

# **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	\$4,457,779	\$5,710,174	\$4,366,027	\$5,630,157	\$5,702,680	\$5,583,600	\$3,681,894	\$5,753,930
Average Discount Rate	67%	68%	65%	64%	69%	70%	70%	66%
Number of Service Providers	39	32	33	36	34	34	28	43
Number of Billed Entities	51	52	53	53	54	54	56	57
— School District BENs	39	39	39	38	39	39	39	39
— School BENs	9	11	11	12	11	11	13	14
— Library BENs	1	—	1	1	2	2	2	2
— Consortium BENs	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

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

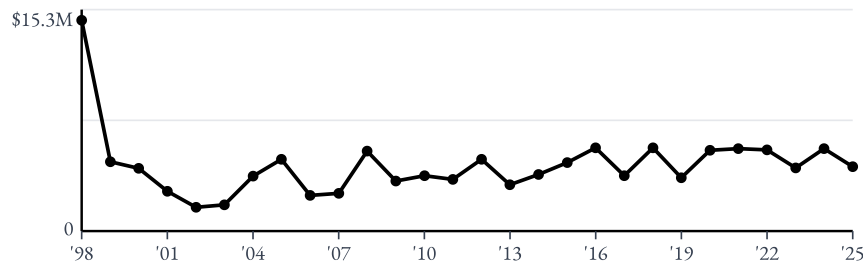


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$16,137
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$2,270,210	\$2,542,282	\$1,450,639	\$2,615,851	\$2,228,074	\$2,227,467	\$1,468,746	\$2,534,432
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$2,112,768	\$3,024,080	\$2,890,347	\$2,895,888	\$3,389,046	\$3,329,216	\$2,179,170	\$3,157,701
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$74,801	\$143,812	\$20,144	\$114,073	\$80,665	\$24,265	\$30,918	\$45,660
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	\$4,896	\$4,345	\$4,896	\$2,652	\$3,060	—
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
Paterson Public Schools	\$2.0M	\$1.7M	\$999K	\$812K	\$1.0M	\$1.3M	\$602K	\$2.8M	<b>\$6.5M</b>	\$1.3M
Clifton School District	\$385K	\$379K	\$302K	\$1.4M	\$421K	\$842K	\$552K	\$433K	<b>\$2.9M</b>	\$585K
Passaic City School District	\$307K	\$243K	\$335K	\$587K	\$1.4M	\$415K	\$488K	\$554K	<b>\$2.9M</b>	\$582K
Garfield School District	\$229K	\$160K	\$219K	\$155K	\$416K	\$336K	\$133K	\$130K	<b>\$1.2M</b>	\$236K
Passaic Arts And Science Charter School	\$170K	\$125K	\$262K	\$223K	\$104K	\$192K	\$139K	\$53K	<b>\$884K</b>	\$177K
Kearny School District	\$36K	\$638K	\$39K	\$30K	\$24K	\$20K	\$31K	\$23K	<b>\$767K</b>	\$153K
Elmwood Park School District	\$53K	\$130K	\$100K	\$330K	\$114K	\$180K	\$83K	\$73K	<b>\$727K</b>	\$145K
Cliffside Park School District	\$74K	\$153K	\$235K	\$106K	\$131K	\$82K	\$69K	\$160K	<b>\$699K</b>	\$140K
Lodi School District	—	\$201K	\$47K	\$166K	\$229K	\$246K	\$110K	\$110K	<b>\$643K</b>	\$129K
Paterson Arts And Science Charter School	\$118K	\$162K	\$88K	\$88K	\$169K	\$118K	\$79K	\$93K	<b>\$625K</b>	\$125K

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	\$1.3M	\$1.7M	\$1.5M	\$1.4M	\$1.4M	\$1.4M	\$1.4M	\$1.3M	<b>\$7.2M</b>	\$1.4M
Crown Castle Fiber Llc	\$647K	\$780K	\$1.0M	\$1.1M	\$1.5M	\$1.4M	\$396K	\$1.2M	<b>\$5.0M</b>	\$1.0M
Core Bts, Inc.	\$1.5M	\$1.2M	\$229K	\$1.3M	—	\$778K	\$719K	\$1.9M	<b>\$4.3M</b>	\$864K
Turn-Key Technologies, Inc.	\$167K	\$3K	\$191K	\$405K	\$939K	—	—	\$86K	<b>\$1.7M</b>	\$341K
Technotime Business Solutions Llc	\$220K	\$777K	\$137K	\$201K	\$80K	\$363K	\$210K	\$106K	<b>\$1.4M</b>	\$283K
Cablevision Lightpath Llc	\$45K	\$295K	\$165K	\$278K	\$367K	\$342K	\$196K	\$182K	<b>\$1.2M</b>	\$230K
Cdw Government Llc	\$74K	\$155K	\$251K	\$147K	\$166K	\$156K	\$130K	\$39K	<b>\$792K</b>	\$158K
Dyntek Services, Inc.	—	\$177K	\$126K	\$113K	\$325K	\$254K	\$157K	\$252K	<b>\$740K</b>	\$148K
Computer Design & Integration Llc	—	\$88K	\$109K	\$12K	\$276K	\$205K	—	\$35K	<b>\$486K</b>	\$97K
Aspire Technology Partners, Llc	\$104K	—	\$26K	\$215K	—	\$63K	—	\$11K	<b>\$345K</b>	\$69K

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	6,613	5,995	5,874	4,612	4,601	6,614	5,996	5,864	4,597	4,594

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