

# **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	\$1,920,996	\$3,209,101	\$2,217,556	\$2,860,179	\$2,723,757	\$2,219,198	\$2,840,939	\$2,540,525
Average Discount Rate	60%	63%	63%	62%	64%	64%	65%	60%
Number of Service Providers	44	40	44	45	38	37	41	41
Number of Billed Entities	54	53	58	53	62	56	59	55
— School District BENs	40	40	39	35	42	36	40	35
— School BENs	12	12	18	17	19	19	18	19
— Library BENs	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
— Consortium BENs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

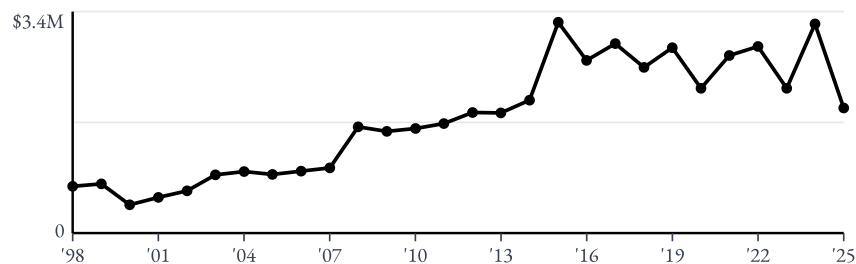


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$1,116,559	\$1,985,877	\$1,036,649	\$1,580,805	\$1,456,617	\$920,235	\$1,558,125	\$972,428
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$726,952	\$1,115,632	\$1,113,611	\$1,152,705	\$1,211,748	\$1,232,628	\$1,180,241	\$1,557,687
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$861	\$7,865	\$11,147	\$9,033	\$457	\$6,884	\$34,582	\$2,660
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$76,624	\$99,727	\$56,149	\$117,637	\$54,935	\$59,452	\$67,992	\$7,750
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
Wentzville R-Iv School District	\$226K	\$1.1M	\$69K	\$145K	\$200K	\$297K	\$148K	\$113K	<b>\$1.7M</b>	\$338K
Northwest R-1 School District	\$250K	\$175K	\$189K	\$143K	\$139K	\$68K	\$243K	\$9K	<b>\$895K</b>	\$179K
Jefferson City School District	\$82K	\$104K	\$104K	\$483K	\$104K	\$130K	\$313K	\$130K	<b>\$876K</b>	\$175K
Fort Zumwalt School District	–	\$229K	\$167K	\$155K	\$288K	\$192K	\$354K	\$599K	<b>\$839K</b>	\$168K
De Soto School District 73	\$84K	\$266K	\$85K	\$143K	\$71K	\$71K	\$82K	\$96K	<b>\$650K</b>	\$130K
Fulton School District 58	\$202K	\$79K	\$75K	\$126K	\$64K	\$146K	\$138K	\$63K	<b>\$547K</b>	\$109K
The City Of St. Charles R-Vi School District	–	–	–	–	\$529K	–	\$26K	\$21K	<b>\$529K</b>	\$106K
Francis Howell School District	\$3K	\$51K	\$71K	\$240K	\$145K	\$138K	\$169K	\$168K	<b>\$509K</b>	\$102K
School Of The Osage R-Ii District	\$28K	\$133K	\$261K	\$44K	\$38K	\$140K	\$147K	\$38K	<b>\$503K</b>	\$101K
Troy School District R 3	\$87K	\$92K	\$92K	\$125K	\$91K	\$155K	\$115K	\$204K	<b>\$488K</b>	\$98K

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	\$722K	\$295K	\$273K	\$715K	\$341K	\$405K	\$781K	\$339K	<b>\$2.3M</b>	\$469K
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$188K	\$333K	\$334K	\$400K	\$437K	\$428K	\$364K	\$346K	<b>\$1.7M</b>	\$338K
Adira Llc	\$165K	\$980K	–	–	–	–	–	–	<b>\$1.1M</b>	\$229K
William J. Roth, Consultant	\$159K	\$98K	\$124K	\$65K	\$590K	–	\$231K	–	<b>\$1.0M</b>	\$207K
Socket Telecom, Llc	\$140K	\$159K	\$148K	\$146K	\$136K	\$99K	\$66K	\$44K	<b>\$729K</b>	\$146K
Midwest Computech	\$12K	\$150K	\$177K	\$153K	\$188K	\$67K	\$50K	–	<b>\$681K</b>	\$136K
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Llc	\$84K	\$118K	\$130K	\$134K	\$138K	\$138K	\$138K	\$146K	<b>\$604K</b>	\$121K
Mcc Telephony, Llc	\$82K	\$105K	\$105K	\$105K	\$104K	–	–	–	<b>\$501K</b>	\$100K
Quality Network Solutions, Inc	\$14K	\$139K	\$122K	\$73K	\$135K	\$119K	\$53K	\$27K	<b>\$483K</b>	\$97K
Missouri Network Alliance, L.L.C.	\$57K	\$93K	\$93K	\$86K	\$111K	\$98K	\$104K	\$176K	<b>\$442K</b>	\$88K

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	6,314	4,866	3,774	3,430	3,704	6,308	5,165	3,764	3,406	3,701

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