

# **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	\$2,454,026	\$3,348,407	\$3,720,117	\$3,236,957	\$4,080,192	\$3,017,724	\$3,688,778	\$3,305,205
Average Discount Rate	56%	54%	53%	53%	55%	58%	54%	55%
Number of Service Providers	43	44	42	34	44	53	48	50
Number of Billed Entities	70	69	72	72	72	71	71	70
— School District BENs	50	48	50	50	50	51	51	51
— School BENs	16	16	17	17	18	15	15	14
— Library BENs	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	5
— Consortium BENs	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	—

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

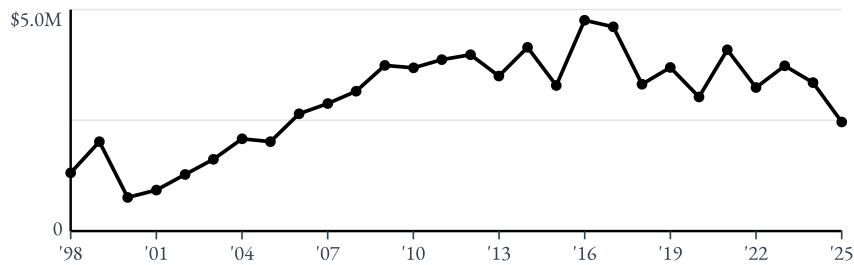


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$4,294
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$1,797,314	\$1,197,429	\$1,631,125	\$1,095,499	\$1,886,715	\$717,776	\$1,251,122	\$691,056
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$647,170	\$2,107,950	\$2,058,023	\$2,096,466	\$2,073,029	\$2,223,309	\$2,372,057	\$2,596,086
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$9,542	\$23,419	\$16,592	\$27,204	\$35,640	\$23,522	\$17,118	\$10,696
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	\$19,609	\$14,377	\$17,787	\$84,808	\$53,117	\$48,481	\$3,073
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
Hamilton Township School Dist	\$1.4M	\$162K	\$429K	\$168K	\$166K	\$361K	\$266K	\$156K	<b>\$2.4M</b>	\$471K
Pemberton Twp School District	\$236K	\$132K	\$207K	\$132K	\$468K	\$159K	\$137K	\$445K	<b>\$1.2M</b>	\$235K
Willingboro Twp School Dist	—	\$265K	\$265K	\$295K	\$294K	\$293K	\$285K	\$275K	<b>\$1.1M</b>	\$224K
Freehold Reg High School Dist	\$118K	\$312K	\$217K	\$230K	\$222K	\$170K	\$126K	\$120K	<b>\$1.1M</b>	\$220K
Lenape Reg High Sch District	\$10K	\$79K	\$97K	\$475K	\$49K	\$67K	\$296K	\$95K	<b>\$710K</b>	\$142K
Monmouth Co Voc School Dist	\$4K	\$99K	\$89K	\$179K	\$304K	\$243K	\$254K	\$243K	<b>\$675K</b>	\$135K
Burlington City School Dist	\$56K	\$93K	\$93K	\$172K	\$250K	—	\$59K	\$59K	<b>\$664K</b>	\$133K
East Windsor Regional Sch Dist	\$118K	\$164K	\$193K	\$138K	\$47K	\$57K	\$313K	\$87K	<b>\$660K</b>	\$132K
Manalapan-Englishtown Sch Dist	\$37K	\$341K	\$43K	\$44K	\$44K	\$41K	\$49K	\$49K	<b>\$508K</b>	\$102K
Burlington County Library	—	\$54K	\$109K	\$65K	\$141K	\$59K	\$18K	\$29K	<b>\$368K</b>	\$74K

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
Comcast Business Communications	\$180K	\$606K	\$617K	\$613K	\$582K	\$584K	\$568K	\$616K	<b>\$2.6M</b>	\$520K
Aspire Technology Partners, Llc	\$1.4M	\$536K	\$203K	—	\$121K	\$44K	—	\$12K	<b>\$2.2M</b>	\$446K
Lighttower Fiber Networks Ii, Llc	\$244K	\$437K	\$414K	\$378K	\$314K	\$258K	\$275K	\$281K	<b>\$1.8M</b>	\$357K
Cablevision Lightpath Nj Llc	\$127K	\$347K	\$350K	\$399K	\$536K	\$459K	\$414K	\$406K	<b>\$1.8M</b>	\$352K
Xtel Communications, Inc.	\$53K	\$425K	\$415K	\$438K	\$416K	\$407K	\$420K	\$425K	<b>\$1.7M</b>	\$350K
Cdw Government Llc	\$226K	\$15K	\$114K	\$545K	\$169K	\$178K	\$87K	\$195K	<b>\$1.1M</b>	\$214K
Core Bts, Inc.	\$22K	\$145K	\$174K	\$60K	\$316K	\$77K	\$533K	\$147K	<b>\$718K</b>	\$144K
Turn-Key Technologies, Inc.	\$65K	\$116K	\$108K	\$41K	\$177K	\$83K	\$13K	—	<b>\$508K</b>	\$102K
Block Line Systems, Llc	\$17K	\$104K	\$124K	\$122K	\$138K	\$178K	\$222K	\$251K	<b>\$507K</b>	\$101K
Shi International Corpo.	—	\$178K	\$19K	\$82K	\$97K	\$5K	\$3K	\$7K	<b>\$376K</b>	\$75K

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	2,478	2,185	1,965	1,763	1,541	2,516	2,118	1,957	1,756	1,535

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