

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	\$1,000,088	\$1,871,882	\$1,844,709	\$1,912,613	\$1,402,009	\$1,454,868	\$1,511,519	\$972,000
Average Discount Rate	56%	57%	57%	51%	52%	52%	54%	51%
Number of Service Providers	36	33	40	38	40	36	40	41
Number of Billed Entities	37	39	35	33	34	35	36	33
— School District BENs	18	20	18	15	17	16	17	14
— School BENs	16	16	14	15	14	16	16	16
— Library BENs	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
— Consortium BENs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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

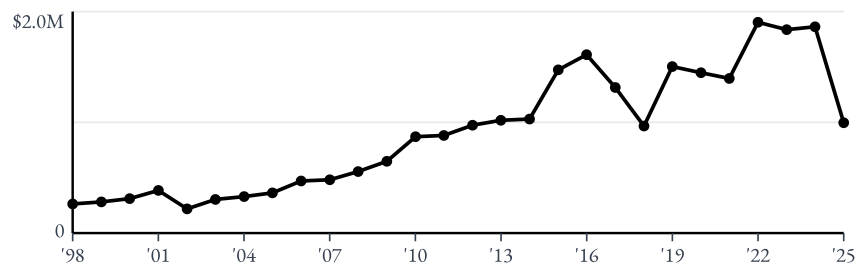


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$773
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$833,199	\$1,153,073	\$1,188,190	\$1,405,295	\$854,891	\$912,588	\$949,293	\$334,506
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$150,408	\$651,805	\$618,796	\$471,165	\$503,819	\$520,359	\$550,159	\$625,176
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$3,862	\$45,370	\$29,672	\$36,153	\$43,299	\$21,922	\$12,068	\$11,545
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$12,619	\$21,634	\$8,050	—	—	—	—	—
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
St. Cloud Area School District 742	\$70K	\$60K	\$26K	\$576K	\$51K	\$321K	\$186K	\$54K	\$783K	\$157K
Buffalo School District 877	\$257K	\$78K	\$91K	\$93K	\$203K	\$234K	\$120K	\$139K	\$723K	\$145K
Independent School District 728	—	\$29K	\$25K	\$273K	\$335K	\$84K	\$25K	—	\$662K	\$132K
Carver County Schools Network	—	\$209K	\$156K	\$144K	\$144K	\$214K	\$179K	\$172K	\$654K	\$131K
Monticello School District 882	\$178K	\$130K	\$173K	\$14K	\$70K	\$39K	\$26K	\$57K	\$565K	\$113K
Centennial School District 12	—	\$247K	\$154K	\$46K	\$69K	\$42K	\$26K	\$25K	\$516K	\$103K
St. Francis Area Schools 0015-01	\$80K	\$91K	\$119K	\$96K	\$54K	\$89K	\$71K	\$92K	\$439K	\$88K
St Michael-Albertville S D 885	—	\$77K	\$176K	\$98K	\$47K	\$14K	\$175K	\$152K	\$398K	\$80K
Big Lake School District 727	—	\$349K	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$349K	\$70K
Dassel-Cokato School Dist 466	\$19K	\$29K	\$172K	\$86K	\$33K	\$20K	\$58K	—	\$340K	\$68K

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
Cdw Government Llc	\$220K	\$199K	\$511K	\$239K	\$270K	\$83K	\$31K	\$62K	\$1.4M	\$288K
High Point Networks, Llc	—	\$464K	\$53K	\$792K	\$6K	\$321K	\$175K	—	\$1.3M	\$263K
Tech Check, Llc	\$296K	\$226K	\$272K	\$64K	\$100K	\$184K	\$383K	\$7K	\$959K	\$192K
Carverlink	—	\$245K	\$192K	\$174K	\$174K	\$245K	\$209K	\$181K	\$786K	\$157K
Tekstar Communications, Inc.	\$45K	\$142K	\$131K	\$94K	\$126K	\$102K	\$66K	\$85K	\$539K	\$108K
Amco Hbs Holdings Lp	—	\$209K	\$200K	\$46K	—	—	\$33K	\$74K	\$454K	\$91K
Mp Nexlevel, Llc	\$43K	\$39K	\$24K	\$38K	\$174K	\$7K	\$41K	\$32K	\$318K	\$64K
Midcontinent Communications	\$63K	\$57K	\$69K	\$41K	\$22K	\$22K	\$18K	\$36K	\$253K	\$51K
All State Communications, Llc	\$231K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$231K	\$46K
Systematic Technologies, Llc	—	—	\$4K	\$40K	\$104K	\$184K	\$79K	\$0	\$147K	\$29K

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	8,011	7,535	6,106	5,835	5,714	7,995	7,519	6,099	5,823	5,703

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