

# **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	\$4,601,132	\$8,503,335	\$14,588,032	\$16,607,514	\$17,701,745	\$16,817,739	\$16,200,972	\$16,610,197
Average Discount Rate	83%	81%	80%	80%	76%	79%	79%	55%
Number of Service Providers	27	30	21	25	33	32	26	45
Number of Billed Entities	53	56	56	56	58	57	53	55
— School District BENs	30	29	29	31	30	31	30	30
— School BENs	13	17	17	15	19	17	14	15
— Library BENs	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
— Consortium BENs	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	2

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

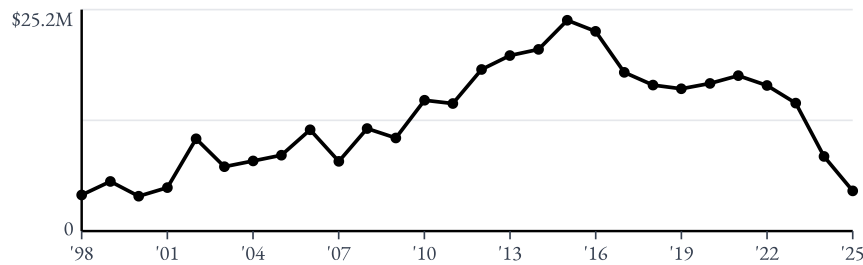


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$93,671
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$1,606,790	\$4,229,933	\$1,249,143	\$4,379,517	\$3,366,549	\$1,725,146	\$532,001	\$1,642,789
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$2,941,809	\$4,229,333	\$13,273,825	\$12,127,656	\$14,208,311	\$14,909,010	\$15,593,529	\$14,735,863
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	\$8,820	–	\$0	\$9,690	\$70,417	–	\$33,383
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$52,532	\$35,248	\$65,064	\$100,340	\$117,195	\$113,167	\$75,442	\$104,491
Wi-Fi Hotspots 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
North Carolina Department Of Public Instruction	—	—	\$9.0M	\$7.7M	\$9.8M	\$10.3M	\$11.3M	\$10.1M	<b>\$26.5M</b>	\$5.3M
Nash-Rocky Mount School District	\$428K	\$384K	\$666K	\$925K	\$2.6M	\$1.3M	\$711K	\$2.1M	<b>\$5.0M</b>	\$992K
Wayne County Public Schools	\$439K	\$2.5M	\$278K	\$363K	\$364K	\$359K	\$381K	\$442K	<b>\$3.9M</b>	\$788K
Wilson County School District	\$102K	\$102K	\$102K	\$1.5M	\$155K	\$345K	\$174K	\$207K	<b>\$1.9M</b>	\$385K
Vance County School District	\$133K	\$306K	\$218K	\$218K	\$943K	\$321K	\$388K	\$267K	<b>\$1.8M</b>	\$364K
Edgecombe County Public Schools	\$403K	\$325K	\$142K	\$803K	\$135K	\$201K	\$226K	\$187K	<b>\$1.8M</b>	\$362K
Lenoir County Public Schools	\$490K	\$412K	\$354K	\$183K	\$277K	\$338K	\$267K	\$528K	<b>\$1.7M</b>	\$343K
Elizabeth City-Pasquotank Public Schools	\$238K	\$294K	\$139K	\$794K	\$116K	\$258K	\$124K	\$225K	<b>\$1.6M</b>	\$316K
Nash-Edgecombe Economic Development Inc	\$158K	\$323K	\$291K	\$402K	\$252K	\$258K	\$212K	\$13K	<b>\$1.4M</b>	\$285K
Warren County School District	\$200K	\$146K	\$114K	\$280K	\$303K	\$337K	\$249K	\$259K	<b>\$1.0M</b>	\$209K

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
Nc Office Of Information Technology Services	\$32K	\$150K	\$9.2M	\$7.8M	\$9.9M	\$10.4M	\$11.4M	\$10.3M	<b>\$27.0M</b>	\$5.4M
Encore Technology Group Llc	\$761K	\$3.1M	\$629K	\$1.8M	\$1.2M	\$1.0M	\$22K	\$3K	<b>\$7.5M</b>	\$1.5M
Connect Parent Corporation	\$812K	\$1.4M	\$1.5M	\$1.5M	\$1.4M	\$1.6M	\$1.9M	\$1.8M	<b>\$6.6M</b>	\$1.3M
Conterra Ultra Broadband, Llc	\$657K	\$679K	\$937K	\$909K	\$858K	\$960K	\$960K	\$1.4M	<b>\$4.0M</b>	\$808K
The Cost Cutters	\$558K	\$759K	\$680K	\$814K	\$756K	\$817K	\$401K	\$106K	<b>\$3.6M</b>	\$713K
Applied Network Consulting Group	\$627K	\$135K	\$379K	\$2.1M	\$79K	\$392K	\$39K	\$117K	<b>\$3.3M</b>	\$663K
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$434K	\$656K	\$688K	\$760K	\$701K	\$654K	\$46K	\$42K	<b>\$3.2M</b>	\$648K
Disys Solutions, Inc	\$72K	\$80K	\$4K	\$144K	\$1.7M	—	—	—	<b>\$2.0M</b>	\$402K
Cnic, Inc.	—	\$508K	\$157K	\$59K	\$71K	\$128K	—	\$431K	<b>\$794K</b>	\$159K
City Of Wilson	\$114K	\$114K	\$110K	\$104K	\$166K	\$178K	\$197K	\$178K	<b>\$608K</b>	\$122K

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	2,884	3,870	2,552	1,998	1,940	2,875	14,672	2,548	1,994	1,935

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