

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	\$1,407,711	\$1,890,976	\$2,869,976	\$1,814,297	\$1,620,342	\$1,675,660	\$1,783,648	\$1,384,273
Average Discount Rate	53%	53%	53%	54%	55%	56%	59%	57%
Number of Service Providers	31	29	29	33	27	33	32	30
Number of Billed Entities	40	38	39	42	38	37	34	33
— School District BENs	21	20	21	22	21	20	19	16
— School BENs	18	17	17	19	16	16	15	17
— Library BENs	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—

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

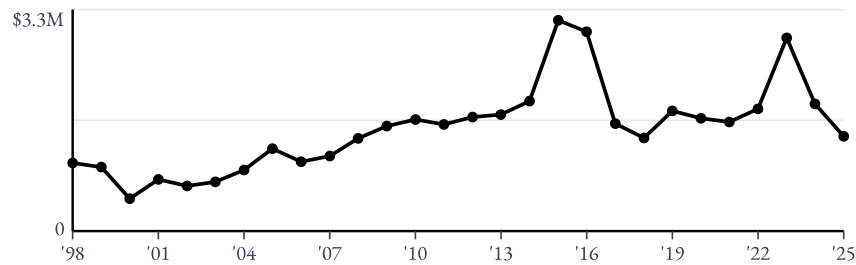


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$964,454	\$1,077,953	\$1,973,234	\$642,894	\$623,342	\$698,001	\$726,199	\$564,362
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$428,060	\$795,300	\$849,755	\$1,083,847	\$856,663	\$915,020	\$1,057,127	\$818,434
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	\$0	\$33,187	\$10,116	\$26,699	\$2,369	\$322	\$1,477
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$15,198	\$17,723	\$13,799	\$77,440	\$113,638	\$60,270	—	—
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
Parkway School District	\$11K	\$15K	\$1.1M	\$19K	\$19K	—	—	—	\$1.2M	\$241K
Rockwood School District R 6	\$173K	\$61K	\$293K	\$91K	\$210K	\$263K	\$173K	\$56K	\$828K	\$166K
Meramec Valley School Dist R3	\$71K	\$163K	\$94K	\$211K	\$156K	\$82K	\$87K	\$294K	\$695K	\$139K
Lindbergh Schools	\$6K	\$166K	\$133K	\$210K	\$143K	\$114K	\$77K	\$145K	\$657K	\$131K
Mehlville School District R 9	\$90K	\$165K	\$108K	\$138K	\$144K	\$125K	\$116K	\$95K	\$645K	\$129K
Union School District R 11	\$72K	\$261K	\$103K	\$42K	\$92K	\$67K	\$266K	\$37K	\$570K	\$114K
Kirkwood School District R 7	\$267K	\$39K	\$138K	\$48K	\$71K	\$131K	\$200K	\$30K	\$563K	\$113K
Warren Co School District R 3	\$163K	\$152K	\$77K	\$80K	\$89K	\$110K	\$113K	\$72K	\$561K	\$112K
Sullivan School District C 2	\$30K	\$231K	\$81K	\$59K	\$32K	\$93K	\$80K	\$75K	\$434K	\$87K
Gasconade County R-2	\$14K	\$29K	\$83K	\$157K	\$32K	\$99K	\$34K	\$23K	\$315K	\$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
R.A. Networks	\$348K	\$910K	\$196K	\$292K	\$252K	\$208K	\$174K	\$52K	\$2.0M	\$400K
William J. Roth, Consultant	\$303K	\$84K	\$1.2M	\$133K	\$123K	\$110K	\$142K	\$164K	\$1.9M	\$375K
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$140K	\$318K	\$255K	\$444K	\$384K	\$344K	\$328K	\$265K	\$1.5M	\$308K
Unite Private Networks, Llc	\$92K	\$168K	\$168K	\$174K	\$144K	\$174K	\$180K	\$204K	\$747K	\$149K
Cdw Government Llc	\$176K	\$4K	\$294K	—	\$117K	\$188K	\$82K	\$36K	\$592K	\$118K
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Llc	\$22K	\$79K	\$157K	\$73K	\$83K	\$74K	\$113K	\$101K	\$414K	\$83K
World Wide Technology, Llc	—	\$16K	\$120K	\$140K	\$68K	\$5K	\$75K	\$67K	\$345K	\$69K
Sho-Me Technologies, Llc	\$47K	\$55K	\$56K	\$154K	\$21K	\$52K	\$168K	\$15K	\$332K	\$66K
Em3 Networks Llc	\$34K	\$33K	\$59K	\$62K	\$55K	\$36K	\$32K	—	\$243K	\$49K
Fidelity Cablevision Llc	\$35K	\$47K	\$45K	\$47K	\$47K	\$75K	\$77K	—	\$222K	\$44K

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	6,412	4,588	3,944	5,374	4,571	6,406	4,580	4,050	5,358	4,567

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