear Lake Indep Dist 624	\$19K	\$42K	\$23K	\$132K	\$117K	\$20K	\$28K	\$28K	\$333K	\$67K

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
Centurylink Qwest Corporation	—	\$455K	\$759K	\$749K	\$731K	\$622K	\$492K	\$793K	\$2.7M	\$539K
Comcast Business Communications	\$138K	\$308K	\$370K	\$321K	\$352K	\$311K	\$322K	\$331K	\$1.5M	\$298K
Cdw Government Llc	—	\$184K	\$298K	\$327K	\$505K	\$225K	\$108K	\$1.1M	\$1.3M	\$263K
Centurylink Qwest Communications Company, Llc	\$48K	\$155K	\$342K	\$355K	\$342K	\$65K	\$198K	\$192K	\$1.2M	\$248K
Tekstar Communications, Inc.	\$80K	\$187K	\$182K	\$139K	\$200K	\$97K	\$48K	\$47K	\$787K	\$157K
Calian Corp	\$432K	\$282K	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$713K	\$143K
Zayo Group, Llc	—	\$58K	\$192K	\$141K	\$170K	\$177K	\$168K	\$168K	\$561K	\$112K
Computer Integration Technologies, Inc. (Cit)	\$48K	\$166K	\$109K	\$18K	\$196K	\$155K	—	—	\$537K	\$107K
Comcast Phone, Llc	—	\$152K	\$96K	\$78K	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K	\$328K	\$66K
Matrix Communications, Inc.	—	\$41K	\$25K	\$142K	\$84K	\$14K	—	\$33K	\$292K	\$58K

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	6,445	6,022	13,764	10,691	10,777	6,421	6,015	13,762	10,724	10,771

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