

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	\$1,679,060	\$3,169,968	\$3,064,953	\$4,302,494	\$5,701,249	\$4,369,801	\$3,473,087	\$4,451,107
Average Discount Rate	69%	61%	63%	63%	64%	67%	64%	53%
Number of Service Providers	39	32	31	36	34	45	35	60
Number of Billed Entities	52	51	51	49	52	52	51	51
— School District BENs	31	29	29	29	29	30	29	31
— School BENs	17	18	17	16	17	16	16	15
— Library BENs	4	4	5	4	5	5	5	4
— Consortium BENs	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1

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

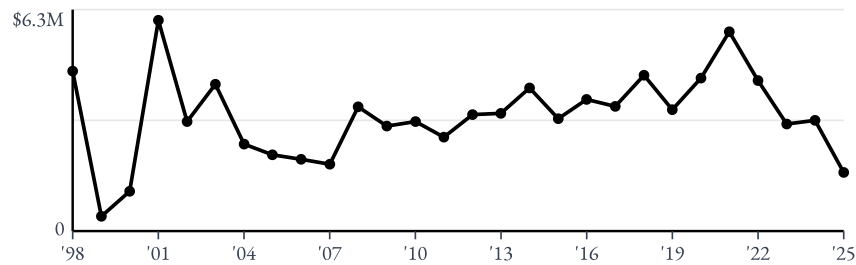


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$45,919
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$667,141	\$1,163,422	\$741,023	\$2,073,542	\$3,559,695	\$2,226,163	\$1,091,888	\$1,836,687
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$1,011,919	\$1,995,872	\$2,305,994	\$2,180,409	\$2,111,436	\$2,133,988	\$2,354,320	\$2,549,937
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$0	\$10,674	\$17,936	\$19,853	\$13,917	\$9,649	\$26,879	\$18,564
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	\$28,689	\$16,200	—	—	—
Wi-Fi Hotspots Services and Equipment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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
Trenton Public Schools	\$70K	\$495K	\$315K	\$898K	\$1.4M	\$1.0M	\$498K	\$447K	\$3.2M	\$645K
Plainfield Public Schools	—	—	\$372K	\$321K	\$1.3M	\$817K	\$646K	\$779K	\$2.0M	\$408K
North Brunswick Twp Sch Dist	\$270K	\$249K	\$360K	\$340K	\$467K	\$179K	\$226K	\$425K	\$1.7M	\$337K
Franklin Twp School District	\$27K	\$90K	\$208K	\$415K	\$86K	\$145K	\$96K	\$127K	\$826K	\$165K
Old Bridge Twp School District	\$88K	\$109K	\$121K	\$316K	\$118K	\$196K	\$260K	\$411K	\$752K	\$150K
Hopes Inc.	\$109K	\$158K	\$162K	\$158K	\$142K	\$230K	\$191K	\$273K	\$729K	\$146K
South Brunswick Twp Sch Dist	\$41K	\$104K	\$164K	\$90K	\$307K	\$139K	\$175K	\$214K	\$705K	\$141K
North Plainfield School Dist	\$29K	\$408K	\$119K	\$48K	\$79K	\$133K	\$91K	\$96K	\$684K	\$137K
Bound Brook School District	\$50K	\$348K	\$104K	\$82K	\$73K	\$202K	\$71K	\$163K	\$657K	\$131K
Foundation Academy Charter School	—	\$68K	\$122K	\$153K	\$72K	\$100K	\$95K	\$91K	\$415K	\$83K

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
Dyntek Services, Inc.	—	\$115K	\$135K	\$1.3M	\$2.4M	\$1.2M	\$157K	\$281K	\$3.9M	\$780K
Cablevision Lightpath Nj Llc	\$526K	\$578K	\$698K	\$910K	\$884K	\$966K	\$481K	\$476K	\$3.6M	\$719K
Comcast Business Communications	\$240K	\$583K	\$934K	\$673K	\$685K	\$611K	\$541K	\$494K	\$3.1M	\$623K
Crown Castle Fiber Llc	\$162K	\$637K	\$474K	\$427K	\$384K	\$381K	\$500K	\$578K	\$2.1M	\$417K
Shi International Corpo.	\$51K	\$180K	\$189K	\$203K	\$23K	\$177K	\$163K	\$530K	\$646K	\$129K
Cdw Government Llc	\$133K	\$19K	\$152K	\$106K	\$197K	\$68K	\$165K	\$138K	\$607K	\$121K
Turn-Key Technologies, Inc.	\$120K	\$23K	\$101K	\$120K	\$156K	—	\$98K	\$21K	\$520K	\$104K
Millennium Communications Group, Inc.	—	\$378K	—	—	\$123K	\$98K	\$89K	\$166K	\$501K	\$100K
Aspire Technology Partners, Llc	—	\$244K	\$72K	\$59K	\$36K	—	—	—	\$410K	\$82K
Bw Electrical Services, Llc	—	—	—	—	\$269K	\$0	—	\$93K	\$269K	\$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	6,271	6,377	3,413	3,493	2,593	6,202	6,628	3,706	3,491	2,590

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