

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	\$5,416,129	\$5,533,530	\$5,729,309	\$3,574,133	\$6,923,669	\$3,305,311	\$6,112,238	\$4,167,640
Average Discount Rate	73%	71%	69%	50%	57%	71%	78%	70%
Number of Service Providers	15	15	16	14	16	15	17	26
Number of Billed Entities	20	21	18	19	23	20	18	24
— School District BENs	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4
— School BENs	16	16	14	15	18	16	13	19
— Library BENs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
— Consortium BENs	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	1

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

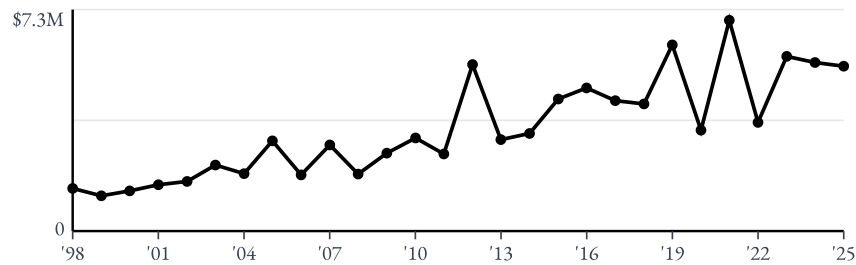


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$3,451
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$5,118,011	\$4,215,760	\$4,420,611	\$2,384,466	\$5,734,462	\$2,182,352	\$4,694,026	\$2,468,165
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$212,355	\$1,296,383	\$1,302,685	\$1,181,764	\$1,174,289	\$1,112,695	\$1,418,132	\$1,696,024
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$3,409	\$12,538	\$401	\$810	\$58	—	\$81	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$82,354	\$8,848	\$5,612	\$7,093	\$14,859	\$10,264	—	—

Sources: USAC Open Data — E-Rate Recipient Details and Commitments (avi8-svp9); FCC Form 471 FRN Status (qtmp-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
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	\$4.8M	\$4.5M	\$5.3M	\$3.2M	\$5.9M	\$2.7M	\$5.4M	\$3.6M	\$23.7M	\$4.7M
Mecklenburg County	–	\$532K	–	–	\$432K	–	\$214K	–	\$964K	\$193K
Diocese Of Charlotte Schools	\$119K	\$109K	\$101K	\$85K	\$113K	\$73K	\$116K	\$55K	\$526K	\$105K
Public Library Of Charlotte/Mecklenburg County	\$72K	\$83K	\$96K	\$69K	\$80K	\$80K	\$82K	\$131K	\$400K	\$80K
Sugar Creek Charter School	\$48K	\$39K	\$58K	\$8K	\$97K	\$75K	\$72K	\$48K	\$250K	\$50K
Bethlehem Center Head Start	\$43K	\$54K	\$26K	\$43K	\$45K	\$46K	\$38K	\$54K	\$210K	\$42K
Movement Charter School	\$46K	\$26K	\$24K	\$11K	\$55K	\$26K	–	–	\$161K	\$32K
The Math And Science Academy Of Charlotte Fka Queen City Stem	\$68K	\$11K	\$27K	\$5K	\$21K	–	–	\$31K	\$132K	\$26K
Kipp Charlotte	\$12K	\$77K	\$5K	–	\$21K	\$58K	\$36K	\$14K	\$115K	\$23K
Charlotte Lab School	–	\$7K	\$49K	\$14K	\$15K	\$35K	–	–	\$84K	\$17K

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	\$4.7M	\$3.4M	\$2.2M	\$2.1M	\$3.3M	–	\$674K	–	\$15.7M	\$3.1M
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$206K	\$1.3M	\$1.3M	\$1.2M	\$1.2M	\$1.1M	\$187K	\$55K	\$5.1M	\$1.0M
Encore Technology Group Llc	\$231K	\$216K	\$2.1M	\$216K	\$1.6M	\$192K	\$346K	\$265K	\$4.4M	\$874K
World Wide Technology, Llc	–	\$532K	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$532K	\$106K
Cdw Government Llc	\$78K	\$54K	\$20K	\$11K	\$338K	\$15K	\$52K	\$595	\$502K	\$100K
Internetwork Services, Inc.	–	–	\$20K	–	\$473K	\$1.2M	–	–	\$494K	\$99K
Presidio Networked Solutions Llc	\$81K	–	–	–	–	–	\$181K	–	\$81K	\$16K
Technologylab, Llc	\$47K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$47K	\$9K
Nwn Corporation-Raleigh	–	–	\$16K	\$19K	–	\$20K	–	–	\$35K	\$7K
Emerge Consulting Group, Llc	\$34K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$34K	\$7K

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	1,192	1,164	1,138	1,123	1,100	1,192	1,164	1,137	1,122	1,100

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