

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	\$1,688,778	\$7,008,045	\$4,069,304	\$3,512,651	\$4,256,220	\$4,171,025	\$3,995,139	\$2,972,199
Average Discount Rate	77%	77%	74%	78%	75%	76%	79%	52%
Number of Service Providers	28	30	35	28	28	25	26	35
Number of Billed Entities	31	33	30	32	31	33	33	39
— School District BENs	19	21	19	19	17	16	19	20
— School BENs	10	10	9	11	12	14	11	17
— Library BENs	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	2

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

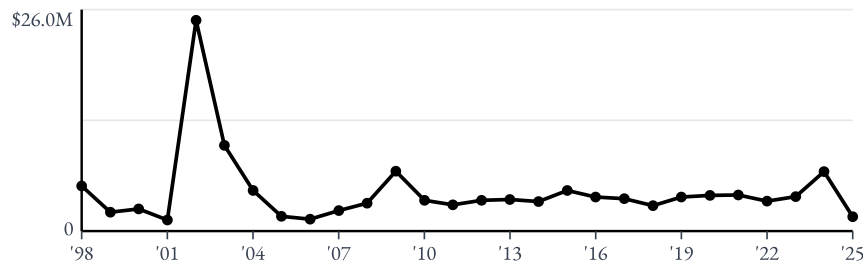


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$36,748
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$881,698	\$4,888,951	\$1,745,800	\$1,084,470	\$1,604,493	\$1,887,005	\$1,846,431	\$675,671
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$688,448	\$1,618,075	\$2,121,986	\$2,198,716	\$2,480,334	\$2,143,144	\$2,072,740	\$2,237,362
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	\$23,150	\$24,397	\$142,737	\$118,131	\$105,481	\$65,261	\$22,418
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$118,631	\$477,869	\$177,122	\$86,727	\$53,263	\$35,395	\$10,707	–
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
Kansas City School District	—	\$2.2M	\$707K	\$721K	\$733K	\$419K	\$1.9M	\$425K	\$4.4M	\$871K
Raytown School District C 2	\$298K	\$297K	\$1.2M	\$380K	\$397K	\$323K	\$369K	\$251K	\$2.6M	\$512K
Independence Mo Public Schools	\$424K	\$1.1M	\$332K	\$396K	\$240K	\$1.1M	\$185K	\$273K	\$2.5M	\$497K
Lee'S Summit School Dist R 7	\$24K	\$1.4M	\$149K	\$98K	\$32K	\$94K	\$689	\$552	\$1.7M	\$334K
Kansas City Public Library	\$45K	\$73K	\$74K	\$101K	\$1.0M	\$115K	\$78K	\$113K	\$1.3M	\$259K
Mid-Continent Public Library	\$278K	\$142K	\$193K	\$116K	\$348K	\$453K	\$432K	\$449K	\$1.1M	\$215K
Hickman Mills School Dist C 1	—	\$468K	\$147K	\$125K	\$211K	\$251K	\$241K	\$200K	\$951K	\$190K
Grandview School District C 4	\$82K	\$300K	\$177K	\$234K	\$156K	\$161K	\$119K	\$116K	\$949K	\$190K
Blue Springs Sch District R 4	\$229K	—	\$50K	\$311K	\$311K	\$142K	\$111K	\$97K	\$901K	\$180K
Center School District 58	—	\$170K	\$110K	\$420K	\$110K	\$174K	\$110K	\$114K	\$809K	\$162K

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
Yellow Dog Networks, Inc.	\$337K	\$1.9M	\$952K	\$683K	\$339K	\$273K	\$1.6M	\$150K	\$4.2M	\$845K
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company	\$125K	\$437K	\$875K	\$908K	\$998K	\$767K	\$791K	\$824K	\$3.3M	\$668K
Unite Private Networks, Llc	\$426K	\$667K	\$660K	\$589K	\$648K	\$602K	\$557K	\$557K	\$3.0M	\$598K
R.A. Networks	\$398K	\$879K	\$223K	\$156K	—	\$422K	—	\$9K	\$1.7M	\$331K
Logicalis Inc	—	\$1.3M	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$1.3M	\$267K
World Wide Technology, Llc	—	—	\$14K	\$33K	\$933K	\$33K	\$0	\$36K	\$980K	\$196K
City Of Independence - Power & Light Department	—	\$185K	\$185K	\$185K	\$185K	\$185K	\$185K	—	\$741K	\$148K
At&T Enterprises, Llc	—	\$14K	\$92K	\$290K	\$225K	\$93K	\$52K	\$65K	\$622K	\$124K
Rgp Investments, Llc	—	\$383K	\$237K	—	—	—	—	—	\$620K	\$124K
K12 Itc Inc	\$59K	\$71K	\$64K	\$101K	\$133K	\$378K	\$45K	\$479K	\$428K	\$86K

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	7,307	6,504	5,786	4,118	4,668	7,305	6,503	5,354	4,383	4,376

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