

# **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	\$3,811,432	\$3,952,753	\$6,918,474	\$3,571,138	\$7,145,897	\$5,893,808	\$4,453,536	\$4,500,542
Average Discount Rate	78%	77%	78%	77%	79%	80%	79%	66%
Number of Service Providers	22	22	24	28	28	34	23	34
Number of Billed Entities	28	30	29	29	31	32	27	27
— School District BENs	12	13	12	12	14	13	12	12
— School BENs	9	10	10	10	10	12	9	9
— Library BENs	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	5
— Consortium BENs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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

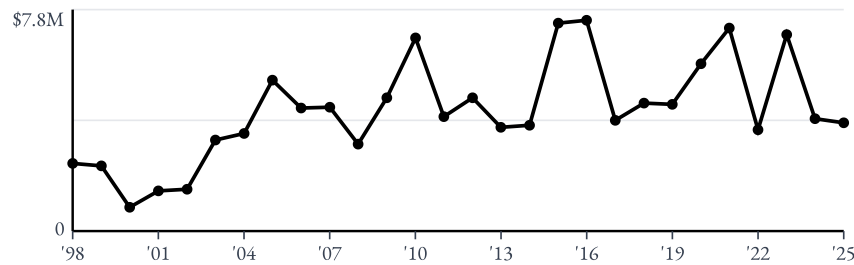


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$25,382
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$1,668,289	\$980,934	\$3,857,456	\$647,065	\$3,935,706	\$2,614,959	\$1,227,504	\$1,683,137
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$2,071,119	\$2,922,573	\$2,926,568	\$2,907,118	\$3,178,576	\$3,235,394	\$3,224,481	\$2,780,904
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	\$783	\$1,056	\$0	\$24,213	\$0	\$767
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$72,024	\$49,246	\$133,667	\$15,899	\$31,616	\$19,242	\$1,550	\$10,352
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
Pitt County School District	\$1.6M	\$1.3M	\$2.7M	\$1.0M	\$1.0M	\$2.2M	\$1.1M	\$1.1M	<b>\$7.7M</b>	\$1.5M
Onslow County School District	\$438K	\$1.1M	\$913K	\$431K	\$1.2M	\$1.1M	\$993K	\$1.0M	<b>\$4.0M</b>	\$809K
Carteret County School Dist	\$256K	\$188K	\$292K	\$796K	\$1.3M	\$442K	\$261K	\$182K	<b>\$2.8M</b>	\$563K
Sampson County School District	\$95K	\$336K	\$709K	\$393K	\$877K	\$555K	\$319K	\$353K	<b>\$2.4M</b>	\$482K
Duplin County School District	\$498K	\$156K	\$156K	\$147K	\$471K	\$197K	\$701K	\$477K	<b>\$1.4M</b>	\$286K
Beaufort County School Dist	\$339K	\$337K	\$166K	\$139K	\$433K	\$193K	\$117K	\$138K	<b>\$1.4M</b>	\$283K
Craven County Schools	—	\$6K	\$668K	—	\$724K	—	—	—	<b>\$1.4M</b>	\$280K
Dare County Schools	\$87K	\$85K	\$603K	\$110K	\$180K	\$180K	\$119K	\$295K	<b>\$1.1M</b>	\$213K
Clinton City Schools	\$129K	\$43K	\$307K	\$80K	\$245K	\$136K	\$80K	\$97K	<b>\$805K</b>	\$161K
Jones County School District	\$86K	\$109K	\$53K	\$74K	\$34K	\$32K	\$32K	\$194K	<b>\$357K</b>	\$71K

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
Conterra Ultra Broadband, Llc	\$1.5M	\$1.9M	\$1.4M	\$1.4M	\$1.7M	\$1.1M	\$1.1M	\$818K	<b>\$7.9M</b>	\$1.6M
Applied Network Consulting Group	\$866K	\$809K	\$1.2M	\$113K	\$1.4M	\$500K	\$600K	\$459K	<b>\$4.4M</b>	\$879K
Starvision, Inc	\$90K	\$410K	\$412K	\$449K	\$412K	\$412K	\$412K	\$409K	<b>\$1.8M</b>	\$354K
Bridgetek Solutions Llc	—	—	\$1.4M	—	—	\$68K	—	—	<b>\$1.4M</b>	\$288K
Broadplex, Llc	—	—	\$431K	\$431K	\$420K	\$682K	\$661K	\$484K	<b>\$1.3M</b>	\$256K
Connect Parent Corporation	\$227K	\$276K	\$251K	\$224K	\$275K	\$339K	\$353K	\$445K	<b>\$1.3M</b>	\$251K
A3 Communications, Inc.	—	—	\$6K	\$470K	\$674K	—	\$13K	—	<b>\$1.2M</b>	\$230K
Internetwork Services, Inc.	—	—	\$953K	—	—	\$928K	—	—	<b>\$953K</b>	\$191K
Disys Solutions, Inc	—	—	—	—	\$785K	\$730K	—	—	<b>\$785K</b>	\$157K
Wescott Technologies Llc	\$751K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<b>\$751K</b>	\$150K

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	8,594	5,448	3,768	3,539	3,264	8,588	5,442	3,757	3,531	3,257

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