

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	\$2,256,326	\$3,986,962	\$4,300,778	\$3,827,350	\$3,636,679	\$2,385,994	\$4,343,848	\$3,200,363
Average Discount Rate	58%	58%	58%	58%	57%	60%	54%	62%
Number of Service Providers	20	20	18	18	19	17	14	16
Number of Billed Entities	49	47	43	43	42	37	35	40
— School District BENs	12	13	10	11	11	11	9	12
— School BENs	31	30	30	29	28	23	23	25
— Library BENs	6	4	3	3	3	3	3	3

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

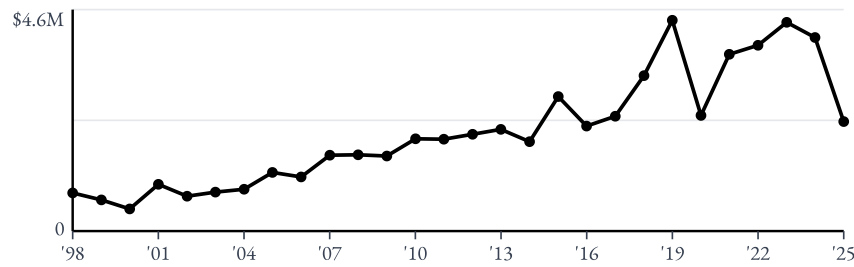


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$166
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$1,241,213	\$2,326,023	\$2,796,015	\$2,415,278	\$2,216,895	\$1,055,347	\$2,750,698	\$1,695,912
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$991,384	\$1,596,144	\$1,403,245	\$1,372,706	\$1,365,185	\$1,311,854	\$1,582,110	\$1,493,245
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$2,562	\$2,564	\$448	\$0	\$0	–	–	\$0
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$21,167	\$62,230	\$101,070	\$39,367	\$54,599	\$18,794	\$11,040	\$11,040
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
Omaha Public School District	\$1.4M	\$2.4M	\$2.1M	\$2.0M	\$2.2M	\$1.2M	\$2.5M	\$2.4M	\$10.2M	\$2.0M
Millard Public Schools	—	\$279K	\$767K	\$915K	\$123K	\$156K	\$1.0M	\$138K	\$2.1M	\$417K
Ralston Public School District	\$131K	\$235K	\$330K	\$171K	\$256K	\$244K	\$179K	\$156K	\$1.1M	\$225K
Westside Community Schools	\$416K	\$148K	\$148K	\$123K	\$144K	\$393K	\$144K	\$120K	\$979K	\$196K
Elkhorn Public School District	\$14K	\$338K	\$437K	\$10K	\$79K	\$66K	\$158K	\$20K	\$878K	\$176K
Gretna Public School District	\$80K	\$40K	\$158K	\$70K	\$159K	\$10K	\$10K	\$10K	\$507K	\$101K
Omaha Public Library - City Of Omaha	—	\$108K	\$110K	\$117K	\$99K	\$88K	\$80K	\$90K	\$434K	\$87K
Bennington Public Schools	\$32K	\$39K	\$19K	\$49K	\$246K	\$123K	\$40K	\$84K	\$385K	\$77K
Springfield Platteview Community Schools	\$31K	\$46K	\$24K	\$29K	\$93K	\$17K	\$104K	\$11K	\$222K	\$44K
Douglas County West Community Schools	\$22K	\$53K	\$57K	\$12K	\$12K	\$10K	\$14K	\$92K	\$155K	\$31K

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
Unite Private Networks, Llc	\$816K	\$958K	\$959K	\$926K	\$934K	\$879K	\$1000K	\$1.1M	\$4.6M	\$918K
Sirius Computer Solutions, Inc.	—	—	\$1.4M	\$1.3M	\$1.5M	\$585K	\$1.7M	\$1.5M	\$4.3M	\$857K
Cdw Government Llc	\$1.2M	\$1.8M	\$12K	\$43K	\$9K	—	\$17K	\$37K	\$3.0M	\$606K
Cox Nebraska Telcom, Llc	\$136K	\$389K	\$410K	\$296K	\$289K	\$319K	\$327K	\$277K	\$1.5M	\$304K
Prime Communications, Inc.	\$25K	\$128K	\$461K	\$27K	\$133K	\$350K	\$147K	\$85K	\$774K	\$155K
Kidwell	—	—	\$261K	\$508K	—	—	—	—	\$770K	\$154K
Commonwealth Electric Company Of The Midwest	—	—	\$383K	\$284K	—	—	—	—	\$667K	\$133K
Datavizion, Llc	\$12K	\$130K	\$205K	—	\$117K	\$32K	—	—	\$465K	\$93K
20/20 Technologies Llc	\$37K	\$17K	\$135K	\$47K	\$149K	—	—	—	\$385K	\$77K
Coxcom, Inc. Dba Cox Communications Omaha	\$17K	\$36K	\$32K	\$142K	\$135K	\$107K	\$92K	\$93K	\$362K	\$72K

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	6,634	5,953	9,468	8,908	9,008	6,633	5,948	9,464	8,895	8,999

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