

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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Indicator	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$1,358,860	\$2,561,189	\$3,333,395	\$3,465,957	\$3,658,037	\$3,221,865	\$2,843,844	\$3,414,787
Average Discount Rate	59%	60%	59%	60%	60%	60%	60%	58%
Number of Service Providers	32	27	30	30	30	32	39	41
Number of Billed Entities	56	48	51	48	62	67	81	77
— School District BENs	48	43	46	42	57	60	71	68
— School BENs	7	4	4	5	4	6	7	7
— Library BENs	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1
— Consortium BENs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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

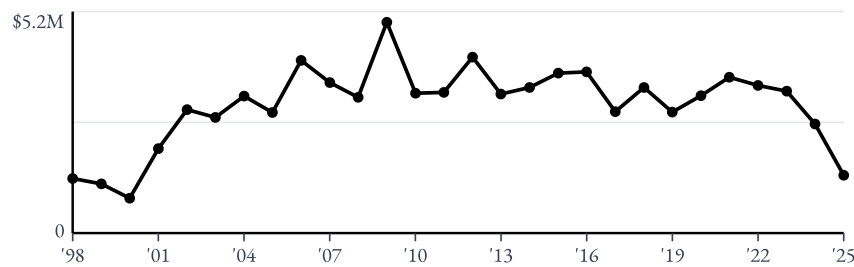


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$10,341
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$509,708	\$1,197,892	\$1,911,176	\$1,384,752	\$1,459,968	\$1,088,764	\$740,504	\$1,159,676
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$842,024	\$1,351,567	\$1,382,638	\$2,065,011	\$2,067,574	\$2,109,311	\$2,080,981	\$2,213,750
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	\$1,503	\$6,759	\$1,665	\$90,291	\$2,743	\$551	\$19,566
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$7,128	\$10,227	\$32,823	\$14,528	\$40,203	\$21,048	\$21,808	\$11,454
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
Nd School Net	\$629K	\$1.0M	\$1.0M	\$1.6M	\$1.6M	\$1.7M	\$1.7M	\$1.8M	\$5.9M	\$1.2M
Bismarck School District 1	\$187K	\$160K	\$210K	\$212K	\$358K	\$173K	\$172K	\$219K	\$1.1M	\$225K
Fargo School District 1	—	\$221K	\$417K	\$232K	\$159K	\$123K	\$157K	\$110K	\$1.0M	\$206K
Williston Basin Sd #7	\$27K	\$35K	\$128K	\$456K	\$45K	—	—	—	\$692K	\$138K
Minot School District 1	\$23K	\$107K	\$476K	\$31K	\$31K	\$31K	\$31K	\$31K	\$667K	\$133K
Grand Forks School District 1	\$30K	\$141K	\$139K	\$148K	\$182K	\$97K	\$89K	\$110K	\$640K	\$128K
Dickinson School District 1	\$86K	\$93K	\$235K	\$39K	—	\$51K	\$19K	\$93K	\$454K	\$91K
West Fargo School District 6	—	—	\$117K	\$108K	\$177K	\$228K	\$88K	\$97K	\$403K	\$81K
Mandan School District 1	—	\$67K	\$156K	\$38K	\$114K	\$120K	\$65K	\$6K	\$376K	\$75K
Jamestown Public School District #1	\$20K	\$189K	\$20K	\$20K	\$25K	\$73K	—	\$37K	\$274K	\$55K

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
Dcn,Llc	\$627K	\$968K	\$997K	\$1.6M	\$1.6M	\$1.6M	\$1.7M	\$1.8M	\$5.8M	\$1.2M
Marco Technologies, Llc	\$64K	\$476K	\$781K	\$397K	\$469K	\$427K	\$298K	\$297K	\$2.2M	\$437K
High Point Networks, Llc	\$151K	\$421K	\$812K	\$243K	\$326K	\$365K	\$133K	\$643K	\$2.0M	\$390K
Midcontinent Communications	\$132K	\$218K	\$227K	\$152K	\$177K	\$180K	\$177K	\$179K	\$906K	\$181K
Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative	\$121K	\$90K	\$136K	\$51K	\$289K	\$97K	\$66K	\$117K	\$687K	\$137K
Bytespeed, Llc	—	—	\$84K	\$436K	—	—	\$66K	\$6K	\$521K	\$104K
Network Center, Inc.	—	\$52K	\$6K	\$52K	\$201K	\$40K	\$40K	\$18K	\$311K	\$62K
Dell-Comm, Inc.	\$23K	—	\$32K	\$45K	\$127K	—	—	\$1K	\$227K	\$45K
Fidium Enterprise Services, Llc	\$11K	\$17K	\$12K	\$69K	\$97K	\$93K	\$91K	\$97K	\$206K	\$41K
Corporate Technologies Llc	—	—	—	\$42K	\$132K	\$76K	—	\$11K	\$174K	\$35K

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	69,978	74,388	38,356	73,950	76,984	69,978	74,387	38,441	73,950	76,984

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