

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	\$2,028,983	\$2,338,547	\$2,738,904	\$2,734,130	\$2,566,421	\$2,762,205	\$2,511,675	\$1,927,280
Average Discount Rate	59%	57%	58%	55%	58%	58%	55%	50%
Number of Service Providers	33	24	28	33	22	35	33	30
Number of Billed Entities	50	49	51	52	53	56	58	58
— School District BENs	38	37	38	38	38	39	39	38
— School BENs	9	9	10	11	11	13	14	15
— Library BENs	2	2	2	2	3	3	4	4
— Consortium BENs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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

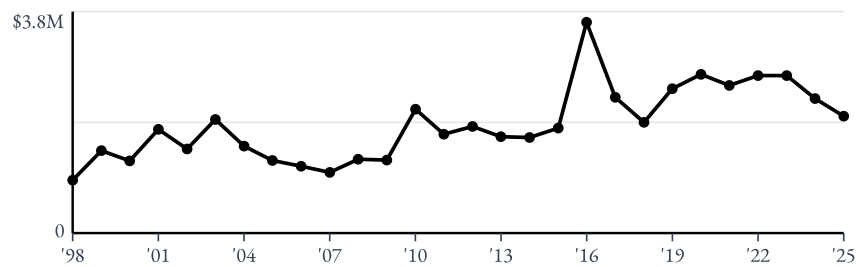


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$1,318
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$1,813,148	\$676,185	\$1,149,939	\$1,105,795	\$700,847	\$996,497	\$1,088,622	\$457,035
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$185,981	\$1,614,451	\$1,561,378	\$1,580,801	\$1,683,580	\$1,594,106	\$1,408,638	\$1,426,179
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$4,383	\$44,711	\$27,587	\$35,602	\$32,744	\$39,407	\$6,828	\$25,150
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$25,471	\$3,200	—	\$11,932	\$149,251	\$132,194	\$7,589	\$17,598
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
Longwood Central Sch District	\$1.3M	\$78K	\$78K	\$44K	\$44K	\$42K	\$112K	\$47K	\$1.6M	\$310K
Suffolk Coop Library System	—	\$371K	\$352K	\$341K	\$361K	\$296K	\$283K	\$319K	\$1.4M	\$285K
South Huntington Un Free Dist	—	\$377K	\$437K	\$108K	\$187K	\$438K	\$132K	\$108K	\$1.1M	\$222K
Riverhead Central School Dist	\$49K	\$74K	\$84K	\$307K	\$584K	\$226K	\$153K	\$17K	\$1.1M	\$220K
Southampton Un Free Sch Dist	\$34K	\$139K	\$51K	\$98K	\$161K	\$172K	\$101K	\$100K	\$483K	\$97K
Three Village Central Sch Dist	—	\$26K	\$228K	\$178K	\$36K	\$70K	\$88K	\$30K	\$468K	\$94K
Middle Country Central School District	\$126K	\$76K	\$62K	\$78K	\$78K	\$55K	\$80K	\$73K	\$420K	\$84K
Hampton Bays Union Free S D	\$227K	\$43K	\$56K	\$31K	\$49K	\$75K	\$23K	\$24K	\$406K	\$81K
Commack Union Free School Dist	—	\$22K	\$322K	\$15K	\$29K	\$73K	\$99K	\$31K	\$387K	\$77K
Brookhaven-Comsewogue Sch Dist	\$3K	\$16K	\$19K	\$322K	\$19K	\$81K	\$95K	\$19K	\$378K	\$76K

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 Llc	\$138K	\$586K	\$543K	\$531K	\$602K	\$591K	\$439K	\$430K	\$2.4M	\$480K
Lighttower Fiber Networks Ii, Llc	—	\$493K	\$460K	\$513K	\$479K	\$474K	\$453K	\$439K	\$1.9M	\$389K
Western Suffolk Boces	—	\$397K	\$274K	\$425K	\$357K	\$328K	\$341K	\$246K	\$1.5M	\$291K
Turn-Key Technologies, Inc.	\$1.3M	—	—	—	—	—	\$68K	—	\$1.3M	\$264K
Eastern Suffolk Boces	—	\$266K	\$249K	\$233K	\$408K	\$343K	\$244K	\$275K	\$1.2M	\$231K
Cdw Government Llc	\$16K	\$346K	\$447K	\$205K	\$93K	\$119K	\$46K	\$42K	\$1.1M	\$221K
Sourcepass Contemporary Llc	\$41K	—	\$21K	\$428K	—	—	\$353K	—	\$490K	\$98K
Lanrover Network Services, Inc	—	\$10K	\$15K	\$5K	\$387K	\$90K	\$37K	\$161K	\$417K	\$83K
Custom Computer Specialist, Inc.	—	—	\$308K	—	—	\$53K	\$86K	—	\$308K	\$62K
Network Outsource, Inc	—	—	—	\$303K	—	\$63K	\$82K	\$80K	\$303K	\$61K

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	4,161	5,248	4,072	3,993	3,727	4,137	5,243	4,059	3,981	3,711

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