

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	\$893,225	\$2,526,351	\$2,664,450	\$2,186,579	\$2,526,900	\$2,040,004	\$1,677,000	\$1,807,137
Average Discount Rate	61%	56%	52%	54%	55%	54%	58%	49%
Number of Service Providers	36	35	32	33	37	30	37	54
Number of Billed Entities	58	56	53	60	51	47	51	96
— School District BENs	34	35	35	36	36	36	36	37
— School BENs	22	19	16	22	13	9	13	58
— Library BENs	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

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

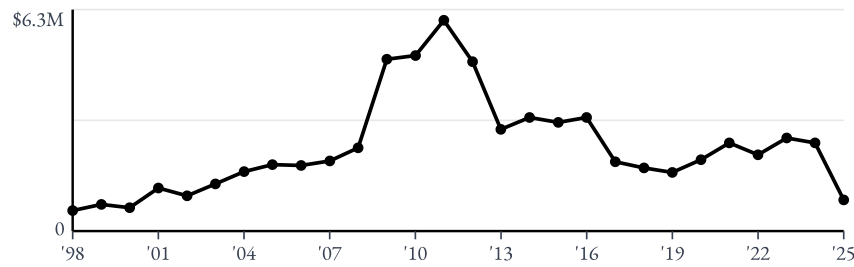


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$10,525
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$537,714	\$573,973	\$1,028,067	\$866,382	\$1,162,862	\$810,516	\$485,966	\$453,254
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$332,290	\$1,902,154	\$1,525,647	\$1,208,713	\$1,225,340	\$1,154,158	\$1,149,793	\$1,313,898
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$23,221	\$29,679	\$16,091	\$10,419	\$52,905	\$3,010	\$41,241	\$29,460
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	\$20,544	\$94,644	\$101,065	\$85,794	\$72,319	—	—
Wi-Fi Hotspots 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
Toms River Regional School District	—	\$168K	\$567K	\$268K	\$549K	\$430K	\$224K	\$177K	\$1.6M	\$310K
Lakewood Twp School District	\$273K	\$419K	\$167K	\$238K	\$177K	\$192K	\$226K	\$285K	\$1.3M	\$255K
Jackson Twp School District	\$64K	\$84K	\$344K	\$116K	\$239K	\$117K	\$49K	\$49K	\$847K	\$169K
Howell Township Public Schools	—	\$153K	\$121K	\$355K	\$95K	\$111K	\$90K	\$60K	\$724K	\$145K
Congregation Machzikei Hadas Dbal/ Belz Ok Lakewood	\$101K	\$303K	\$286K	—	—	—	—	—	\$689K	\$138K
Township Of Ocean School District	\$19K	\$67K	\$81K	\$84K	\$360K	\$147K	\$113K	\$93K	\$611K	\$122K
Manchester Twp School District	—	\$253K	\$48K	\$50K	\$99K	\$80K	\$65K	\$77K	\$450K	\$90K
Brick Township School District	\$33K	\$54K	\$140K	\$83K	\$85K	\$77K	\$60K	\$103K	\$396K	\$79K
Wall Township School District	\$31K	\$38K	\$23K	\$216K	\$30K	\$37K	\$59K	\$32K	\$337K	\$67K
Yeshivat Keter Torah	\$0	\$192K	\$122K	—	—	—	—	—	\$314K	\$63K

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	\$32K	\$329K	\$337K	\$408K	\$398K	\$389K	\$371K	\$375K	\$1.5M	\$301K
Cablevision Lightpath Nj Llc	\$86K	\$311K	\$319K	\$331K	\$289K	\$269K	\$241K	\$265K	\$1.3M	\$267K
Cdw Government Llc	\$136K	\$119K	\$294K	\$131K	\$262K	\$148K	\$25K	\$68K	\$942K	\$188K
Turn-Key Technologies, Inc.	\$23K	\$63K	\$129K	\$227K	\$446K	\$64K	\$185K	—	\$887K	\$177K
Djj Sales Associates , Inc D/B/A New Era Technology Li	—	—	\$437K	\$0	\$373K	—	—	—	\$810K	\$162K
Cablevision Lightpath Llc	\$19K	\$221K	\$187K	\$179K	\$194K	\$183K	\$178K	\$134K	\$800K	\$160K
Power Tech Nj Inc	\$148K	\$345K	\$286K	—	—	—	—	—	\$779K	\$156K
Core Bts, Inc.	\$273K	\$263K	\$58K	\$97K	\$63K	\$304K	\$30K	—	\$755K	\$151K
Xtel Communications, Inc.	—	\$139K	\$143K	\$169K	\$167K	\$141K	\$170K	\$147K	\$617K	\$123K
Top Quality Communication Inc	\$14K	\$386K	—	—	—	—	—	\$51K	\$400K	\$80K

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	2,665	2,460	2,297	2,091	1,663	2,648	2,455	2,296	2,084	1,655

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