

# **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	\$2,739,495	\$3,698,787	\$1,700,171	\$1,929,699	\$2,690,830	\$1,970,235	\$1,598,530	\$2,527,994
Average Discount Rate	72%	72%	72%	71%	72%	74%	72%	68%
Number of Service Providers	17	15	16	18	19	18	20	27
Number of Billed Entities	22	23	16	18	20	19	15	19
— School District BENs	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
— School BENs	13	14	8	9	11	11	6	10
— Library BENs	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	2
— Consortium BENs	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

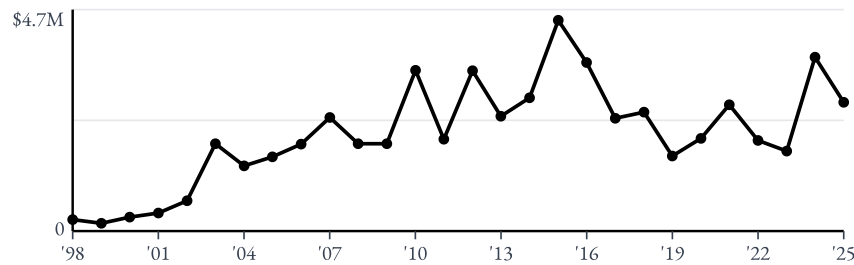


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$37,685
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$1,705,315	\$2,577,442	\$626,420	\$906,918	\$1,481,661	\$768,900	\$564,436	\$1,088,717
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$904,861	\$986,473	\$934,650	\$884,418	\$991,974	\$994,262	\$921,771	\$1,267,111
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	\$200	\$139,100	\$5,790	\$94,316	\$102,226	\$9,905	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$129,320	\$134,672	—	\$132,573	\$122,879	\$104,846	\$102,418	\$134,481
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
Rowan-Salisbury School District	\$811K	\$2.2M	\$766K	\$639K	\$755K	\$920K	\$713K	\$854K	<b>\$5.2M</b>	\$1.0M
Davidson County School Dist	\$1.5M	\$427K	\$505K	\$505K	\$312K	\$169K	\$362K	\$989K	<b>\$3.2M</b>	\$641K
Kannapolis City School Dist	\$71K	\$66K	\$142K	\$302K	\$491K	\$330K	\$164K	\$128K	<b>\$1.1M</b>	\$214K
Davie County School District	\$151K	\$506K	\$5K	\$5K	\$245K	\$35K	\$41K	\$168K	<b>\$911K</b>	\$182K
Lexington City School District	—	\$47K	\$47K	\$46K	\$516K	\$187K	\$72K	\$89K	<b>\$656K</b>	\$131K
Thomasville City School Dist	\$32K	\$104K	\$38K	\$159K	\$169K	\$103K	\$108K	\$123K	<b>\$503K</b>	\$101K
Uwharrie Charter Academy	\$64K	\$15K	\$8K	\$117K	\$42K	\$8K	\$9K	—	<b>\$246K</b>	\$49K
Salisbury-Rowan Community Action Agency	—	\$27K	\$27K	\$30K	\$32K	\$39K	\$30K	\$39K	<b>\$115K</b>	\$23K
Clover Garden School Inc.	\$39K	\$7K	\$52K	—	\$1K	\$11K	\$3K	—	<b>\$99K</b>	\$20K
Bethany Community Middle School	—	\$73K	—	—	—	—	—	\$2K	<b>\$73K</b>	\$15K

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
Encore Technology Group Llc	\$1.4M	\$395K	\$418K	\$759K	\$815K	\$535K	\$45K	\$65K	<b>\$3.8M</b>	\$765K
Conterra Ultra Broadband, Llc	\$519K	\$566K	\$508K	\$501K	\$485K	\$546K	\$182K	—	<b>\$2.6M</b>	\$516K
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$259K	\$343K	\$413K	\$304K	\$330K	\$331K	\$328K	\$69K	<b>\$1.6M</b>	\$330K
Converged Networks, Llc	\$163K	\$1.3M	\$15K	—	\$55K	\$88K	—	—	<b>\$1.6M</b>	\$312K
Applied Network Consulting Group	\$151K	\$501K	\$7K	\$6K	\$3K	\$21K	—	\$172K	<b>\$669K</b>	\$134K
A3 Communications, Inc.	—	\$53K	\$119K	—	\$335K	\$119K	\$34K	\$7K	<b>\$508K</b>	\$102K
Tiber Creek Consulting, Inc.	\$129K	\$135K	\$139K	—	—	—	—	—	<b>\$403K</b>	\$81K
Nwn Corporation-Raleigh	—	—	—	—	\$279K	\$9K	—	—	<b>\$279K</b>	\$56K
Southeastern Technology Group, Inc.	—	—	—	\$133K	\$123K	\$97K	\$101K	\$132K	<b>\$255K</b>	\$51K
Cdw Government Llc	—	—	\$49K	\$95K	\$43K	\$79K	\$31K	\$3K	<b>\$188K</b>	\$38K

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	6,352	6,321	5,868	6,121	4,852	6,337	6,237	5,791	6,056	4,776

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