

# **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	\$1,490,535	\$3,122,560	\$2,206,188	\$4,137,458	\$3,109,269	\$2,308,755	\$2,289,228	\$2,610,131
Average Discount Rate	51%	50%	48%	48%	49%	47%	48%	47%
Number of Service Providers	49	47	48	57	60	52	51	59
Number of Billed Entities	96	99	99	103	106	104	107	106
— School District BENs	84	84	84	83	82	81	85	83
— School BENs	9	10	11	15	19	18	17	18
— Library BENs	1	3	2	3	3	3	3	3
— Consortium BENs	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

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

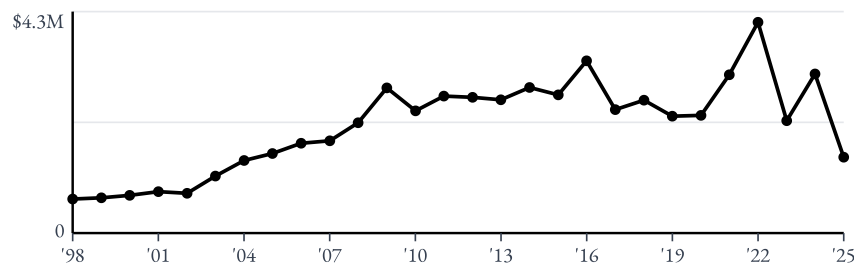


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$10,569
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$670,261	\$1,514,109	\$623,469	\$2,551,989	\$1,510,025	\$783,655	\$723,004	\$877,335
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$785,573	\$1,572,920	\$1,556,549	\$1,536,543	\$1,540,085	\$1,479,104	\$1,529,860	\$1,682,173
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$5,721	\$12,250	\$26,171	\$34,899	\$48,859	\$36,968	\$25,150	\$34,428
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$28,981	\$23,281	–	\$14,027	\$10,300	\$9,027	\$11,213	\$5,625
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
Rahway School District	\$64K	\$77K	\$92K	\$313K	\$390K	\$223K	\$81K	\$94K	<b>\$936K</b>	\$187K
Bridgewater-Raritan Sch Dist	–	\$302K	\$64K	\$402K	\$83K	\$85K	\$146K	\$117K	<b>\$851K</b>	\$170K
Phillipsburg School District	\$50K	\$258K	\$58K	\$106K	\$179K	\$43K	\$187K	\$163K	<b>\$650K</b>	\$130K
Westfield School District	\$26K	\$104K	\$52K	\$410K	\$47K	\$62K	\$45K	\$74K	<b>\$638K</b>	\$128K
Pope John Xxiii High School	\$87K	\$131K	\$105K	\$105K	\$182K	\$86K	\$86K	\$86K	<b>\$610K</b>	\$122K
Mount Olive Twp School Dist	\$33K	\$73K	\$57K	\$257K	\$132K	\$102K	\$67K	\$213K	<b>\$552K</b>	\$110K
Roxbury Twp School District	–	\$45K	\$133K	\$194K	\$33K	\$56K	\$72K	\$56K	<b>\$405K</b>	\$81K
Flemington-Raritan Reg Dist	\$53K	\$62K	\$117K	\$124K	\$39K	\$26K	\$26K	\$137K	<b>\$396K</b>	\$79K
Scotch Plains-Fanwood Public Schools	\$13K	\$104K	\$15K	\$127K	\$129K	\$50K	\$25K	\$66K	<b>\$388K</b>	\$78K
Sparta Twp School District	\$149K	\$115K	\$28K	\$18K	\$26K	\$19K	\$23K	\$32K	<b>\$336K</b>	\$67K

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	\$242K	\$412K	\$436K	\$481K	\$429K	\$417K	\$427K	\$456K	<b>\$2.0M</b>	\$400K
Cablevision Lightpath Nj Llc	\$131K	\$386K	\$374K	\$317K	\$262K	\$279K	\$236K	\$304K	<b>\$1.5M</b>	\$294K
Dyntek Services, Inc.	\$69K	\$246K	\$163K	\$272K	\$384K	\$189K	\$144K	\$128K	<b>\$1.1M</b>	\$227K
Aspire Technology Partners, Llc	\$12K	\$319K	–	\$230K	\$372K	\$140K	\$169K	\$140K	<b>\$933K</b>	\$187K
Planet Networks	\$106K	\$223K	\$178K	\$149K	\$208K	\$14K	\$14K	\$14K	<b>\$864K</b>	\$173K
Turn-Key Technologies, Inc.	\$46K	\$42K	\$106K	\$373K	\$91K	\$41K	\$47K	\$39K	<b>\$658K</b>	\$132K
Cdw Government Llc	\$106K	\$149K	\$113K	\$157K	\$104K	\$162K	\$124K	\$131K	<b>\$629K</b>	\$126K
Penteledata Limited Partnership I	\$78K	\$129K	\$126K	\$126K	\$147K	\$148K	\$156K	\$177K	<b>\$605K</b>	\$121K
Cablevision Lightpath Llc	\$27K	\$95K	\$141K	\$151K	\$180K	\$141K	\$142K	\$83K	<b>\$595K</b>	\$119K
Computer Design & Integration Llc	–	\$233K	\$10K	\$338K	–	\$18K	–	–	<b>\$581K</b>	\$116K

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	5,198	4,341	4,036	3,892	3,507	5,186	4,328	4,026	3,883	3,497

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