

# **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	\$2,884,996	\$3,791,107	\$6,199,367	\$4,676,128	\$6,510,064	\$6,410,734	\$4,395,851	\$4,579,045
Average Discount Rate	70%	74%	70%	70%	72%	75%	73%	52%
Number of Service Providers	36	34	32	33	36	33	37	45
Number of Billed Entities	44	44	46	51	50	50	48	51
— School District BENs	20	20	20	19	19	19	19	20
— School BENs	21	21	23	29	29	29	27	29
— Library BENs	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2

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

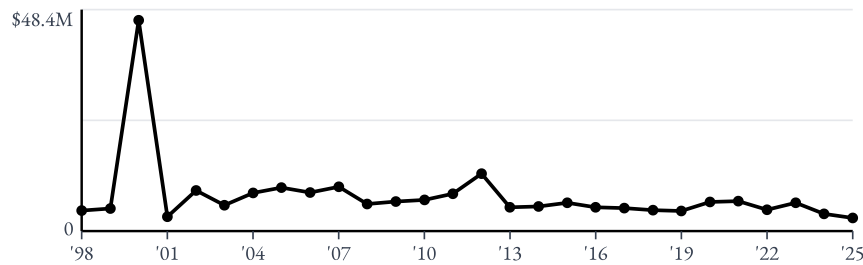


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$114,549
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$518,553	\$432,904	\$2,309,483	\$665,549	\$2,391,041	\$2,599,466	\$750,944	\$288,559
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$2,342,463	\$3,138,870	\$3,288,549	\$3,454,700	\$3,523,561	\$3,377,978	\$3,304,518	\$3,489,653
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$14,217	\$129,307	\$545,738	\$494,172	\$545,508	\$420,733	\$329,121	\$667,798
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$9,763	\$90,025	\$55,596	\$61,707	\$49,954	\$12,556	\$11,268	\$18,486
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
St Louis City School District	\$0	\$561K	\$1.1M	\$1.0M	\$1.9M	\$1.0M	\$1.0M	\$1.4M	<b>\$4.6M</b>	\$917K
Hazelwood School District	\$839K	\$467K	\$443K	\$444K	\$1.3M	\$2.2M	\$170K	\$147K	<b>\$3.5M</b>	\$692K
Ferguson-Florissant Sch Dist	\$265K	\$514K	\$421K	\$805K	\$528K	\$453K	\$433K	\$448K	<b>\$2.5M</b>	\$507K
St Louis Public Library	–	\$281K	\$715K	\$235K	\$356K	\$225K	\$220K	\$304K	<b>\$1.6M</b>	\$318K
Pattonville School Dist R 3	\$172K	\$172K	\$688K	\$119K	\$143K	\$131K	\$189K	\$189K	<b>\$1.3M</b>	\$259K
Riverview Gardens School Dist	\$480K	\$185K	\$269K	\$114K	\$189K	\$257K	\$132K	\$235K	<b>\$1.2M</b>	\$247K
Ritenour School District	\$164K	\$175K	\$331K	\$294K	\$134K	\$211K	\$202K	\$136K	<b>\$1.1M</b>	\$220K
Jennings School District	\$209K	\$162K	\$161K	\$224K	\$304K	\$284K	\$206K	\$212K	<b>\$1.1M</b>	\$212K
Normandy Schools Collaborative	\$127K	\$167K	\$383K	\$201K	\$123K	\$208K	\$395K	\$231K	<b>\$1.0M</b>	\$200K
Confluence Academy Schools	\$91K	\$107K	\$334K	\$136K	\$136K	\$166K	\$178K	\$334K	<b>\$805K</b>	\$161K

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
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$592K	\$1.0M	\$1.1M	\$1.1M	\$1.3M	\$1.3M	\$1.2M	\$1.0M	<b>\$5.2M</b>	\$1.0M
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Llc	\$282K	\$920K	\$919K	\$1.0M	\$774K	\$744K	\$1.0M	\$1.4M	<b>\$3.9M</b>	\$782K
At&T Enterprises, Llc	\$960K	\$435K	\$601K	\$634K	\$627K	\$428K	\$146K	\$244K	<b>\$3.3M</b>	\$652K
World Wide Technology, Llc	–	\$209K	\$161K	\$446K	\$1.6M	\$2.0M	\$0	–	<b>\$2.4M</b>	\$485K
R.A. Networks	\$463K	\$153K	\$1.0M	\$57K	\$293K	\$241K	\$62K	–	<b>\$2.0M</b>	\$399K
Delta Communications Llc	\$307K	\$381K	\$351K	\$327K	\$349K	\$303K	\$341K	\$341K	<b>\$1.7M</b>	\$343K
Ipn, Llc	–	–	\$498K	\$494K	\$531K	\$412K	\$314K	\$513K	<b>\$1.5M</b>	\$305K
Mindshift Technologies	\$93K	\$112K	\$155K	\$154K	\$228K	\$157K	\$119K	\$87K	<b>\$741K</b>	\$148K
Gibbs Technology Company	–	\$22K	\$481K	–	–	–	–	–	<b>\$503K</b>	\$101K
William J. Roth, Consultant	\$25K	\$74K	\$244K	–	–	–	–	–	<b>\$342K</b>	\$68K

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	10,848	10,261	11,172	4,891	5,715	10,816	10,238	11,171	5,220	6,159

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