

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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Table 1. E-Rate Funding Overview

Indicator	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$2,124,675	\$3,279,536	\$3,445,351	\$3,691,997	\$3,729,110	\$3,301,329	\$2,762,128	\$2,767,688
Average Discount Rate	47%	45%	45%	44%	44%	44%	45%	46%
Number of Service Providers	40	44	46	48	52	46	55	56
Number of Billed Entities	79	85	82	84	84	83	83	78
— School District BENs	62	63	62	63	61	61	62	58
— School BENs	13	18	16	18	19	19	18	16
— Library BENs	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2
— Consortium BENs	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2

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

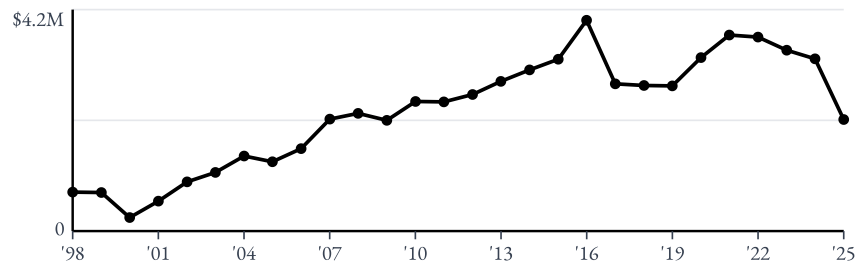


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$7,638
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$990,699	\$994,046	\$1,328,395	\$1,587,140	\$1,368,411	\$1,181,472	\$694,791	\$802,131
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$1,100,463	\$2,236,112	\$2,091,030	\$2,067,855	\$2,330,295	\$2,060,987	\$2,039,791	\$1,932,756
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$9,633	\$32,112	\$20,285	\$32,019	\$26,075	\$50,933	\$27,546	\$19,846
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$23,880	\$17,266	\$5,640	\$4,982	\$4,330	\$7,937	—	\$5,316
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
Greater Bergen Community Action Inc	\$494K	\$628K	\$473K	\$461K	\$343K	\$482K	\$421K	\$429K	\$2.4M	\$480K
Hackensack School District	\$136K	\$535K	\$111K	\$260K	\$117K	\$200K	\$60K	\$107K	\$1.2M	\$232K
Englewood School District	\$262K	\$111K	\$111K	\$214K	\$167K	\$167K	\$204K	\$207K	\$864K	\$173K
Bergen County Technical Schools And Special Services	\$181K	\$111K	\$107K	\$152K	\$137K	\$152K	\$105K	\$55K	\$688K	\$138K
Fair Lawn Public School Dist	\$147K	\$135K	\$126K	\$135K	\$103K	\$171K	\$233K	\$92K	\$647K	\$129K
Ridgewood Village School District	\$19K	\$21K	\$288K	\$153K	\$34K	\$32K	\$17K	\$36K	\$515K	\$103K
Palisades Park School District	–	\$83K	\$246K	\$33K	\$147K	\$47K	\$55K	\$165K	\$509K	\$102K
West Milford Township Sch Dist	–	\$74K	\$66K	\$302K	\$66K	\$110K	\$112K	\$113K	\$508K	\$102K
Ridgefield Park School Dist	–	\$282K	\$57K	\$68K	\$98K	\$118K	\$182K	\$24K	\$506K	\$101K
Teaneck School District	–	\$21K	\$31K	\$422K	\$31K	\$137K	\$17K	\$21K	\$505K	\$101K

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
Cablevision Lightpath Nj Llc	\$773K	\$1.7M	\$1.6M	\$1.7M	\$1.6M	\$1.6M	\$1.5M	\$1.2M	\$7.3M	\$1.5M
Cdw Government Llc	\$262K	\$421K	\$408K	\$509K	\$71K	\$251K	\$106K	\$214K	\$1.7M	\$334K
Dyntek Services, Inc.	\$283K	\$124K	\$93K	\$266K	\$274K	\$90K	\$179K	\$49K	\$1.0M	\$208K
Cablevision Lightpath Llc	\$42K	\$125K	\$163K	\$162K	\$161K	\$165K	\$161K	\$219K	\$652K	\$130K
Computer Design & Integration Llc	–	–	\$134K	\$396K	\$46K	\$133K	\$27K	\$78K	\$576K	\$115K
Millennium Communications Group, Inc.	\$5K	\$9K	\$95K	\$6K	\$363K	\$159K	\$30K	\$104K	\$478K	\$96K
Lighttower Fiber Networks Ii, Llc	\$177K	\$162K	\$40K	\$44K	\$46K	\$38K	\$30K	\$30K	\$469K	\$94K
Shi International Corpo.	\$172K	\$71K	\$11K	\$10K	\$83K	\$30K	–	\$2K	\$348K	\$70K
Northstar Technology Services, Llc	–	\$879	\$243K	\$8K	\$18K	\$137K	–	–	\$270K	\$54K
Turn-Key Technologies, Inc.	\$29K	–	–	\$16K	\$223K	–	\$5K	\$7K	\$268K	\$54K

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	3,687	3,721	3,159	2,770	2,715	3,659	3,721	3,154	2,763	2,708

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