

# **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	\$294,526	\$1,802,506	\$2,270,587	\$1,264,327	\$1,156,283	\$1,437,901	\$1,818,145	\$770,363
Average Discount Rate	53%	54%	53%	54%	53%	54%	55%	52%
Number of Service Providers	22	22	27	28	31	26	30	28
Number of Billed Entities	43	45	46	50	46	48	52	44
— School District BENs	19	18	17	16	16	20	22	14
— School BENs	24	26	28	33	29	27	29	29
— Library BENs	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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

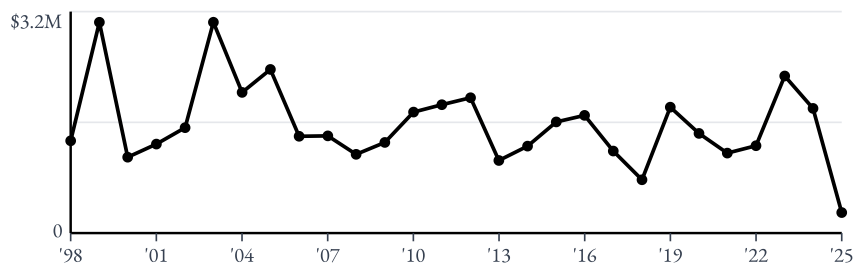


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$4,364
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$92,417	\$1,193,442	\$1,665,334	\$712,394	\$652,391	\$825,712	\$1,223,495	\$164,497
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$197,309	\$581,972	\$577,437	\$539,911	\$483,807	\$580,257	\$566,924	\$576,497
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$0	\$750	\$2,208	\$1,392	\$5,100	\$21,631	\$22,133	\$25,005
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$4,800	\$26,342	\$25,609	\$10,629	\$14,985	\$10,302	\$5,593	—

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
Westbury Union Free School District	\$124K	\$771K	\$97K	\$62K	\$43K	\$100K	\$71K	\$72K	<b>\$1.1M</b>	\$219K
Huntington Union Free Sch Dist	–	\$61K	\$623K	\$60K	\$38K	\$94K	\$77K	\$52K	<b>\$782K</b>	\$156K
Nassau County Boces District	–	\$207K	\$196K	\$178K	\$188K	\$261K	\$378K	\$265K	<b>\$768K</b>	\$154K
Glen Cove City School District	\$4K	\$14K	\$10K	\$103K	\$348K	\$105K	\$4K	\$40K	<b>\$480K</b>	\$96K
Port Washington Un Fr Sch Dist	–	\$1K	\$353K	\$1K	\$1K	\$1K	\$323K	\$395	<b>\$356K</b>	\$71K
Harborfields Central Sch Dist	–	\$69K	\$102K	\$121K	\$36K	\$34K	\$22K	\$24K	<b>\$328K</b>	\$66K
Mineola Union Free School Dist	–	–	\$152K	\$80K	–	–	\$142K	–	<b>\$232K</b>	\$46K
Bethpage Union Free Sch Dist	\$56K	\$164K	–	–	–	–	\$179K	–	<b>\$221K</b>	\$44K
Hicksville Union Free District	–	–	\$118K	\$88K	–	–	–	–	<b>\$206K</b>	\$41K
Cold Spring Harbor Ctrl Dist	–	\$64K	\$48K	\$56K	\$29K	\$45K	\$39K	\$38K	<b>\$197K</b>	\$39K

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	\$181K	\$272K	\$262K	\$260K	\$203K	\$260K	\$238K	\$197K	<b>\$1.2M</b>	\$236K
Western Suffolk Boces	–	\$125K	\$671K	\$112K	\$67K	\$90K	\$116K	\$90K	<b>\$976K</b>	\$195K
Board Of Cooperative Educational Services Of Nassau County	–	\$134K	\$300K	\$206K	\$283K	\$337K	\$145K	\$5K	<b>\$923K</b>	\$185K
Core Bts, Inc.	\$56K	\$271K	–	\$174K	\$318K	\$249K	\$334K	\$35K	<b>\$820K</b>	\$164K
Networked Educational Technologies, Ltd	–	\$652K	\$73K	\$37K	–	–	\$83K	–	<b>\$763K</b>	\$153K
Lighttower Fiber Networks Ii, Llc	–	\$153K	\$135K	\$123K	\$149K	\$206K	\$198K	\$187K	<b>\$560K</b>	\$112K
Switch Technologies Inc.	–	–	\$352K	–	–	–	\$322K	–	<b>\$352K</b>	\$70K
Custom Computer Specialist, Inc.	–	\$39K	\$69K	\$88K	–	\$34K	–	–	<b>\$196K</b>	\$39K
Cdw Government Llc	–	\$5K	\$152K	–	\$7K	\$26K	\$187K	\$52K	<b>\$164K</b>	\$33K
Promenet, Inc.	–	–	–	\$88K	–	\$20K	\$20K	\$33K	<b>\$88K</b>	\$18K

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	3,130	3,302	3,368	2,546	3,131	3,104	3,268	3,107	2,290	2,875

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