

# **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	\$3,040,260	\$1,678,954	\$3,403,708	\$3,559,226	\$2,618,494	\$1,526,485	\$2,190,583	\$1,590,915
Average Discount Rate	60%	61%	59%	61%	60%	61%	63%	61%
Number of Service Providers	38	45	37	37	38	39	40	34
Number of Billed Entities	91	93	87	89	86	84	91	92
— School District BENs	44	46	41	41	40	40	45	52
— School BENs	36	38	37	38	36	35	36	31
— Library BENs	10	8	8	9	9	9	9	8
— Consortium BENs	1	1	1	1	1	—	1	1

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

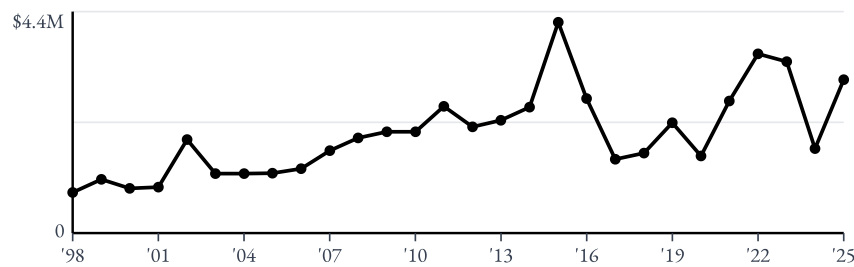


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$1,777
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$2,384,339	\$867,633	\$1,901,360	\$2,517,816	\$1,370,830	\$436,666	\$1,117,642	\$345,480
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$648,200	\$802,506	\$1,481,380	\$992,939	\$1,241,871	\$1,065,912	\$1,071,758	\$1,243,658
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$481	\$8,814	\$20,968	\$43,959	\$4,953	\$6,450	\$1,184	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$7,240	—	—	\$4,512	\$840	\$17,458	—	—
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
Lincoln Public School District	\$28K	\$36K	\$1.8M	\$2.0M	\$1.4M	\$288K	\$288K	\$288K	<b>\$5.4M</b>	\$1.1M
Bellevue Public School Dist	\$1.1M	\$199K	\$270K	\$152K	\$169K	\$176K	\$405K	\$154K	<b>\$1.8M</b>	\$370K
Papillion-Lavista School Dist	\$574K	\$63K	\$63K	\$54K	\$54K	\$246K	\$42K	\$42K	<b>\$808K</b>	\$162K
Fremont Public School District	\$8K	\$5K	\$361K	\$142K	\$133K	\$19K	\$200K	\$14K	<b>\$650K</b>	\$130K
Columbus Public School Dist	\$390K	\$38K	\$25K	–	\$52K	\$67K	\$300K	\$120K	<b>\$506K</b>	\$101K
Diocese Of Lincoln Schools	\$2K	\$120K	\$88K	\$82K	\$56K	–	\$54K	\$24K	<b>\$348K</b>	\$70K
Norfolk Public School District	\$3K	\$55K	–	\$222K	–	–	\$7K	\$122K	<b>\$281K</b>	\$56K
Schuyler Community Schools	\$50K	\$100K	\$58K	\$34K	\$34K	\$41K	\$26K	\$6K	<b>\$276K</b>	\$55K
Waverly School District 145	\$34K	\$58K	\$147K	\$16K	\$17K	\$20K	\$20K	\$19K	<b>\$271K</b>	\$54K
Norris School District 160	\$205K	\$13K	\$25K	\$13K	\$13K	\$33K	\$21K	\$23K	<b>\$268K</b>	\$54K

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
Datavizion, Llc	\$319K	–	\$7K	\$1.6M	\$863K	–	–	–	<b>\$2.8M</b>	\$562K
Unite Private Networks, Llc	\$233K	\$269K	\$294K	\$612K	\$763K	\$634K	\$634K	\$615K	<b>\$2.2M</b>	\$434K
Prime Communications, Inc.	\$979K	\$185K	\$64K	\$327K	\$32K	\$17K	\$261K	\$151K	<b>\$1.6M</b>	\$318K
Oneneck It Solutions, Llc	\$28K	\$31K	\$993K	\$130K	\$167K	–	\$31K	–	<b>\$1.4M</b>	\$270K
Cdw Government Llc	\$727K	\$170K	\$183K	\$138K	\$10K	\$50K	\$245K	\$88K	<b>\$1.2M</b>	\$245K
Cox Nebraska Telcom, Llc	\$187K	\$207K	\$186K	\$158K	\$174K	\$173K	\$165K	\$155K	<b>\$912K</b>	\$182K
Allo Asset Entity 1, Llc	\$34K	\$48K	\$748K	–	–	–	–	–	<b>\$830K</b>	\$166K
Computer Cable Connection, Inc.	–	–	\$351K	\$128K	\$120K	\$3K	\$128K	–	<b>\$599K</b>	\$120K
Sterling Computers Corporation	\$95K	\$145K	\$68K	\$59K	\$34K	\$27K	\$27K	\$43K	<b>\$401K</b>	\$80K
Stealth Broadband, Llc	\$38K	\$79K	\$47K	\$33K	\$69K	\$66K	\$64K	\$22K	<b>\$265K</b>	\$53K

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	13,835	14,280	11,722	3,482	3,670	13,833	14,277	11,721	3,464	3,657

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