

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	\$1,017,755	\$3,641,947	\$5,518,045	\$2,289,067	\$1,551,158	\$3,326,944	\$2,743,488	\$2,951,535
Average Discount Rate	75%	77%	76%	75%	75%	73%	79%	59%
Number of Service Providers	39	35	39	34	39	46	45	50
Number of Billed Entities	67	67	67	65	63	65	62	60
— School District BENs	13	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
— School BENs	52	54	54	52	51	53	50	48
— Library BENs	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1

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

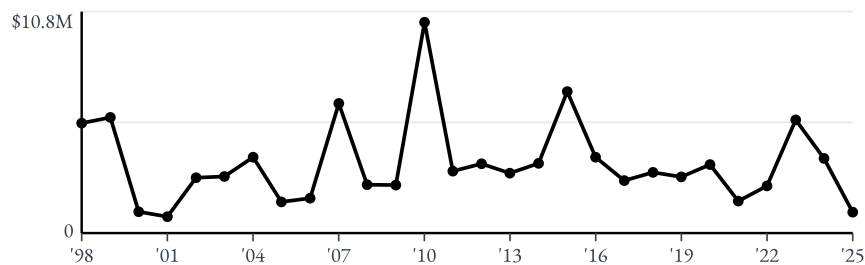


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$32,414
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$644,982	\$2,002,590	\$3,693,902	\$725,681	\$408,520	\$1,721,764	\$809,951	\$948,276
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$355,516	\$1,487,232	\$1,593,828	\$1,385,611	\$977,059	\$1,449,566	\$1,818,409	\$1,775,584
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$1,769	\$36,003	\$153,213	\$152,072	\$154,896	\$140,860	\$97,839	\$186,149
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$15,489	\$116,123	\$77,102	\$25,702	\$10,683	\$14,753	\$17,289	\$9,111
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
Minneapolis School District 1	–	\$1.7M	\$2.2M	\$343K	–	\$1.3M	\$543K	\$510K	\$4.2M	\$839K
Robbinsdale School Dist 281	\$211K	\$39K	\$1.1M	\$28K	\$29K	\$59K	\$460K	\$531K	\$1.4M	\$289K
Hennepin County Libraries	\$15K	\$276K	\$332K	\$215K	\$254K	\$262K	\$567K	\$450K	\$1.1M	\$218K
Richfield School District 280	–	\$18K	\$602K	\$18K	\$16K	\$101K	\$32K	\$13K	\$653K	\$131K
Brooklyn Center School District 0286-01	\$69K	\$59K	\$38K	\$271K	\$97K	\$100K	\$131K	\$57K	\$534K	\$107K
Columbia Heights Sch Dist 13	–	\$292K	\$51K	\$66K	\$40K	\$79K	\$67K	\$96K	\$450K	\$90K
Fridley School District 14	\$24K	\$45K	\$41K	\$250K	\$42K	\$67K	\$97K	\$280K	\$402K	\$80K
St Louis Park Isd Sch Dist 283	\$35K	\$210K	\$28K	\$23K	\$75K	\$182K	\$12K	\$163K	\$370K	\$74K
Minn Transitions Chtr S-D 4017	\$22K	\$79K	\$97K	\$71K	\$58K	\$66K	\$91K	\$56K	\$327K	\$65K
Parents In Community Action, Inc.	\$127K	\$12K	\$100K	\$27K	\$25K	\$241K	\$15K	\$24K	\$290K	\$58K

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
Amco Hbs Holdings Lp	\$2K	\$1.4M	\$1.7M	\$4K	\$41K	\$748K	–	\$27K	\$3.2M	\$630K
Comcast Business Communications	\$158K	\$675K	\$794K	\$835K	\$440K	\$429K	\$534K	\$523K	\$2.9M	\$580K
Matrix Communications, Inc.	–	–	\$1.7M	–	–	\$86K	\$19K	\$456K	\$1.7M	\$337K
Tekstar Communications, Inc.	\$138K	\$382K	\$348K	\$324K	\$322K	\$314K	\$235K	\$178K	\$1.5M	\$303K
Cdw Government Llc	\$121K	\$468K	\$45K	\$292K	\$57K	\$152K	\$499K	\$79K	\$984K	\$197K
Comcast Phone, Llc	–	\$247K	\$272K	–	–	–	\$8K	\$8K	\$519K	\$104K
High Point Networks, Llc	\$211K	\$25K	\$16K	\$209K	–	\$56K	\$22K	\$169K	\$461K	\$92K
Computer Integration Technologies, Inc. (Cit)	\$164K	\$6K	\$81K	\$57K	\$57K	\$307K	\$7K	–	\$364K	\$73K
Imagine It	–	\$55K	\$75K	\$75K	\$118K	\$38K	\$23K	\$59K	\$323K	\$65K
Fidium Enterprise Services, Llc	\$23K	\$73K	\$83K	\$59K	\$39K	\$48K	\$59K	\$24K	\$278K	\$56K

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	7,840	7,866	7,456	7,258	6,714	8,372	7,856	7,441	6,924	7,003

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