

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 up to three 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; districts with legacy data also include FY1998–2009 and FY2010–2017 tables on separate pages.

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Table 1. E-Rate Funding Overview

Indicator	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$2.9M	\$5.3M	\$4.6M	\$2.5M	\$2.3M	\$3.0M	\$4.9M	\$2.2M
Average Discount Rate	64%	63%	63%	66%	64%	64%	67%	50%
Number of Service Providers	24	27	23	19	17	26	17	27
Number of Billed Entities	35	36	37	36	35	36	36	39
— School District BENs	26	27	27	26	25	26	26	26
— School BENs	8	8	9	9	8	8	8	9
— Library BENs	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	4
— Consortium BENs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

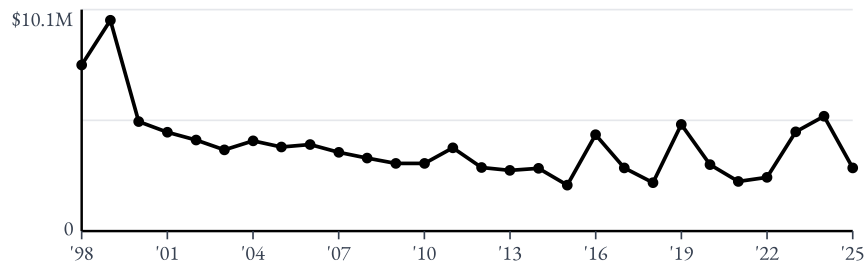


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$18K
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$2.3M	\$3.7M	\$2.9M	\$829K	\$708K	\$1.3M	\$3.2M	\$668K
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$618K	\$1.5M	\$1.6M	\$1.5M	\$1.5M	\$1.5M	\$1.6M	\$1.5M
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$2K	\$79K	\$36K	\$75K	\$13K	\$50K	\$68K	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$7K	\$13K	\$5K	\$11K	—	\$117K	—	—
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.

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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
Brentwood Union Free Dist	\$55K	\$1.3M	\$1.6M	\$118K	\$145K	\$160K	\$992K	\$245K	\$3.2M	\$639K
Central Islip Union Free Dist	\$323K	\$596K	\$130K	\$130K	\$465K	\$140K	\$680K	\$144K	\$1.6M	\$329K
L.I. Child And Family Development Services, Inc.	\$225K	\$389K	\$288K	\$280K	\$304K	\$410K	\$289K	\$111K	\$1.5M	\$297K
Patchogue-Medford Sch District	\$384K	\$684K	\$60K	\$80K	\$107K	\$236K	\$538K	\$636K	\$1.3M	\$263K
William Floyd School District	\$565K	\$56K	\$284K	\$62K	\$62K	\$87K	\$447K	\$112K	\$1.0M	\$206K
Bay Shore Union Free Sch Dist	\$189K	\$204K	\$157K	\$237K	\$155K	\$626K	\$323K	\$55K	\$943K	\$189K
Copiague Public Schools	—	\$156K	\$637K	\$53K	\$47K	\$110K	\$72K	\$54K	\$892K	\$178K
South Country Central Sch Dist	\$64K	\$446K	\$64K	\$62K	\$84K	\$117K	\$114K	\$53K	\$720K	\$144K
North Babylon Un Free Sch Dist	\$467K	\$60K	\$30K	\$54K	\$72K	\$68K	\$68K	\$63K	\$683K	\$137K
Amityville Un Free School Dist	—	\$44K	\$53K	\$473K	\$63K	\$121K	\$55K	\$66K	\$633K	\$127K

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
Networked Educational Technologies, Ltd	\$190K	\$1.5M	\$1.5M	\$14K	—	\$22K	\$1.2M	—	\$3.2M	\$631K
Core Bts, Inc.	\$552K	\$1.0M	\$60K	\$260K	—	\$550K	\$470K	\$555K	\$1.9M	\$378K
Network Outsource, Inc	\$323K	\$596K	\$243K	\$130K	\$465K	\$140K	\$680K	\$140K	\$1.8M	\$351K
Cablevision Lightpath Llc	\$106K	\$329K	\$454K	\$475K	\$377K	\$385K	\$447K	\$472K	\$1.7M	\$348K
Cablevision Lightpath Nj Llc	\$225K	\$244K	\$271K	\$274K	\$285K	\$283K	\$285K	\$10K	\$1.3M	\$260K
Western Suffolk Boces	—	\$317K	\$329K	\$268K	\$363K	\$171K	\$221K	\$180K	\$1.3M	\$255K
Eastern Suffolk Boces	—	\$218K	\$212K	\$215K	\$265K	\$307K	\$268K	\$329K	\$910K	\$182K
L.I. Computer Networks, Inc	\$234K	\$105K	\$570K	—	—	—	—	—	\$909K	\$182K
Cdw Government Llc	\$555K	\$11K	\$228K	—	\$41K	\$104K	\$337K	\$14K	\$835K	\$167K
Lighttower Fiber Networks Ii, Llc	\$110K	\$122K	\$143K	\$185K	\$208K	\$194K	\$183K	\$250K	\$768K	\$154K

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	4,219	3,592	2,812	2,720	3,005	3,367	2,752	2,785	2,702	2,988

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.

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Table 1a. E-Rate Funding Overview (FY1998–2009)

Indicator	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$3.1M	\$3.4M	\$3.6M	\$4.0M	\$3.8M	\$4.1M	\$3.7M	\$4.2M	\$4.5M	\$5.0M	\$9.7M	\$7.6M
Average Discount Rate	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Number of Service Providers	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Number of Billed Entities	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
— School District BENs	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
— School BENs	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
— Library BENs	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
— Consortium BENs	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 2a. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type (FY1998–2009)

Service Type	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wi-Fi Hotspots Services and Equipment	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wireless School Bus Services and Equipment	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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New York's 2nd District — Historical Funding (FY2010–2017)

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Table 1a. E-Rate Funding Overview (FY2010–2017)

Indicator	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$2.9M	\$4.4M	\$2.1M	\$2.9M	\$2.8M	\$2.9M	\$3.8M	\$3.1M
Average Discount Rate	52%	51%	–	–	–	–	–	–
Number of Service Providers	29	33	–	–	–	–	–	–
Number of Billed Entities	41	43	–	–	–	–	–	–
— School District BENs	26	26	–	–	–	–	–	–
— School BENs	9	9	–	–	–	–	–	–
— Library BENs	5	7	–	–	–	–	–	–
— Consortium BENs	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 2a. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type (FY2010–2017)

Service Type	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Voice	\$234K	\$541K	–	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	\$1.2M	\$2.4M	–	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$1.4M	\$1.5M	–	–	–	–	–	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$0	\$8K	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$20K	\$13K	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wi-Fi Hotspots Services and Equipment	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wireless School Bus Services and Equipment	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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