

# **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	\$15,521,464	\$19,803,475	\$7,123,561	\$15,894,083	\$18,550,494	\$18,557,378	\$18,812,313	\$15,914,481
Average Discount Rate	83%	83%	83%	84%	82%	83%	83%	66%
Number of Service Providers	56	59	51	57	64	65	59	69
Number of Billed Entities	105	116	105	112	110	117	107	113
— School District BENs	45	43	41	42	44	46	46	47
— School BENs	41	51	40	46	41	45	39	43
— Library BENs	16	17	19	19	19	21	18	17
— Consortium BENs	3	5	5	5	6	5	4	6

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

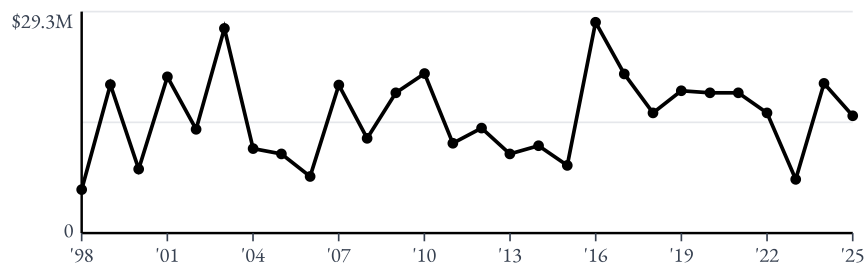


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$90,420
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$2,018,864	\$3,166,086	\$1,591,443	\$3,527,599	\$3,423,568	\$2,470,961	\$1,853,455	\$1,491,640
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$13,481,156	\$16,599,066	\$5,523,894	\$12,363,455	\$15,114,451	\$16,075,088	\$16,958,644	\$14,303,568
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	\$3,534	\$3,278	\$3,029	\$8,836	\$7,691	\$214	\$28,852
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$21,444	\$34,789	\$4,947	—	\$3,638	\$3,638	—	—
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
Bie Cntrl Ofc/Dpt Of Interior	\$11.1M	\$11.8M	\$1.0M	\$7.8M	\$9.5M	\$9.9M	\$8.8M	\$7.7M	<b>\$41.1M</b>	\$8.2M
Gallup-Mckinley Co School Dist	\$505K	\$1.1M	\$1.0M	\$2.1M	\$1.5M	\$1.6M	\$3.4M	\$1.7M	<b>\$6.2M</b>	\$1.2M
Central Cons School Dist 22	\$452K	\$1.4M	\$647K	\$582K	\$1.5M	\$358K	\$818K	\$343K	<b>\$4.5M</b>	\$905K
Santa Fe School District	—	\$234K	\$517K	\$487K	\$868K	\$878K	\$602K	\$1.5M	<b>\$2.1M</b>	\$421K
Hobbs Municipal School Dist	\$395K	\$311K	\$523K	\$479K	\$372K	\$423K	\$143K	\$188K	<b>\$2.1M</b>	\$416K
Espanola Public School Dist	\$430K	\$267K	\$214K	\$239K	\$250K	\$270K	\$384K	\$388K	<b>\$1.4M</b>	\$280K
Roswell Indep School District	—	\$670K	\$363K	\$167K	\$155K	\$199K	\$207K	\$208K	<b>\$1.4M</b>	\$271K
Farmington Muncpl Sch Dist 5	\$600K	\$88K	\$53K	\$571K	\$18K	\$133K	\$56K	\$555K	<b>\$1.3M</b>	\$266K
Clovis Municipal Schools	—	\$282K	\$371K	\$559K	\$37K	\$336K	\$180K	\$335K	<b>\$1.2M</b>	\$250K
Zuni Public School District	\$373K	\$337K	\$95K	\$95K	\$95K	\$106K	\$1.5M	\$160K	<b>\$995K</b>	\$199K

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
Verizon Business Global Llc	\$11.1M	\$11.8M	\$1.0M	\$7.8M	\$9.5M	\$9.9M	\$8.8M	\$7.7M	<b>\$41.1M</b>	\$8.2M
Sacred Wind Communications, Inc.	\$370K	\$692K	\$703K	\$734K	\$1.6M	\$795K	\$2.1M	\$770K	<b>\$4.1M</b>	\$827K
Ntua Wireless, Llc	\$503K	\$557K	\$764K	\$672K	\$762K	\$540K	\$334K	\$258K	<b>\$3.3M</b>	\$651K
Plateau Telecommunications, Inc	—	\$604K	\$569K	\$542K	\$694K	\$550K	\$647K	\$677K	<b>\$2.4M</b>	\$482K
Navajo Comm Co Inc	\$166K	\$521K	\$509K	\$480K	\$541K	\$626K	\$1.2M	\$633K	<b>\$2.2M</b>	\$443K
Cdw Government Llc	\$486K	\$639K	\$252K	\$667K	\$89K	\$116K	\$611K	\$373K	<b>\$2.1M</b>	\$427K
Windstream Communications, Llc	\$348K	\$446K	\$370K	\$432K	\$453K	\$1.7M	\$596K	\$820K	<b>\$2.0M</b>	\$410K
Leaco Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	\$410K	\$425K	\$370K	\$338K	\$299K	\$312K	\$316K	\$308K	<b>\$1.8M</b>	\$368K
Education Technologies, Inc.	\$221K	\$136K	\$584K	\$337K	\$320K	\$381K	\$40K	\$191K	<b>\$1.6M</b>	\$319K
North American Communications Resource, Inc.	—	—	—	\$1.1M	\$361K	\$221K	\$342K	\$338K	<b>\$1.4M</b>	\$289K

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	5,390	3,332	4,072	2,682	2,208	5,389	3,318	4,181	2,791	2,332

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