

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	\$3,064,445	\$3,387,275	\$4,297,648	\$3,337,187	\$3,705,717	\$2,852,634	\$2,512,239	\$2,177,518
Average Discount Rate	75%	74%	73%	75%	75%	74%	75%	72%
Number of Service Providers	43	38	36	37	36	42	39	32
Number of Billed Entities	45	45	44	43	44	45	42	41
— School District BENs	42	43	40	40	40	41	37	37
— School BENs	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	2
— Library BENs	—	—	1	—	1	1	2	2

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

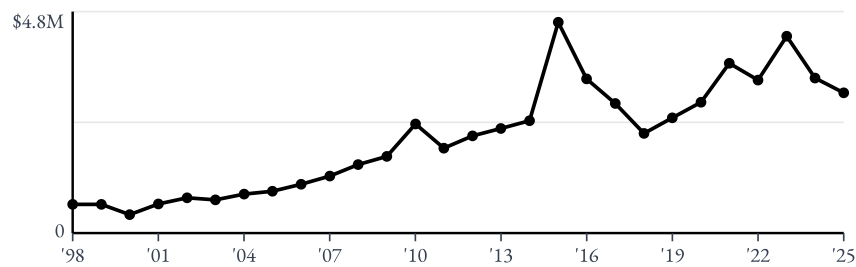


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$2,414
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$2,337,876	\$1,932,656	\$2,535,043	\$1,701,940	\$1,948,693	\$1,273,055	\$1,148,123	\$704,084
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$650,613	\$1,305,283	\$1,531,092	\$1,418,644	\$1,427,957	\$1,460,604	\$1,314,332	\$1,386,460
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$43,997	\$46,474	\$136,426	\$40,048	\$68,077	\$41,817	\$33,180	\$1,980
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$31,959	\$102,862	\$95,087	\$176,554	\$260,990	\$77,158	\$16,604	\$82,580
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
Springfield School Dist R 12	\$918K	\$988K	\$1.8M	\$507K	\$1.1M	\$779K	\$762K	\$804K	\$5.3M	\$1.1M
Neosho School District R 5	—	\$138K	\$244K	\$521K	\$102K	\$267K	\$85K	\$72K	\$1.0M	\$201K
Branson School District R4	—	\$279K	\$146K	\$131K	\$439K	\$194K	\$120K	\$91K	\$995K	\$199K
Joplin Schools	\$701K	\$39K	\$39K	—	\$196K	\$44K	\$203K	\$130K	\$975K	\$195K
McDonald Co Sch District R 1	—	\$111K	\$94K	\$498K	\$217K	\$118K	\$95K	\$71K	\$920K	\$184K
Webb City R-Vii School District	\$51K	\$165K	\$243K	\$206K	\$103K	\$171K	\$94K	\$94K	\$769K	\$154K
Willard R-Ii	\$131K	\$248K	\$53K	\$108K	\$154K	\$135K	\$108K	\$55K	\$694K	\$139K
Nixa School District R 2	\$114K	\$180K	\$139K	\$82K	\$101K	\$71K	\$80K	\$29K	\$616K	\$123K
Republic School District R 3	—	\$208K	—	\$190K	\$109K	—	—	—	\$507K	\$101K
Carl Junction School Dist R 1	\$74K	\$79K	\$234K	\$47K	\$56K	\$69K	\$56K	\$57K	\$490K	\$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	\$988K	\$869K	\$1.7M	\$498K	\$153K	\$25K	—	—	\$4.2M	\$838K
City Utilities Of Springfield	—	\$7K	\$509K	\$509K	\$509K	\$509K	\$509K	\$582K	\$1.5M	\$307K
Cdw Government Llc	\$44K	\$234K	\$250K	\$621K	\$230K	\$306K	\$159K	\$232K	\$1.4M	\$276K
The Empire District Electric Co.	\$79K	\$347K	\$313K	\$301K	\$289K	\$279K	\$265K	\$260K	\$1.3M	\$266K
Blueally Technology Solutions Llc	—	—	\$12K	\$102K	\$675K	\$319K	\$256K	—	\$789K	\$158K
Enhanced Network Solutions, Inc	\$4K	\$216K	\$7K	\$289K	\$246K	\$36K	\$72K	—	\$762K	\$152K
Sho-Me Technologies, Llc	\$127K	\$202K	\$143K	\$152K	\$132K	\$139K	\$87K	\$83K	\$757K	\$151K
Mcc Telephony, Llc	\$256K	\$322K	\$49K	\$49K	\$55K	\$58K	\$72K	\$63K	\$732K	\$146K
Yellow Dog Networks, Inc.	\$139K	\$167K	\$45K	\$19K	\$335K	\$82K	\$1K	—	\$704K	\$141K
Adira Llc	\$676K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$676K	\$135K

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	7,424	8,942	8,750	8,997	8,162	7,424	8,942	8,749	8,996	8,154

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