

E-RATE FUNDING IN U.S. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

District-by-District Scorecards, 1998–2025

Technology Policy Institute

TECHPOLICYINSTITUTE.ORG

GENERATED 2026-06-10

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.

© 2026 TECHNOLOGY POLICY INSTITUTE

Data: USAC Open Data (opendata.usac.org), retrieved 2026-06-10.

Contents

North Carolina

North Carolina's 13th District 4

Table 1. E-Rate Funding Overview

Indicator	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$4,014,202	\$5,967,302	\$5,352,374	\$3,037,317	\$3,815,315	\$4,290,473	\$4,635,610	\$3,463,909
Average Discount Rate	80%	80%	74%	71%	67%	74%	72%	70%
Number of Service Providers	23	18	18	20	19	21	18	24
Number of Billed Entities	23	22	20	22	22	22	19	21
— School District BENs	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
— School BENs	12	12	9	11	12	11	7	9
— Library BENs	3	2	3	3	2	3	4	4

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

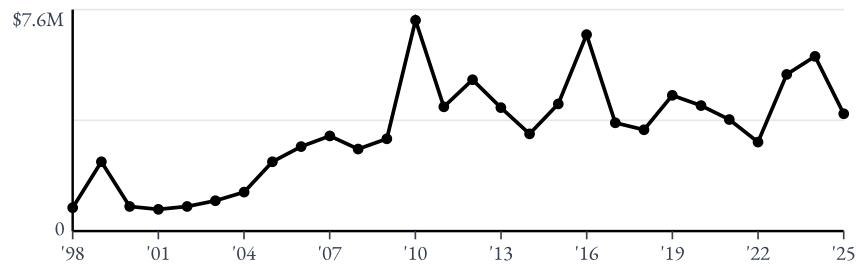


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$8,410
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$2,354,377	\$3,875,935	\$3,305,862	\$1,183,034	\$1,811,773	\$2,207,040	\$2,622,374	\$1,510,355
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$1,592,130	\$2,021,290	\$1,984,445	\$1,777,531	\$1,896,462	\$1,999,232	\$1,970,078	\$1,884,582
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$43,158	\$55,187
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$67,695	\$70,077	\$62,067	\$76,752	\$107,079	\$84,201	–	\$5,375
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
Johnston County Schools	\$776K	\$1.9M	\$3.0M	\$401K	\$1.2M	\$956K	\$2.1M	\$557K	\$7.2M	\$1.4M
Harnett County School District	\$978K	\$1.4M	\$688K	\$925K	\$1.1M	\$959K	\$954K	\$656K	\$5.1M	\$1.0M
Lee County Schools	\$636K	\$737K	\$475K	\$583K	\$295K	\$581K	\$415K	\$835K	\$2.7M	\$545K
Granville County School Dist	\$119K	\$729K	\$126K	\$107K	\$403K	\$387K	\$226K	\$512K	\$1.5M	\$297K
Franklin County School District	\$443K	\$161K	\$330K	\$147K	\$201K	\$362K	\$235K	\$236K	\$1.3M	\$256K
Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action	\$186K	\$325K	\$233K	\$177K	\$178K	\$303K	\$77K	\$7K	\$1.1M	\$220K
Person County Schools	\$295K	\$324K	\$85K	\$126K	\$155K	\$303K	\$299K	\$162K	\$987K	\$197K
Caswell County School District	\$143K	\$162K	\$146K	\$141K	\$161K	\$152K	\$131K	\$147K	\$754K	\$151K
Franklin County Library	\$137K	\$13K	\$13K	\$14K	\$14K	\$14K	\$31K	\$11K	\$191K	\$38K
Harnett County Library System	—	—	\$61K	\$61K	\$61K	\$61K	\$57K	\$48K	\$183K	\$37K

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
Nwn Corporation-Raleigh	—	\$1.4M	\$2.6M	\$9K	\$575K	\$399K	\$102K	—	\$4.6M	\$914K
Conterra Ultra Broadband, Llc	\$537K	\$534K	\$406K	\$398K	\$390K	\$413K	\$409K	\$90K	\$2.3M	\$453K
Encore Technology Group Llc	\$900K	\$688K	\$210K	\$58K	\$2K	\$87K	—	—	\$1.9M	\$372K
Broadplex, Llc	—	—	\$433K	\$400K	\$939K	\$921K	\$921K	\$1.2M	\$1.8M	\$355K
Intellaplex, Llc	\$437K	\$448K	\$448K	\$392K	—	—	—	—	\$1.7M	\$345K
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$270K	\$290K	\$279K	\$276K	\$247K	\$270K	\$126K	\$116K	\$1.4M	\$272K
Applied Network Consulting Group	\$229K	\$871K	\$113K	\$2K	\$1K	\$102K	\$239K	\$181K	\$1.2M	\$243K
A3 Communications, Inc.	—	\$220K	\$50K	\$54K	\$782K	\$684K	\$554K	\$215K	\$1.1M	\$221K
The Cost Cutters	\$186K	\$319K	\$226K	\$168K	\$169K	\$294K	\$69K	\$277	\$1.1M	\$214K
Data Network Solutions, Inc	\$72K	\$39K	\$214K	\$460K	—	—	—	—	\$786K	\$157K

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	6,197	3,925	5,019	4,623	2,210	6,197	3,394	5,019	4,622	2,232

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.