

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	\$2,191,096	\$5,274,009	\$3,216,464	\$6,344,191	\$7,554,203	\$5,128,838	\$2,953,565	\$2,909,861
Average Discount Rate	74%	74%	68%	65%	65%	70%	66%	57%
Number of Service Providers	13	19	14	16	20	23	18	20
Number of Billed Entities	22	20	21	19	20	20	19	18
— School District BENs	10	10	10	9	10	10	10	9
— School BENs	9	8	9	8	8	8	6	7
— Library BENs	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	2
— Consortium BENs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

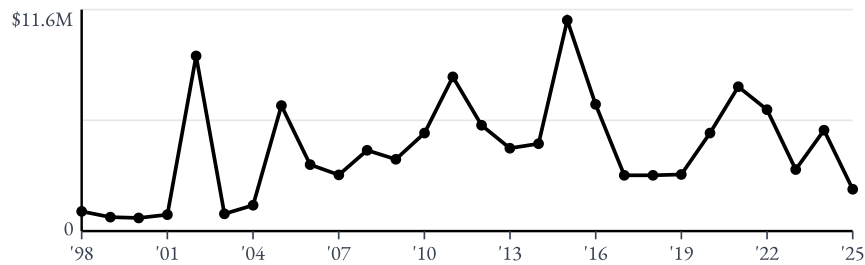


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$4,562
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$332,710	\$2,988,081	\$1,214,082	\$4,258,479	\$5,382,410	\$2,977,512	\$782,517	\$669,367
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$1,855,207	\$2,272,889	\$1,889,176	\$1,958,573	\$2,171,793	\$2,151,326	\$2,171,048	\$2,234,655
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$1,277
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$3,179	\$13,039	\$113,205	\$127,139	—	—	—	—
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
Winston-Salem/Forsyth Co S D	\$221K	\$1.1M	\$1.4M	\$2.9M	\$2.0M	\$2.0M	\$459K	\$455K	\$7.5M	\$1.5M
Iredell-Statesville Sch Dist	\$627K	\$878K	\$769K	\$1.7M	\$1.6M	\$797K	\$900K	\$756K	\$5.6M	\$1.1M
Catawba County School District	\$361K	\$569K	\$348K	\$348K	\$2.3M	\$675K	\$384K	\$450K	\$4.0M	\$791K
Lincoln County School District	\$187K	\$1.5M	\$94K	\$187K	\$347K	\$634K	\$262K	\$265K	\$2.4M	\$472K
Hickory City School District	\$141K	\$702K	\$137K	\$125K	\$197K	\$197K	\$445K	\$197K	\$1.3M	\$260K
Yadkin County School District	\$70K	\$59K	\$59K	\$261K	\$622K	\$219K	\$104K	\$354K	\$1.1M	\$214K
Mooreville Graded School Dist	\$9K	\$98K	\$13K	\$575K	\$16K	\$185K	\$95K	\$16K	\$712K	\$142K
Newton-Conover City Sch Dist	\$303K	\$13K	\$129K	—	\$127K	\$100K	\$41K	—	\$572K	\$114K
I-Care Inc	\$42K	\$46K	\$72K	\$77K	\$78K	\$15K	\$4K	\$6K	\$315K	\$63K
Family Services, Inc.	\$30K	\$53K	\$46K	\$42K	\$87K	\$91K	\$86K	\$90K	\$259K	\$52K

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	\$1.0M	\$1.3M	\$1.0M	\$1.0M	\$637K	\$658K	\$667K	\$658K	\$4.9M	\$989K
Encore Technology Group Llc	\$194K	\$21K	\$803K	\$2.4M	\$998K	\$907K	—	—	\$4.4M	\$873K
Nwn Corporation-Raleigh	—	\$441K	—	\$176K	\$2.7M	\$773K	—	—	\$3.3M	\$656K
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$321K	\$560K	\$475K	\$586K	\$615K	\$592K	\$500K	\$487K	\$2.6M	\$511K
Converged Networks, Llc	—	—	\$94K	\$1.1M	\$931K	\$36K	\$119K	—	\$2.1M	\$423K
Bridgetek Solutions Llc	—	\$374K	\$230K	\$736K	\$532K	\$799K	—	—	\$1.9M	\$374K
Internetwork Services, Inc.	—	\$1.4M	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$1.4M	\$272K
Bellsouth Telecommunications, Llc	\$195K	\$200K	\$106K	\$170K	\$174K	\$196K	\$198K	\$201K	\$845K	\$169K
Intellaplex, Llc	\$281K	\$154K	\$137K	\$125K	—	—	—	—	\$696K	\$139K
Broadplex, Llc	—	—	—	—	\$581K	\$604K	\$604K	\$604K	\$581K	\$116K

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	5,303	4,360	4,821	4,745	3,719	5,299	4,353	4,821	4,745	3,719

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