

# **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	\$2,432,755	\$2,481,994	\$3,038,227	\$4,640,124	\$4,021,329	\$3,527,320	\$3,169,155	\$3,124,495
Average Discount Rate	76%	76%	76%	78%	77%	78%	78%	66%
Number of Service Providers	62	50	49	46	49	55	59	56
Number of Billed Entities	88	79	80	86	87	93	86	81
— School District BENs	82	74	76	80	81	84	78	75
— School BENs	4	3	3	4	4	5	5	3
— Library BENs	2	2	1	2	2	4	3	3

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

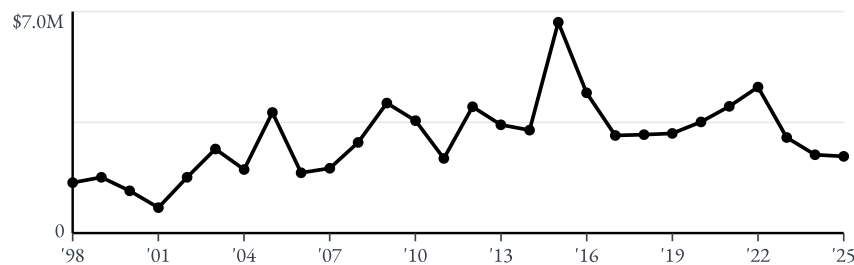


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$36,182
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$1,544,389	\$1,113,275	\$1,465,875	\$3,136,603	\$2,251,837	\$1,538,790	\$1,185,731	\$1,276,841
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$762,796	\$1,265,565	\$1,406,022	\$1,356,200	\$1,478,699	\$1,901,695	\$1,959,976	\$1,792,078
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$0	\$1,693	\$3,496	\$4,086	\$937	\$10,932	\$12,214	\$14,700
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$125,570	\$101,460	\$162,833	\$143,234	\$289,857	\$75,902	\$11,234	\$4,694
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
Cape Girardeau School Dist 63	\$87K	\$95K	\$90K	\$681K	\$90K	\$270K	\$88K	\$226K	<b>\$1.0M</b>	\$209K
Kvc	\$34K	\$179K	\$222K	\$172K	\$389K	\$319K	\$201K	\$211K	<b>\$996K</b>	\$199K
Poplar Bluff School Dist R 1	\$23K	—	—	\$561K	—	\$83K	\$44K	\$24K	<b>\$585K</b>	\$117K
Rolla School District 31	\$67K	\$55K	\$38K	\$284K	\$138K	\$204K	\$38K	\$135K	<b>\$582K</b>	\$116K
Central School District R 3	\$35K	\$76K	\$87K	\$237K	\$137K	\$68K	\$62K	\$43K	<b>\$572K</b>	\$114K
North St Francois Sch Dist R 1	\$119K	\$78K	\$62K	\$177K	\$134K	\$488K	\$157K	\$92K	<b>\$570K</b>	\$114K
Fox School District C 6	\$89K	\$146K	\$86K	\$86K	\$123K	\$184K	\$124K	\$118K	<b>\$530K</b>	\$106K
Farmington School District R 7	\$17K	\$24K	\$184K	\$283K	—	\$0	\$228K	\$99K	<b>\$508K</b>	\$102K
Windsor School District C 1	\$22K	\$39K	\$42K	\$254K	\$99K	\$45K	\$54K	\$49K	<b>\$456K</b>	\$91K
Caruthersville School Dist 18	\$142K	\$61K	\$61K	\$106K	\$65K	\$95K	\$62K	\$102K	<b>\$434K</b>	\$87K

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	\$277K	\$195K	\$546K	\$851K	\$939K	\$389K	\$238K	\$192K	<b>\$2.8M</b>	\$562K
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$260K	\$421K	\$425K	\$403K	\$396K	\$414K	\$448K	\$522K	<b>\$1.9M</b>	\$381K
Novatech, Inc	\$43K	\$42K	\$220K	\$665K	\$314K	\$223K	\$59K	\$237K	<b>\$1.3M</b>	\$257K
Cdw Government Llc	\$208K	\$42K	\$119K	\$591K	\$191K	\$242K	\$102K	\$235K	<b>\$1.2M</b>	\$230K
Socket Telecom, Llc	\$29K	\$189K	\$230K	\$191K	\$220K	\$238K	\$217K	\$222K	<b>\$860K</b>	\$172K
Essential Network Technologies, Llc	\$90K	\$666	\$113K	\$389K	\$244K	\$265K	\$111K	\$41K	<b>\$837K</b>	\$167K
Midwest Computech	\$185K	\$43K	\$145K	\$148K	\$219K	\$0	\$89K	\$72K	<b>\$741K</b>	\$148K
Windstream Communications, Llc	\$50K	\$90K	\$128K	\$172K	\$191K	\$175K	\$179K	\$297K	<b>\$629K</b>	\$126K
Sho-Me Technologies, Llc	\$76K	\$122K	\$132K	\$122K	\$149K	\$105K	\$160K	\$134K	<b>\$601K</b>	\$120K
Somethingcool.Com Llc	\$207K	\$153K	\$27K	\$57K	\$31K	\$30K	\$7K	\$14K	<b>\$474K</b>	\$95K

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	3,381	3,697	3,164	2,846	6,672	3,378	3,685	3,162	2,843	6,667

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