

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	\$2,967,529	\$6,654,231	\$10,427,747	\$7,391,897	\$9,726,833	\$10,578,023	\$9,933,328	\$7,573,267
Average Discount Rate	79%	76%	79%	78%	80%	80%	79%	59%
Number of Service Providers	51	41	45	48	52	57	50	60
Number of Billed Entities	50	53	57	57	56	60	61	60
— School District BENs	21	21	21	22	21	21	21	20
— School BENs	23	26	30	29	29	33	34	34
— Library BENs	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
— Consortium BENs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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

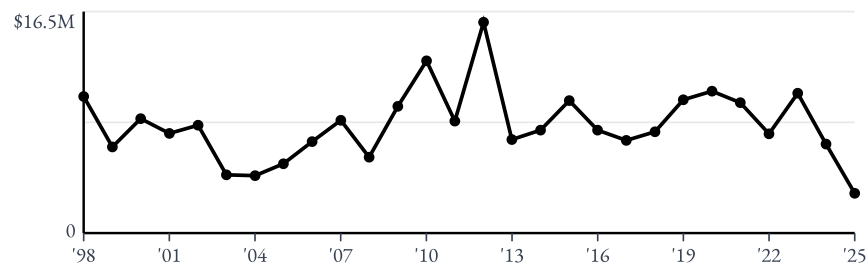


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$91,560
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$580,938	\$1,718,585	\$5,240,051	\$2,051,687	\$4,070,010	\$4,817,381	\$4,436,491	\$2,487,306
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$2,292,927	\$4,600,579	\$4,772,242	\$4,790,253	\$5,490,414	\$5,575,683	\$5,393,861	\$4,872,709
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$0	\$6,420	\$60,238	\$54,285	\$62,420	\$94,533	\$46,582	\$119,142
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$93,663	\$328,647	\$355,216	\$495,672	\$103,989	\$90,426	\$56,394	\$2,550
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
Newark School District	\$494K	\$993K	\$5.2M	\$976K	\$1.6M	\$3.1M	\$1.8M	\$2.2M	\$9.3M	\$1.9M
Jersey City School District	\$304K	\$598K	\$628K	\$862K	\$681K	\$1.5M	\$2.4M	\$606K	\$3.1M	\$614K
East Orange School District	\$252K	\$626K	\$626K	\$780K	\$321K	\$203K	\$215K	\$287K	\$2.6M	\$521K
Kipp Team And Family Schools	\$138K	\$497K	\$664K	\$572K	\$523K	\$484K	\$459K	\$388K	\$2.4M	\$479K
Leaguers Early Childhood Development Center	\$339K	\$582K	\$332K	\$362K	\$360K	\$264K	\$356K	\$234K	\$2.0M	\$395K
Essex County Vocational-Technical Schools	—	\$565K	\$197K	\$185K	\$745K	\$974K	\$703K	\$731K	\$1.7M	\$339K
Township Of Union School Dist	\$123K	\$134K	\$134K	\$174K	\$859K	\$237K	\$323K	\$396K	\$1.4M	\$285K
Newark Public Library	\$47K	\$203K	\$221K	\$543K	\$253K	\$439K	\$462K	\$240K	\$1.3M	\$253K
Orange Board Of Education	\$259K	\$113K	—	\$608K	\$127K	\$277K	\$201K	\$234K	\$1.1M	\$221K
Linden School District	\$137K	\$37K	\$47K	\$47K	\$826K	\$458K	—	\$384K	\$1.1M	\$219K

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	\$456K	\$1.0M	\$1.4M	\$1.3M	\$1.2M	\$886K	\$865K	\$727K	\$5.4M	\$1.1M
Crown Castle Fiber Llc	\$625K	\$1.2M	\$1.2M	\$1.1M	\$1.2M	\$1.5M	\$1.5M	\$1.0M	\$5.3M	\$1.1M
Cablevision Lightpath Nj Llc	\$677K	\$1.1M	\$1.1M	\$1.1M	\$1.1M	\$982K	\$978K	\$1.1M	\$5.0M	\$997K
Turn-Key Technologies, Inc.	—	\$52K	\$4.3M	\$231K	\$273K	\$1.4M	\$407K	\$1.4M	\$4.8M	\$970K
Computer Design & Integration Llc	\$94K	\$890K	\$905K	\$828K	\$218K	\$126K	\$182K	\$103K	\$2.9M	\$587K
Verizon Business Global Llc	\$12K	\$430K	\$475K	\$346K	\$955K	\$1.1M	\$950K	\$964K	\$2.2M	\$444K
Dyntek Services, Inc.	\$259K	\$176K	—	\$531K	\$668K	\$585K	\$276K	\$91K	\$1.6M	\$327K
Cdw Government Llc	—	\$225K	\$26K	\$79K	\$841K	\$577K	\$170K	\$388K	\$1.2M	\$234K
Njedge.Net	\$182K	\$200K	\$200K	\$200K	\$259K	\$190K	\$158K	\$126K	\$1.0M	\$208K
Verizon New Jersey Inc	\$38K	\$189K	\$35K	\$275K	\$277K	\$324K	\$368K	\$547K	\$814K	\$163K

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	6,602	5,996	5,796	5,609	4,508	6,620	5,985	5,789	5,608	4,503

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