

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	\$5,787,682	\$7,689,113	\$8,128,799	\$6,609,027	\$7,572,830	\$6,924,605	\$6,357,680	\$6,697,478
Average Discount Rate	84%	85%	84%	85%	85%	85%	86%	62%
Number of Service Providers	25	28	24	28	26	29	29	23
Number of Billed Entities	80	79	79	75	75	79	74	75
— School District BENs	43	41	42	40	39	42	40	42
— School BENs	14	15	14	12	13	14	11	10
— Library BENs	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
— Consortium BENs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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

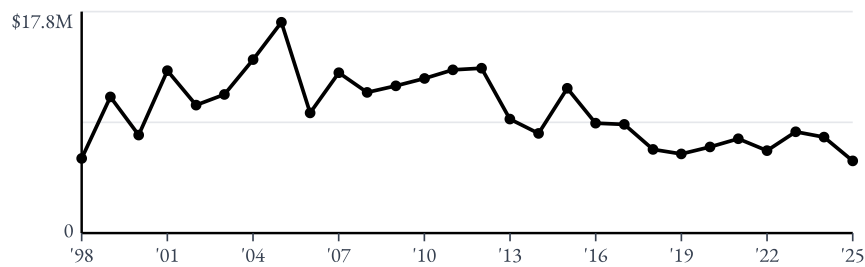


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$51,327
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$1,293,402	\$2,280,750	\$3,066,016	\$1,728,012	\$2,938,025	\$1,545,629	\$1,054,641	\$576,081
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$4,341,427	\$5,126,081	\$4,792,756	\$4,622,295	\$4,373,602	\$5,146,034	\$5,141,575	\$5,897,663
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$0	\$21,025	\$13,313	\$11,271	\$20,488	\$58,078	\$26,055	\$25,887
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$152,853	\$261,258	\$256,713	\$247,449	\$240,715	\$174,864	\$135,408	\$146,520
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
Mississippi State Dept Of Ed	\$1.3M	\$1.6M	\$1.5M	\$1.4M	\$1.2M	\$1.8M	\$1.7M	\$2.4M	\$7.0M	\$1.4M
Jackson Public School District	\$1.6M	\$1.4M	\$608K	\$1.4M	\$1.3M	\$322K	\$499K	\$322K	\$6.3M	\$1.3M
Greenwood-Leflore Consolidated School District	\$347K	\$391K	\$272K	\$265K	\$215K	\$471K	\$218K	—	\$1.5M	\$298K
Vicksburg-Warren School District	\$111K	\$35K	\$1.1M	\$98K	\$95K	\$111K	\$111K	\$111K	\$1.4M	\$280K
Hinds County School District	\$194K	\$201K	\$186K	\$162K	\$513K	\$371K	\$216K	\$221K	\$1.3M	\$251K
Sunflower County Consolidated School District	\$112K	\$113K	\$101K	\$109K	\$554K	\$176K	\$172K	\$187K	\$989K	\$198K
Tunica County School District	\$144K	\$205K	\$178K	\$336K	\$49K	\$64K	\$65K	\$69K	\$912K	\$182K
Greenville Public Schools	\$119K	\$388K	\$103K	\$104K	\$180K	\$229K	\$314K	\$148K	\$894K	\$179K
Cleveland School District	\$93K	\$398K	\$112K	\$124K	\$124K	\$279K	\$148K	\$107K	\$850K	\$170K
Grenada School District	\$73K	\$70K	\$117K	\$56K	\$473K	\$196K	\$56K	\$50K	\$789K	\$158K

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
Telepak Networks, Inc.	\$3.3M	\$4.0M	\$3.8M	\$3.3M	\$3.0M	\$521K	\$464K	\$452K	\$17.4M	\$3.5M
Southern Light, Llc	\$906K	\$1.1M	\$870K	\$1.1M	\$1.1M	\$672K	\$277K	—	\$5.1M	\$1.0M
Synergetics Diversified Computer Services, Inc	\$211K	\$313K	\$1.6M	\$123K	\$1.8M	\$507K	\$413K	\$336K	\$4.0M	\$807K
Convergeone, Inc.	\$7K	\$7K	\$1.0M	\$1.0M	\$614K	\$582K	—	—	\$2.7M	\$543K
Teklinks, Inc	\$820K	\$585K	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$1.4M	\$281K
Innovative Software, Inc.	\$46K	\$330K	\$267K	—	\$411K	\$427K	\$208K	\$48K	\$1.1M	\$211K
Howard Technology Solutions	\$193K	\$291K	\$135K	\$361K	\$8K	—	—	—	\$988K	\$198K
Business Communications, Inc.	\$33K	\$437K	\$51K	\$51K	\$144K	\$86K	\$101K	—	\$716K	\$143K
Media Link Telecom, Llc	\$117K	\$91K	\$90K	\$97K	\$93K	\$93K	\$86K	—	\$487K	\$97K
Office Management Systems, Inc.	—	\$232K	—	\$131K	—	—	\$68K	—	\$363K	\$73K

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	82,000	90,380	99,676	99,940	90,964	82,000	90,371	99,676	99,940	90,964

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