

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	\$2,229,225	\$3,806,893	\$3,545,807	\$4,628,478	\$4,567,965	\$4,707,003	\$3,568,668	\$3,183,800
Average Discount Rate	79%	76%	77%	74%	72%	78%	76%	65%
Number of Service Providers	25	33	27	25	29	30	34	45
Number of Billed Entities	23	26	29	27	28	36	37	38
— School District BENs	12	12	12	13	13	12	12	12
— School BENs	8	11	13	10	11	20	21	23
— Library BENs	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	3

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

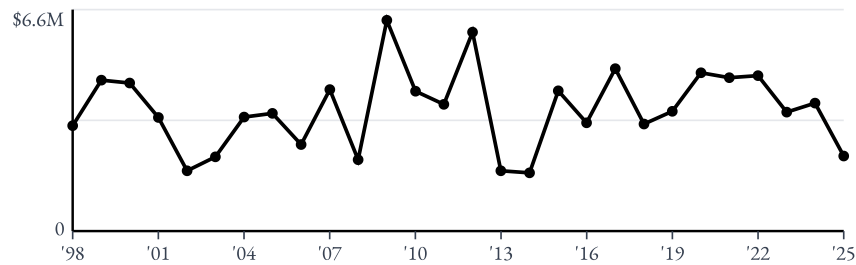


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$53,505
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$1,340,182	\$1,796,848	\$1,475,094	\$2,581,185	\$2,434,954	\$2,559,012	\$1,651,459	\$894,346
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$878,333	\$1,929,825	\$2,039,316	\$2,027,947	\$2,104,802	\$2,127,456	\$1,914,429	\$2,147,298
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$10,710	\$70,815	\$22,095	\$19,346	\$12,564	\$17,847	\$2,780	\$88,651
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	\$9,406	\$9,302	\$0	\$15,645	\$2,688	—	—
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
Elizabeth Public Schools	\$130K	\$693K	\$1.5M	\$2.1M	\$2.6M	\$2.2M	\$1.9M	\$1.3M	\$7.0M	\$1.4M
Union City School District	\$1.0M	\$565K	\$442K	\$511K	\$448K	\$487K	\$1K	\$68K	\$3.0M	\$601K
Bayonne School District	\$145K	\$1.5M	\$170K	\$170K	\$170K	\$411K	\$169K	\$156K	\$2.2M	\$434K
West New York School District	\$174K	\$182K	\$468K	\$462K	\$435K	\$502K	\$271K	\$436K	\$1.7M	\$344K
North Bergen School District	\$256K	\$93K	\$224K	\$785K	\$78K	\$304K	\$533K	\$77K	\$1.4M	\$287K
Hoboken School District	\$114K	\$140K	\$194K	\$160K	\$111K	\$149K	\$107K	\$170K	\$719K	\$144K
Hudson County Schools Of Technology	\$22K	\$105K	\$108K	\$120K	\$148K	\$162K	\$163K	\$210K	\$504K	\$101K
Maria L. Varisco Rogers Charter School	\$41K	\$65K	\$65K	\$65K	\$62K	\$62K	\$60K	\$88K	\$299K	\$60K
Elizabeth Public Library	\$50K	\$57K	\$62K	\$51K	\$55K	\$48K	\$64K	\$65K	\$275K	\$55K
Weehawken Township School Dist	\$165K	\$18K	\$23K	\$26K	\$26K	\$33K	\$36K	\$43K	\$258K	\$52K

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
Aspire Technology Partners, Llc	\$480K	—	\$773K	\$856K	\$1.8M	\$1.4M	\$1.1M	\$203K	\$4.0M	\$790K
Cablevision Lightpath Nj Llc	\$565K	\$742K	\$794K	\$811K	\$871K	\$863K	\$727K	\$981K	\$3.8M	\$757K
Crown Castle Fiber Llc	\$68K	\$723K	\$758K	\$769K	\$770K	\$766K	\$699K	\$682K	\$3.1M	\$617K
Computer Design & Integration Llc	—	\$1.3M	\$92K	\$768K	\$12K	\$270K	\$161K	\$112K	\$2.2M	\$442K
Cablevision Lightpath Llc	\$174K	\$182K	\$222K	\$226K	\$222K	\$221K	\$219K	\$231K	\$1.0M	\$205K
Tru Stor Llc	\$673K	—	\$180K	—	—	—	—	—	\$853K	\$171K
Shi International Corpo.	\$115K	\$302K	—	\$219K	\$91K	—	\$16K	—	\$726K	\$145K
Djj Sales Associates , Inc D/B/A New Era Technology Li	—	—	\$246K	\$236K	\$213K	—	—	—	\$696K	\$139K
Cdw Government Llc	—	—	—	\$392K	\$156K	\$254K	\$41K	\$232K	\$547K	\$109K
Comcast Business Communications	\$27K	\$105K	\$83K	\$91K	\$78K	\$86K	\$87K	\$87K	\$385K	\$77K

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	7,606	7,315	6,116	6,153	5,891	7,631	7,330	6,126	6,168	5,889

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