

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	\$901,070	\$8,334,281	\$5,943,388	\$1,019,795	\$3,945,066	\$2,811,695	\$4,416,193	\$4,902,088
Average Discount Rate	46%	58%	43%	46%	50%	50%	53%	51%
Number of Service Providers	23	17	15	17	19	19	16	19
Number of Billed Entities	23	19	18	22	22	21	19	22
— School District BENs	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
— School BENs	21	17	16	20	20	18	17	20
— Library BENs	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—

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

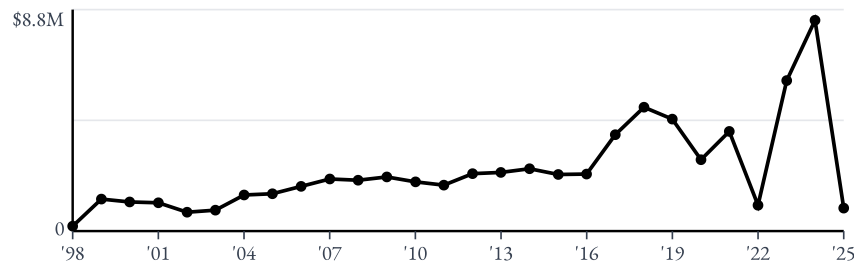


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$379
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$146,627	\$7,379,242	\$5,114,828	\$240,006	\$3,179,651	\$2,075,156	\$3,573,521	\$3,806,783
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$751,898	\$924,439	\$827,773	\$777,813	\$765,415	\$730,147	\$841,725	\$1,078,107
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$960	—	—	—	—	\$4,862	—	\$9,620
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$1,585	\$30,600	\$787	\$1,976	—	\$1,530	\$948	\$7,200
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
Wake County Public School Systemccc	\$710K	\$8.1M	\$5.7M	\$682K	\$3.7M	\$2.7M	\$4.3M	\$4.6M	\$18.9M	\$3.8M
Wake Preparatory Academy	\$18K	\$8K	—	\$142K	—	—	—	—	\$168K	\$34K
Rocky Mount Preparatory School	—	\$59K	—	\$5K	\$74K	\$5K	\$3K	—	\$138K	\$28K
Cardinal Gibbons High School	\$506	\$11K	\$51K	\$59K	\$10K	\$10K	\$19K	\$29K	\$131K	\$26K
East Wake Academy	—	\$53K	\$49K	—	—	—	—	\$30K	\$102K	\$20K
Pine Springs Preparatory Academy	\$21K	—	\$10K	\$9K	\$26K	\$7K	\$4K	—	\$67K	\$13K
Rise Southeast Raleigh Charter School	\$66K	—	—	—	—	\$16K	\$12K	\$379	\$66K	\$13K
St. Marys School	\$6K	\$7K	\$10K	\$10K	\$30K	\$9K	\$9K	\$9K	\$63K	\$13K
Grace Christian School	\$9K	\$10K	\$14K	\$14K	\$14K	\$14K	\$14K	\$14K	\$60K	\$12K
North Raleigh Christian Academy	\$15K	\$6K	\$6K	\$8K	\$26K	\$25K	\$37K	\$14K	\$60K	\$12K

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
Disys Solutions, Inc	—	\$7.3M	—	—	\$3.0M	\$2.0M	—	—	\$10.3M	\$2.1M
Nwn Corporation-Raleigh	—	—	\$5.0M	—	—	—	—	—	\$5.0M	\$998K
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$736K	\$819K	\$775K	\$721K	\$712K	\$688K	\$785K	\$1.0M	\$3.8M	\$753K
Encore Technology Group Llc	\$18K	\$5K	\$26K	\$26K	\$98K	\$10K	—	—	\$173K	\$35K
Vector Resources, Inc.	—	—	—	\$142K	—	—	—	—	\$142K	\$28K
Applied Network Consulting Group	\$1K	\$53K	\$56K	—	\$5K	—	—	\$18K	\$115K	\$23K
Celito Communications, Llc	—	\$24K	\$26K	\$28K	\$30K	\$30K	\$30K	\$30K	\$108K	\$22K
Cdw Government Llc	\$32K	—	\$3K	\$9K	\$38K	\$28K	\$25K	\$2K	\$82K	\$16K
Switch Technologies Inc.	\$66K	—	—	—	—	\$16K	\$12K	—	\$66K	\$13K
Lighttower Fiber Networks Ii, Llc	\$9K	\$10K	\$14K	\$14K	\$14K	\$12K	\$12K	\$12K	\$60K	\$12K

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	6,002	5,981	5,946	2,170	2,129	5,991	5,973	5,938	2,165	2,118

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